

6<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year. We hope you and your families had a restful and enjoyable holiday break. As we begin the new term, we are very much looking forward to welcoming all students back to school tomorrow and starting the year positively together.

As we return to school, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and partnership. The strong foundations established earlier in the academic year have been instrumental in supporting students' success, and we value the role families play in helping us maintain high standards and expectations.

As we begin the term, we would like to remind families of a few key priorities that help ensure all students are ready to learn and able to thrive.

### **Attendance**

Excellent attendance remains vital to academic success. We ask that students have no more than one day off per half term, or no more than six days across the school year. We are pleased that the majority of our school community continue to maintain strong attendance levels. In particular, we would like to congratulate the students who have not missed a single day of school so far this academic year – a fantastic achievement.

### **Uniform**

Wearing the correct uniform is an important part of being prepared for learning and demonstrating a sense of belonging at Campion. While we do have a limited supply of loan uniform for occasional one-off situations, we ask families to ensure students arrive each day in full school uniform.

The full uniform policy is available on our website, and our nearly new uniform store remains open. Families are encouraged to consider donating any pre-loved uniform items that their child no longer needs.

We ask for your continued support with the following uniform expectations:

- Students must wear school shoes; trainers, including styles such as Nike Air Forces, are not appropriate.
- Students must wear trousers or an appropriate skirt; leggings are not permitted.
- Students may wear one pair of stud earrings only. No other visible jewellery is permitted and will be confiscated without warning.

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### Toilet Use

As you are aware, students are actively discouraged from using the toilet during lesson time unless they have a toilet pass. This is particularly important during Period 3 and Period 5, which take place directly after break times.

Teachers will, of course, use their professional discretion should an urgent situation arise. Any students who need to use the toilet during lesson time will be directed to the A Block toilets, which are closely monitored throughout the school day by Senior and Pastoral Leaders. This approach supports us in safeguarding students effectively and maintaining a calm and purposeful learning environment.

### Mobile Phones and Social Media

Students are permitted to bring mobile phones to school; however, phones must be switched off and kept out of sight during the school day. Any phone seen or heard by staff will be confiscated and may be collected from main reception at the end of the day. Families are also reminded that many social media platforms have age restrictions, and we strongly encourage appropriate monitoring of children's phone use.

### Rewards and Recognition

Looking ahead, our next major Campion rewards event will take place at the end of this term, just before the Easter holidays. All students who demonstrate good behaviour and good attendance during the term will be invited to celebrate. Each new term offers a fresh start, and every student has the opportunity to attend.

Please note that rewards events are based solely on data from the current term. You can monitor your child's behaviour and attendance via Class Charts using the filter option to view specific time frames.

Thank you once again for your continued support. We look forward to working closely with you this term and building on the positive momentum we have established. We wish all our students and families a happy, healthy, and successful New Year.

Yours sincerely



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