



CAMPSMOUNT

8th November 2024

Dear Parents,

As we close another week, I wanted to share some highlights and key reminders for the days ahead. We're pleased to report that student attendance has been strong, reaching 92.5%. Regular attendance remains a priority for the Academy, and we appreciate your support in ensuring students are in school and ready to learn each day.

Next week, our students and community will participate in several meaningful events. On 11th November, Remembrance Day, a small group of students will gather at Alexander House to represent the academy. There they will honour those who have served and sacrificed, teaching our students the importance of respect and gratitude, as this will be streamed to the rest of the school with everyone taking part in a 1-minute silence. This shared moment reminds us of the value of community and the strength we find in coming together.

Also, Monday 11th November is the start of Anti-Bullying Week, during which we'll focus on the importance of kindness, respect, and inclusion. Through assemblies and classroom discussions, students will engage in activities to raise awareness about preventing bullying and fostering a positive school environment. This reflects our commitment to ensuring every student feels safe, valued, and supported within our academy community.

Following this, on Friday 15th November, we will be supporting Children in Need, giving students the chance to contribute to an important cause while engaging in enjoyable activities. This event always has a positive impact, inspiring compassion and understanding among our students. On this day, students may wear non-uniform and an item of clothing in their house colour—blue, green, or red—and we kindly ask for a donation to support this charity.

To support student success, we are reducing the use of isolation as a behaviour intervention. While isolation can sometimes address immediate issues, it also results in missed learning time, which affects progress and confidence. Starting Monday, 11th November 2024, students who miss academy detentions from Tuesday to Thursday will no longer automatically go into isolation. Instead, they will be required to attend a late detention on Friday until 4:30 p.m. This approach encourages students to manage their behaviour within their learning environment, fostering a more inclusive atmosphere that supports self-regulation and better outcomes.

Finally, a reminder for Year 11 students: we strongly encourage attendance at Period 6 sessions, especially as vocational course deadlines approach. These sessions are designed to provide additional support, helping students stay focused and make steady progress toward their goals.

We would like to commend our Year 10 and Year 11 students who have approached their PPE exams with a very positive attitude this week.

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Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to another positive week ahead.

Yours sincerely,

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