



CAMPSMOUNT

Friday 10th September 2021

Autumn Term Campsmount Academy Weekly Bulletin 2

It has been wonderful to have all our students back into school this week after successfully completing the Covid testing regime.

The students are now starting to become familiar with their new timetables and expectations which is positive. I have been particularly impressed with the uniform this week. The students look extremely smart and I am, as always grateful for your support, reinforcing our expectations.

Attendance

It is vital after a disruptive time in education over the past 18 months that your child has good attendance and avoids absence at all costs. However, if your child is unable to come in to school, the following procedure will apply.

Student Absence

Please ensure that you contact school by **08.30am** to notify us of student absence. If you would like to call, please use our dedicated attendance line: **01302 700002** and choose **option 1. Please do not contact reception as they will be busy dealing with other enquiries.** You can also email us at: **attendance@campsmount.com**. We need to know about **each day of student absence**. Please note that we will no longer be using Parent Mail to receive attendance notifications. This email address may also be used to record medical appointments and any other attendance related matter.

Punctuality

The school day starts at 08.35am, please can you ensure that students arrive at school promptly and prepared for the day. Notifications will be sent home to parents of any late arrivals, and we will contact home if a student is frequently late. Further action will take place if continued lateness occurs.

Please also see the attached letter – **A Parents Guide to Good Attendance**

Peer Mentors

Training has started today for our new Peer Mentors, a group of students who have volunteered and dedicated themselves to ensuring the well-being of students. Please follow their journey on Instagram using the handle @campsmount.peermentors

Instrument Lessons

Instrument lessons begin next week, please remind your child to check their timetable on teams and to ensure they arrive on time for their lessons.



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Extra-Curricular Activities

From Monday 13th September, after school, extra-curricular activities are back!! Further details of the sessions on offer can be found on our Twitter page @CampsmountAcad.

Year 11 Intervention Sessions

During each half term we will be running intervention sessions for Year 11 students offering them additional support in various subjects in preparation for their GCSE exams at the end of the year. This term sessions will take place from Monday 13th September from 3pm – 4pm. Your child has been given a letter with details of the sessions they are required to attend and an email has also been sent out to parents. Please ensure your child attends all sessions they have been invited to.

Covid-19 Testing Update

All year groups have now been tested on-site, following their second test, students have been issued a home test kit. Students should continue to test twice weekly throughout September and record their results via NHS Track and Trace and with school using the link below.

[Home Testing Result Form](#)

The government are currently reviewing this process and we will update you accordingly should there be any changes moving forward.

Please can I remind students that if they are using public transport, it is a requirement that a face mask is worn at all times.

I hope you have a restful weekend and I look forward to seeing our students next week.

Kind regards,

Elizabeth Browne
Principal