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20th December 2024

Year 9 Key Information for 2025

Dear Parent,

Now that we are approaching the end of term 1 of this academic year, we wanted to take the opportunity to highlight some of the many positive things that have happened whilst outlining key dates for Year 9 in the new year:

Success

Currently, Year 9's attendance is 91%; a figure that has been maintained from last academic year. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support as we all know that regular attendance is essential to ensure your child's academic success.

This half term saw the first of the termly rewards for the Pastoral Sticker Card in ASPIRE. Students with 25+ stickers were rewarded with sweet treats to acknowledge their efforts. Each week in ASPIRE, students receive 1 sticker for attending 5 days in a row; 1 sticker for having 0 behaviour points and 1 sticker for having above the year group average in House Points. Following each data entry, students receive extra stickers. This half term included Attitude to Learning. Students received 1 sticker for each *Outstanding* grade they received. All students will receive a new reward card in January.

To celebrate the festive period, in the final 12 days of term, students have been given the opportunity to win a reward every day. Rewards have included £5 & £10 Amazon gift vouchers, a chocolate selection box, a queue jump pass and a free breaktime snack. Please follow the Campsmount social media pages to join in with the celebration and recognition of students.

Revision Week - 13/1/2025

During this week, all subjects will spend at least one lesson revising past content in preparation for the assessment window. As always, students will require all equipment and need to ensure that they bring their knowledge organisers with them for every lesson. In revision lessons, it is important students display the following learning characteristics:

AMBITION - Risk taking, goal setting or demonstrating self-belief

For example: When completing recap quizzes or flashcards – set yourself a target to get 80% of recall questions correct.

SUPPORT - Responding to rules and conventions or impacting others positively

For example: Work with a peer to quiz/question each other on key content and ensure you ask your teacher on areas you have struggled with.

PERSISTENCE - Being focussed, positive or determined

For example: Set yourself time limits on each topic/area to ensure you are well prepared.




INSPIRE - Working productively, listening to ideas or inspiring others

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For example: Share your ideas with others to support their revision and address misconceptions.

RESILIENCE - Using support, referring to previous work or coping when things

For example: Start your revision with your weakest area, using your teacher/peers to address misconceptions and answer questions to support your understanding.

EFFORT - Working without delay, making effort when things are difficult or challenging

For example: Demonstrate a *good* attitude to learning throughout the revision lesson, to ensure you and the rest of the class, have the best chance of being successful.

Assessment Window 20/1/2025-31/1/2025

The first assessment window for Key Stage 3 opens for all subjects on Monday 20th January 2025. During these two weeks, students will complete a formal classroom-based assessment in every subject. The results of these assessments will be communicated home as a percentage, alongside the year group average for the assessment. Following these results, students will be rewarded for their effort, ambition and persistence, within their ability band. Support and Persistence meetings will be arranged with some students to establish next steps to support their academic progress.

Key dates 2025

KS4 Options Process:

This half term, the process relating to options has started. Please see the updated schedule below:

18th November	Introduction to the Options Process Assembly
21st November	Options Booklet published to students and parents Year 9 Careers and Options Evening
25th November	Student Interests Survey
16th December	Provisional option blocks to be shared with parents
6 th January	Appointment window for SLT Meetings opens
13 th January	Options SLT Meetings Commence More information to follow

Please see the provisional option blocks below:

Option Block 1	Option Block 2	Option Block 3
History Geography French	French Health and Social Care Religious Studies	Art Health and Social Care Religious Studies

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	Sport Studies Music Drama Catering and Hospitality Creative Digital IMedia Computer Science	History Travel and Tourism Business Studies Engineering Dance Construction
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These blocks may change once all SLT Options Meetings are complete. A link to make your appointment will be shared the first week back after the Christmas break.

If you would like to discuss anything from this letter in more detail, please contact reception or email info@campsmount.com and we will return your call/email. We'd like to wish you a very merry Christmas and hope you enjoy the festive period. We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 6th January 2025.

Yours sincerely,

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