



# CAMPSMOUNT

13<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Dear Parents,

## **End of Term 1**

As we approach the end of a busy term, I want to take a moment to reflect on the progress we've made as a school community and celebrate the many successes that make Campsmount Academy such a special place.

Since stepping into the role of Headteacher this term, I have been impressed by the enthusiasm, resilience, and determination of our students. Whether excelling in the classroom, performing on stage, or achieving on the sports field, they have made us all very proud. Highlights include the recent accomplishments of our Year 11 students in their PPEs, enthusiastic participation in extracurricular activities, and the incredible teamwork shown during our fundraising efforts for local charities.

We have also made significant strides in attendance this term, with a 3.3% whole school improvement. Additionally, it was positive to see that 95% of students reported enjoying school and feeling safe here following feedback from our student surveys. Regular attendance is vital for every student's success, and your support has been key in helping us achieve this progress. Thank you for ensuring your children arrive each day ready to learn.

As we look forward to the festive season, I'm pleased to share some upcoming events that will bring us together as a school community. Our annual Christmas Concert will take place on Monday, 16 December and promises to be a wonderful showcase of our students' talent and creativity. We are thrilled to welcome residents from Laurels Care Home and students from our local primary schools to join us for this festive celebration.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December, we will end the term with a Christmas Jumper Non-Uniform Day, where students can embrace the spirit of the season alongside our traditional Christmas Lunch and the Golden Ticket Celebrations. This will also be the last day of term, with the school day finishing at 1:00 pm. We have contacted the bus companies to confirm transport arrangements. However, as we cannot guarantee a pickup service, please ensure you have suitable arrangements in place for your child to get home safely. Please note that we expect all students to attend school every day next week as we wrap up the term together.

## **January 2025**

Looking ahead, school will reopen for all students on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025, at 8:30 am. To ensure a positive and productive start to the new term, please help your child prepare by ensuring the following:

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- **Uniform:** Students should return in full school uniform, adhering to our uniform policy. [Camps Mount Academy Uniform](#)
- **Equipment:** Please check that your child has a school bag and all necessary learning tools, including a pen, pencil, and ruler.
- **Punctuality:** Students are expected to be on time and ready to learn every day.
- **Behaviour:** We are proud of the high standards our students uphold and will continue to work together to maintain a calm and purposeful environment for learning.

Thank you for your continued support throughout this term. It has been a privilege to work alongside such a committed and supportive school community, and I am excited about what we can achieve together in the year ahead.

Wishing you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Proctor  
Headteacher

