



As we reach the end of the first half term of the new academic year, we wanted to share with you some updates and key information.

This half term has been a fast-paced start that included a visit from His Majesty's Inspectors from OFSTED. We are very pleased with the outcome that recognises the tremendous effort from staff, and we are exceptionally proud of the young people that our students are developing to be, they really showed off where they are heading. The report will be released to the community as soon as it is provided to us - hopefully within the next two weeks.

Following those celebrations, we have also been able to celebrate Roald Dahl Day, Black History month and #HelloYellow to raise money for World Mental Health Day!

Finally, the Government has now banned single use plastics so we can no longer supply plastic cups for water. In addition, we are unable to allow students into debt on their dinner money accounts for the various drinks we sell. Therefore, I would like to encourage all students to bring a refillable bottle to school each day.

**Mr I Midgley**  
Principal



## KEY DATES

**School Reopens:** Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023

**Year 11 & Year 13 PPE's Begin:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November

**CAP & Year 9 Options Evening:** Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November

**Year 10 Assessment Week:** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November

**Year 9 Progress Evening:** Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

**Presentation Evening:** Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November

**Year 11 Progress Evening:** Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December

**Year 13 Progress Evening:** Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

**Christmas Concert:** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

**Christmas Jumper Day:** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December

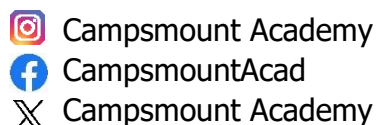
**School Closes:** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December - 1pm

**School Reopens:** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024



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Students have been enjoying completing their House Weekly Challenges, make sure they don't forget to send their evidence to their relevant house email address to earn points for their house:



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## FRIENDS AND FAMILY FRIDAYS

Have you wondered what the Academy is like during the school day? Would you like a walk around tour of the school building? We are offering the chance for this to happen. Mr Midgley will be offering time on a Friday morning, 9:00-9:30am, to show parents around the school and discuss the amazing things happening at Campsmount Academy. If you would like to take part in this opportunity, please complete the Expression of Interest form, using the link or QR code below. We will then be in touch to arrange a convenient date after the half term break.

[Expression of Interest Form](#)



## ASPIRE

The ASPIRE programme supports all students with their Personal Development and highlights the importance of Ambition, Support, Pride, Inspiration, Resilience and Effort. During their ASPIRE time, students have had the opportunity to learn about headline topics that affect all of us. Example questions from this half term are:

- **Should the UK open new oil fields?**
- **Are Black British women's stories told in our history?**

All students in Year 7 to Year 11 have had access to the START Careers platform to support them in making important decisions about their future. Students in every tutor group have also elected a new Student Council and the Student Council has met for the first time this year to discuss how they would like to shape our school.

## TEACHING AND LEARNING

This half term has been one of our busiest and most successful yet! Campsmount students have been developing revision skills, alongside actively working hard to learn and remember more. 95% of students have consistently completed their homework, showcasing their work every morning to staff. We are also the third in Doncaster for Sparx Maths completion, significantly improving compared to the last academic year. Well done to all students for their exemplary efforts. This is a brilliant start to the academic year-long may it continue! Please be aware, subjects will be issuing new knowledge organisers to all students next half term. Continue to remind your child to bring their school bags, planners and knowledge organisers as they are crucial to ensuring that we continue to embed positive learning behaviours.



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