December 2023



As we are now arriving at the Christmas holiday, we wanted to share with vou some updates and information. Firstly, thank you to all those in the community that have been engaging with our attempts to connect. The meetings that we have held at other venues to support engagement are increasing in attendance and I have had the pleasure of hosting tours of the school with parents - there are more tours still to hold if you have missed out so far. Our students continue to show themselves as their 'best version' most notably in the Christmas Concert, it was a fantastic display of the efforts made by our staff and students for the benefit of our community to enjoy. Only a few weeks ago we were able to come together and celebrate through our Awards Evening which was enriched by many - it also included glitter cannons (pictured right).

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of our Academy and wish you and your families a very happy Christmas and New Year!





Mr I Midgley

KEY DATES

School Reopens: Monday 8th January 2024

Year 10 Progress Evening: Thursday 11th January

Year 11 English & Maths PPE's: W/C Monday 15th January

Year 8 Progress Evening: Thursday 25th January

Year 12 Progress Evening at Ridgewood: Thursday 8th February

School Closes: Friday 9th February 2024

School Reopens: Monday 19th February 2024



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- Campsmount Academy
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- Year 10, 11 and 13 have worked hard this term on their first round of PPEs.
- Our Leger Festive Fun Camp is taking place over the Christmas Holiday, to sign up email sport@legereducationtrust.com
- Students auditioned for a part in Matilda the Musical this term, we can't wait to see the performance in June 2024.
- Students have been rewarded throughout the term with lots of special treats and prizes!



Friends & Family Fridays: 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 9.00am-9.30am to show parents around the school and discuss the amazing things happening at Campsmount Academy. If you would like to take part, please follow the following link: <u>Expression of Interest Form.</u>

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:

- Is it everyone's responsibility to end homelessness?
- Does your school do enough to deal with bullying?

Elsewhere in school, students have celebrated Christmas by decorating their own Christmas Bauble. We have used these Baubles to decorate the three House Christmas trees. Students in Year 7 – Year 11 have also continued to access START to improve their knowledge of Careers and Progression.

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TEACHING AND LEARNING

This term students in Year 7 have worked hard to complete their Sparx Reader homework. On average, 86% of students have completed their homework every week with many students achieving over 1,500 Sparx Reader Points! This is incredible! Well done, Year 7. Let's aim for 100% next half term.

Staff have also been working hard developing their teaching practice. There has been a big focus on live marking students' work during lessons so that immediate and effective feedback is awarded to move their learning forwards. This strategy, coupled with the use of visualisers to showcase students' excellent work, is supporting students to make more progress. Finally, to celebrate students' work, staff have been updating their 'Wonderful Work' displays to celebrate the excellence that is produced by our young people every day.



