

11th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to praise the excellent start that our students have made to the new academic year. It has been wonderful to see them settling into routines so quickly, approaching their learning positively and representing the school with pride. Thank you for the support that you continue to provide from home, which plays such an important role in helping our young people succeed.

As we move through the first few weeks of term, I would like to share a few reminders and updates.

Smartphones

As you will know, Campion is a **smartphone-free school**. We remain committed to ensuring that our students can learn, socialise and develop positive relationships without the distraction and pressures that smartphones can bring.

As part of our start-of-year routines, we have also reminded all students of their key support network within school, including the members of staff they can go to if they have a concern, need advice or simply require some support during the school day. Students have also been reminded of the appropriate arrangements for contacting a parent or carer should this ever be necessary.

If you need to pass an urgent message to your child during the school day, please contact the school office. Our team will ensure that the message reaches your child promptly. Equally, if your child needs to contact you during the school day, they have been told where they can go within school to access the appropriate support and ensure contact is made with home.

Uniform and Presentation

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that our students arrive at school looking smart and ready to learn. We ask that families continue to follow our uniform policy carefully. Skirts should be in line with our uniform policy, meaning that they should be of an appropriate style and length, sitting around the knee. Tight-fitting skirts or those made from stretchy fabric are not permitted.

Students may wear **one pair of stud earrings only** and should wear **plain black socks** in accordance with our uniform policy.

All students must wear **plain black school shoes**. Please note that trainers of any kind are not accepted as school shoes, including black trainers.

At Campion, we encourage students to **look smart and think smart**. As part of this expectation, students should wear their blazers at all times unless specific permission has been given otherwise.

As the weather begins to turn cooler, please also encourage your child to bring a suitable coat to school. Coats should be worn **over the school blazer and not instead of it**.

House Lanyards and Timetables

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Next week, students will receive their **House lanyards**, along with a small timetable card. This will help students to identify with their House and strengthen our sense of belonging and community across the school. The timetable card will also ensure that students always have their timetable readily available throughout the school day.

Communication Regarding Clubs and Enrichment

We understand how important timely communication is for families, particularly when arrangements need to be made for the end of the school day.

Please be assured that we will continue to ensure that any changes to clubs or enrichment activities are communicated to families in good time wherever possible, allowing you to make appropriate arrangements for collection.

Attendance

I am also delighted to share that our attendance this week is currently in **Band 1 (95%+)**. Excellent attendance is one of the strongest indicators of academic success, and we expect students to have no more than **six days of absence across the academic year wherever possible**.

I would like to congratulate our students and families on their outstanding commitment to attendance this week and thank you for supporting your children to be in school every day, ready to learn. Every day really does matter, and strong attendance gives our students the best possible opportunity to make progress, develop positive relationships and achieve their potential.

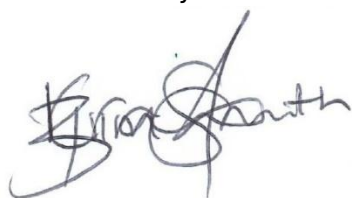
Stay Connected with Campion

Finally, I would encourage all families to follow **Campion School on Facebook and Instagram**. These are great ways to keep up to date with everything happening across the school, including student achievements, events, enrichment opportunities and celebrations of the many successes of our students and wider Campion community.

We love being able to share the many things that make us **Proud to be Campion**, and we hope you will enjoy following our social media channels throughout the year.

Thank you once again for your continued partnership and support. As we begin this new academic year, I am excited about what lies ahead for our students and for the wider Campion community. We have made a very positive start, and I look forward to working in partnership with you throughout the year to ensure that every student has the opportunity to thrive, develop their character and achieve their very best.

Yours sincerely



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