



Campsmount Academy



Moving Up Guide 2026





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Welcome

Dear Year 6,

We know that moving from primary to secondary school can feel like a big step — but it's also an exciting one! At Campsmount Academy, we're proud to offer fantastic facilities, a wide-ranging curriculum, and plenty of extra-curricular activities that will provide you with lots of opportunities to learn, grow, and make new friends.

We understand that a successful transition is important in helping you settle into secondary school life, and we want to make this change as smooth and enjoyable as possible. Over the next few weeks, we'll be updating the Transition section of our website with useful information to help you prepare for September. Our 'Moving Up' guide will include details about our Vision, Values and Expectations, Curriculum, Key Staff, and the exciting clubs and activities available to you.

Your parents should have already received an email with a link to an online form asking for emergency contact and medical information. It's really important that this is completed fully and accurately. If any details change after the form is submitted, please let us know right away so we can keep our records up to date.

We're also pleased to confirm the dates for our upcoming transition events:

- Transition Days – Tuesday 7th, Wednesday 8th, and Thursday 9th July: You'll get the chance to experience life at Campsmount Academy over three fun and informative days.
- Transition Evening – Thursday 9th July, 4.30pm–6.00pm: A chance for you and your parents or carers to find out more about the school, meet staff, and see our school uniform.

If you or your family have any questions before then, feel free to get in touch by emailing us at info@campsmount.com, and a member of our transition team will be happy to help.

We're really looking forward to welcoming you to Campsmount Academy and hope you have a fantastic transition experience with us!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Elmes
Transition Lead



Vision and Values

Our Vision

'Creating the best version of you today, for success tomorrow'

Our Values

Our values underpin all that we do towards achieving our vision and shape our core business which is the 'business of learning'. Students energy, hope and expectations will ensure that they leave the Trust as young adults who are fully prepared to take their place in an ever changing world. The world requires young people who are well qualified, creative, resilient, entrepreneurial and of well-rounded character.

Our values are centered around four key themes:

- **Pride**
- **Ambition**
- **Integrity**
- **Responsibility**

These values will create a learning environment which will challenge our students to stretch themselves academically, be socially responsible and ready to make a positive impact on and in our community.

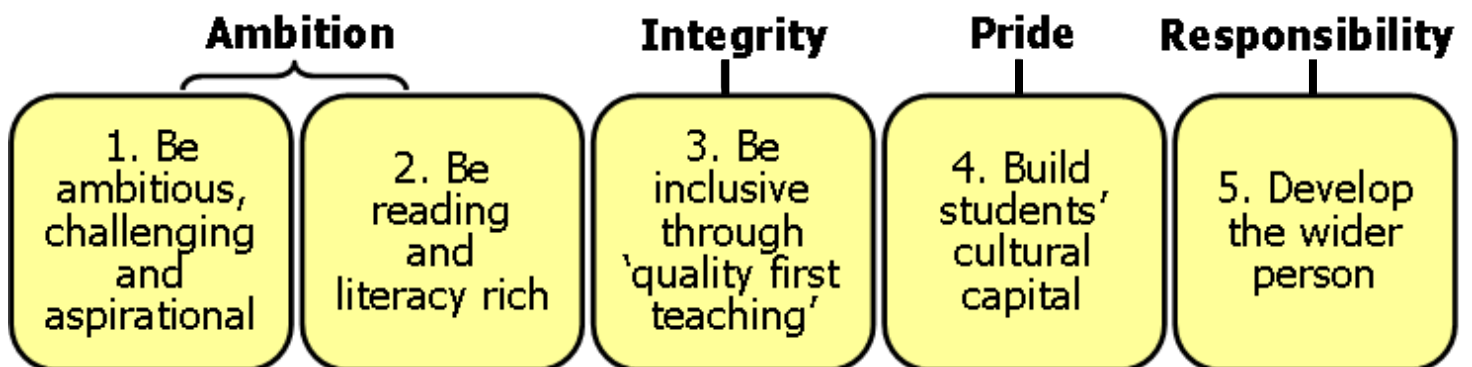


Whole School Intent

Core Aims

At Campsmount Academy, five educational principles underpin our curriculum. We believe that these principles best serve the interests of our students and community and ensure that we are 'creating the best version of you today, for success tomorrow'. The five principles described below are reflective of the academy's key priorities and aim to reinforce the Trust values of Pride; Ambition; Integrity and Responsibility. Through our curriculum, we support all students to develop their currency, culture and character.

Curriculum Aims



IMPACT:

It is our belief that by adopting these principles we will be supporting all of our students to achieve and exceed their potential, securing excellent outcomes that open doors to desirable career opportunities.



Key Staff

At Campsmount we strive to meet the needs of all of our students and every member of staff has a role in this vision. However, there are some positions in the school which form the crucial triangulation between student, school and home.

Student Support

Responsible for supporting students with a specific need.

Pastoral Team

Miss L Remington Head of Inclusion

Team of 5 Pastoral Leaders

Progress Leaders

Responsible for supporting students in a year group.

Year 7 Mrs K Elmes (Transition Lead)

KS3 - Year 8 & 9 Mrs H Bentley

KS4 - Year 10 & 11 Mr A Makings

Academy Leadership Team

Responsible for Leadership and Management across the Academy.

Miss J Proctor

Headteacher

Mr A Broad

Deputy Headteacher

Mrs S Moreton

Deputy Headteacher

Mr C Bentley

Assistant Headteacher

Miss D Hudson

Assistant Headteacher

SEND

Miss D Lister

SENCo

Mr P Hazelby

SEN Administrator

Mrs J North

Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Mr L Raworth

Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Attendance - 01302 700002 option 1. Email: attendance@campsmount.com

Mrs C Lawes Attendance and Welfare Manager

Mrs S McClarence Attendance Officer

General enquiries: Mrs R Kearsley, Academy Executive Assistant

E-Mail: info@campsmount.com



The School Day

8.20am	School Opens
8.30am - 8.40am	Prepare
8.40am - 9.40am	Period 1
9.40am - 10.40am	Period 2
10.40am - 11am	Break
11am - 12pm	Period 3
12pm - 1pm	*Lunch/Aspire
1pm - 2pm	Period 4
2pm - 3pm	Period 5

The dining hall opens at 8am for breakfast club

*Lunch
12pm - 12.30pm
Yr 8, 10 & 11
12.30pm - 1pm
Yr 7 & 9



Attendance

Every Day Counts at Campsmount!

Starting secondary school is an exciting new chapter, and we're here to help every step of the way. One of the most important ways you can help your child succeed at Campsmount is by making sure they attend school every day. When students are in school regularly, they don't just keep up, they thrive! The connection between school, students and families is important. When we all work together, amazing things happen. Research and experience show us that students who have excellent attendance go on to achieve the best results in their GCSEs especially in key subjects like English and Maths.

For example, students with attendance above 95% consistently achieve the highest grades. Sadly, no students with attendance below 85% managed to get a 'standard pass' in both English and Maths. This shows just how powerful daily attendance can be.

To give you an idea:

- 95% attendance = about 8 ½ school days missed – that's around 51 lessons.
- 90% attendance = about 19 days missed – that's 114 lessons your child would need to catch up on!

We understand that sometimes illness or emergencies happen and that's okay. But wherever possible, every school day really does count.

You Can Help by:

- Avoiding holidays in term time there are 175 other days in the year for this.
- Booking routine medical appointments outside school hours where possible.
- Encouraging your child to come in for minor illnesses like headaches or colds, we're here to support them.
- Getting in touch with us early if you have any concerns we have experienced and caring staff ready to help.

Celebrating Attendance Together

At Campsmount, we love celebrating great attendance it's something the whole family can be proud of! We can't wait to welcome you to Campsmount. Let's work together to make sure your child gets the very best start because at Campsmount, Every Day Counts.



Universal Principles

BE PREPARED
BE RESPECTFUL
BE SAFE

Our Universal Principles ensure that Campsmount is a calm, happy, purposeful learning environment.

A Guide to Achieve our Universal Principles:

In Lessons

Start of lesson

Be **PREPARED** - have your equipment out ready to put on the desk.

Be **RESPECTFUL** - enter quietly and calmly and complete the activate task in silence, answering 'Here Sir/Miss' during the register.

Be **SAFE** –bags and coats safely away.

During lesson

Be **PREPARED** - work hard and have a positive attitude to your learning.

Be **RESPECTFUL** - work in silence when you have been asked to not disturb others by talking.

Be **SAFE** – when required, move around the classroom sensibly.

End of lesson

Be **PREPARED** – pack away quickly and quietly when instructed.

Be **RESPECTFUL** - stand behind your chair in silence so the teacher knows you are ready to leave.

Be **SAFE** - your teacher will dismiss you one row at a time. Leave the room sensibly and walk on the left.

Beyond the Classroom

Be **PREPARED**: Wear full school uniform and be smart in appearance.

Be **RESPECTFUL**: Use school property and buildings sensibly and keep them free from litter and graffiti.

Be **RESPECTFUL**: Follow instructions first time.

Be **RESPECTFUL**: Accept when you have received a consequence.

Be **SAFE**: Around the building act in a manner that keeps everybody safe

Be **SAFE**: Keep to the left on corridors and stairs.

Be **SAFE**: Mobile phones are switched off and are out of sight.

Be **SAFE**: Keep hands and feet to yourself.



ASPIRE @ Campsmount

ASPIRE is fundamental to the Character and Personal Development of students at Campsmount. Throughout their Personal Development journey with us at Campsmount Academy it is vital that students engage with as many opportunities as they can to provide themselves with enriching experiences that help them to successfully move into further education and into the world of work.

In line with the Academy Vision of 'Creating the best version of you today, for success tomorrow', our ASPIRE program aims to allow our students to develop:

- **A**mbition
- **S**upport
- **P**ersistence
- **I**ntegrity
- **R**esilience
- **E**ffort.

At Campsmount Academy we strive to create 'truly great students in truly great schools'. Our ASPIRE programme provides students with the key character traits that allow them to become successful in all aspects of life in the wider world. Students have the opportunity to develop their character and understanding of the world in five 30 minute sessions a week.

 Ambition	 Support	 Persistence	 Inspire	 Resilience	 Effort
Risk Takers, Goal Setters, Believe in Better, Courageous.	Encouraging, Sympathetic, Helpful, Nurturing, Kind.	Determined, Stickability, Patience, Stamina.	Motivate, Persuade, Encourage, Influence.	Strength of Character, Adaptability, Bouncebackability.	Strive, Endeavour, Stretch, Exertion.



Houses @ Campsmount

House System

The House system at Campsmount Academy allows for students to engage on both an individual and group basis with a range of activities, challenges and rewards throughout the year. The aim of the House system is to provide a sense of unity and collaboration between staff and students and to develop a growth mindset. Our house system aims to promote a positive school culture through:

- Teamwork
- Identity
- Leadership
- Competition

At Campsmount Academy we not only want our students to focus on their academic achievements but also their achievements outside of the classroom. Students are encouraged to share and celebrate their achievements with their tutors to receive additional House Points as well as their achievements being shared across the school.

House Rewards

Students have the opportunity to earn House Points daily through Class Charts. Points are awarded during lessons and for participation in additional activities, such as House Challenges. Each student will have a cumulative House Points total and a spendable points balance displayed in Class Charts. Spendable points can be used to purchase a variety of items from the Reward Store. In addition to these ongoing rewards, students may also be selected to attend exclusive Golden Ticket Reward Events, held at the end of each term. Invitations to these events are based on factors such as:

- Demonstrated growth mindset
- Personal achievements
- Academic progress

This system is designed to celebrate effort, improvement, and engagement across all areas of school life.



PE and Extra-Curricular Activities

PE Kit

Our students are required to wear a uniform for PE. This is outlined in our Uniform Guide
Our school PE kit consists of:

- Campsmount PE Top
- Campsmount Shorts, or Campsmount female leggings or Campsmount training pants
- Campsmount Sports socks

Optional

- Students may choose to wear a long-sleeved top for PE lessons. However, if they do so, it must be the official Campsmount ¼ zip training top or hoodie, available exclusively from SWI Schoolwear or APC Clothing. No other long-sleeved tops are permitted.
- We recommend the use of shin pads for football activities and mouth guards for rugby activities.

Extra-Curricular Activities

At Campsmount, learning doesn't just happen in lessons – there are loads of exciting extra-curricular activities you can get involved in!

From after-school clubs to educational trips and residential visits, there are plenty of opportunities to try something new, have fun, and build skills that will help you in and out of school.

These activities are a great way to make new friends, explore your interests, and grow in confidence.

You can find out what's on offer by checking the school website or following us on social media. Don't miss out – get involved and make the most of your time at Campsmount!





Student Leadership/ School Council

Be a Leader at Campsmount

We want every student to have the chance to become a leader—someone who can share their ideas, speak up for others, and make a real difference in our school and community.

In today's world, it's more important than ever to express your views respectfully and work together to help our Academy grow and improve.

Our School Council and Student Leadership Team are made up of students who lead by example. They show our core values every day:

- Pride
- Responsibility
- Integrity
- Ambition

These leaders help us achieve our vision: "Creating the best version of you today, for success tomorrow." They also support our Trust's goal of becoming a "truly great school with truly great students."

As part of these teams, students help create a positive learning environment, communicate ideas clearly, and think creatively about how to make the school better.

The Student Leadership Team and Class Council are elected groups who represent students at tutor, year, and whole-school levels. They work closely with the Academy's Senior Leadership Team and play important roles, such as:

- Helping with school and Trust-wide policies
- Leading events like open evenings and transition days

If you want to have your voice heard and help shape life at Campsmount, getting involved in student leadership is a great way to start!



What to do if.....

I am late -

If you arrive at school after 8.45am go to main reception to sign in otherwise sign in at the student entrance at the sports centre

I am absent -

Parents to contact the academy through either phone call 01302 700002, option 1 or email: attendance@campsmount.com

I have a medical/dental appointment -

Please try to make appointments for out of school hours. If unavoidable please bring in a letter from your parents/carers and your appointment card to show to attendance. When it's time for your appointment you sign out at reception to leave. You are expected to attend school either before or after your appointment.

I have lost something -

Students are advised to go and check lost property at Main Reception at the next available time, for example break/lunch time. Students can also see their Form Tutor

I forgot my PE kit -

Students are to go to Main Reception at the next available time to ask our reception team to try to contact home. You can also borrow PE kit from the PE department

I am being bullied or know someone who is -

Students see their Form Tutor, Pastoral Leader or Progress Leader at the next available time

I do not feel well or I need to take medication -

Students are to go to Student Services