



CAMPSMOUNT

10th April 2026

Dear Parents,

I hope you and your family have had a restful and enjoyable Easter break.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming all students back as we begin the summer term. This is always a positive and purposeful time in school, and an important one for all year groups as they continue to build towards their next stage of learning.

Start of Term Arrangements

All students return on Monday 13th April at 8:30am. Students should arrive between 8:15–8:25am to ensure a calm and punctual start to the day.

As we begin the new term, improving whole-school attendance continues to remain a key priority. Every day in school matters, not only for academic progress, but also for wellbeing, routine and building positive relationships. We ask that all students aim for at least 95% attendance and arrive on time each day.

We understand that there can be genuine challenges at times and we are here to support. However, attendance across the school is not yet where it needs to be, and too many students are missing valuable learning time. Medical absence should only be used when a child is too unwell to attend, and we encourage attendance wherever possible, even with minor symptoms. Routine appointments should be arranged outside of school hours wherever possible.

Our staff continue to work closely with families and external partners, including local primary care services, to reinforce the importance of good attendance. We also offer a range of support through our Wellbeing Hub, Young Person's Counsellor and Thrive Practitioner. If you are experiencing any difficulties, please do not hesitate to contact us, we are here to help.

This half term, KS3 assessments will take place. Students and parents will receive a timetable to support preparation and help manage expectations. Year 9 students will complete their final KS3 assessments in the Main Hall for core subjects and humanities as part of their Year 9 graduation and will receive a separate timetable.

To support families further, a curriculum snapshot for HT5 has been shared, outlining what students are learning and how you can support them at home. Looking ahead, Year 10 PPEs will take place in HT6, and further information will follow.

Students are expected to attend school in full academy uniform: blazer and tie, white shirt (tucked in), academy skirt or black trousers, and black leather shoes. A plain black V-neck jumper may be worn as an optional extra layer; however, the blazer must be worn at all times. Hoodies, extreme hairstyles or colours, false nails, eyelashes and jewellery are not permitted.

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It is also essential that students arrive fully equipped each day with a black pen, pink pen, pencil, ruler, eraser and a suitable school bag. A 30-minute detention will be issued for students who are not properly equipped.

Finally, we ask for your continued support in reinforcing expectations beyond the school gates. When travelling to and from school, including on public transport, students should behave safely, respectfully and with consideration for others. They represent the school at all times, and we expect them to show courtesy to members of the public and the wider community.

Driveway Safety

Over the Easter holidays, work has taken place to improve safety on the school driveway. A clear one-way system is now in place, alongside a designated parent drop-off area. To ensure the safety of all students, there should be no parking along the driveway, particularly in areas used by buses.

We ask all parents to follow the new arrangements carefully and support us in keeping this area safe and well-managed. Staff will be on duty before and after school to support students and help ensure these systems are followed safely.

At Campsmount, we believe that high expectations in attendance, uniform, equipment and behaviour create a calm, purposeful and respectful environment where all students can thrive. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back and working together to make this a successful and positive term.

Yours sincerely,

Miss J Proctor
Headteacher

