

As we approach the end of the third half term of the academic year, we wanted to share with you some academy updates and information.

Our Year 11 students received their PPE (mock exam) results in the new year and as a group they have improved by well over 10%. The students, staff and parents deserve a collective round of applause - all parties are working very closely together to support our students achieving what they deserve as we draw closer to the summer exam series. The next round of PPEs takes place after the half-term break.

The Campsmount community was very sad to learn of the passing on of one of its students during this half term. I am overwhelmed by the response of the Campsmount community in how it has pulled together to support colleagues, students and ultimately the family that are still part of us - continue to be kind and be there for each other has been the approach.

I am proud to say that the learning imperative is clear for all to see in Campsmount Academy - both staff and students. I am proud to share that three of my colleagues have successfully completed their National Professional Qualifications - these are Level 7 / Masters Level courses that they have been challenging themselves with. Well done!



One of my favourite events on the calendar is next half term - The Dance Show - I look forward to a positive half term ahead, in the meantime please can I ask that you take the opportunity to complete the parent survey that provides us with insights to celebrate and progress with in the future. Parent Survey

Mr I Midgley Principal

#### **KEY DATES**

**February Half Term:** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup>

February 2023

**School Reopens:** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February

**Year 10, 11, 12 & 13 PPEs:** W/C Monday 27<sup>th</sup>

February & Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March

**Year 8 Progress Evening:** Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

**Year 7 Progress Evening:** Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March

**Campsmount Dance Show:** Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

**Year 11 Progress Evening:** Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March

**School Closes:** Friday 31st March

Easter Holidays: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Monday 17<sup>th</sup>

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### Breakfast is the most important meal of the day:

All students can grab a FREE nutritious breakfast to help feed their minds ready for a productive day of learning everyday 8am – 8.30am.

#### **#TEAMCAMPSMOUNT**

- Year 11 have been working hard preparing for their interim PPEs in English, Maths and Science. On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February we held a special rewards assembly to congratulate them on their performance. Keep up the hard work Year 11!!
- Year 9 students worked with the Anne Frank Trust to gain an understanding of Anne's life and experiences as part of Holocaust Memorial Day on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January.
- Campsmount Netball Academy attended a guest lecture with MBE Tracey Neville, former England Netball international and head coach and former Manchester Thunder Netball Super league team head coach.











#### **ASPIRE**

The ASPIRE programme supports all students with their Personal Development and highlights the importance of **A**mbition, **S**upport, **P**ride, **I**nspiration, **R**esilience and **E**ffort. The theme of this half term has been Initiative and students have engaged in activities during their ASPIRE time to support them in becoming the very best version of themselves, for success tomorrow. During their ASPIRE Current Events session, students have had the opportunity to learn about and discuss headline topics that affect all of us in life. Examples of questions from this half term are:

- Is it ok for the government to change its mind?
- Are we getting better at recognising burnout?
- Does the country have a County Lines problem?













The message of initiative has been reinforced this half term in a number of ASPIRE sessions which promote students to take ownership of developing their careers portfolio. Opportunities Doncaster have supported both our Year 11 and Year 13 students to make the correct decisions about their future. Network Rail have also spoken to all students at Campsmount to inform students about the dangers of railway lines.

#### **DUKE OF EDINBURGH**

Many Campsmount Students were amongst those receiving their Bronze, Silver & Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Awards at a Local Presentation event held at the Keepmoat Stadium. A Local Emmerdale Star - Dean Andrews, warmly congratulated the students as they collected their awards







## **TEACHING & LEARNING**

# Next half term the library will officially reopen!!

Post 16 students have been working hard to log all books onto our new library system, so that students can come into the library during break and lunch time to take out books!

All students in Year 7 and Year 8 were given the opportunity to select a book and take part in BookBuzz this year. Every day, they are reading for 20 minutes at the beginning of English lessons. Feedback from students has been overwhelmingly positive. To support your child's reading development, please encourage them to read at home. Ask them questions about what they're reading and if you have time, read with them.





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