



As we approach the Easter break, we wanted to share with you some academy updates and information.

In March, we were very proud hosts of the Campsmount Academy Dance Show - it is one of my favourite events of the year, where we become the hub of the community to display the extraordinary talents of Campsmount Academy and the surrounding primary schools.

Our Year 11 students now enter their final stages of preparation before the summer examination series which commences in May. This can be a very difficult time for some students, so it is important that all elements of the community support them to give them the best chance for success.

Our Year 10 students will get the opportunity to talk through their PPE (mock exams) results on the first week back after the break, as we welcome Year 10 Parents to their Progress Review Evening on Thursday 20th April.

Finally, thank you to the dedicated teams around our students that have worked exceptionally hard to ensure we are *'Creating the best version of you today, for success tomorrow'*. Have a wonderful Easter!

Ian Midgley, Principal



KEY DATES

Easter Holiday: Monday 3rd – Friday 14th April

INSET Day: Monday 17th April

School Reopens: Tuesday 18th April

Year 10 Progress Evening: Thursday 20th April

Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May

Bank Holiday: Monday 8th May

Year 11 Pride Assembly: Friday 19th May

May Half Term: Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June

School Reopens: Monday 5th June



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- The Library officially reopened this term, students have been enjoying #ScrabbleWednesdays and #BooksandBagelsBreakfastClub and getting their Library Cards stamped for the chance to win a prize!
- All students can start their day full of energy by grabbing a free breakfast every day between 8am-8.30am.
- Revision and coursework sessions are being held throughout the Easter Break for students in Year 10 and Year 11. Please encourage your child to attend all sessions they have been invited to.
- Information on our Leger Easter Activity Camp can be found on our social media pages. There are lots of fun activities from football to cheerleading and dance for students in Years 7 to 9.

Household Support Fund: The City of Doncaster Council have made the decision to pay £15 per week per child for food for the Easter Holidays. The eligibility criteria is that the parent/carer of the dependent child is receiving at least one of the following; Universal Credit that includes Housing Allowance, Housing Benefit, Local Council Tax Reduction, Means-Tested Free School Meals. Payments will be automatically paid directly into bank accounts by the City of Doncaster Council. Please note, you will not receive a voucher from school. If you have any questions, please contact Doncaster Council Benefits Team.



CAMPSMOUNT COME DANCING



On Thursday 23rd March Campsmount Academy hosted our annual Dance Show 'Campsmount Come Dancing'. Special thanks go to Mrs Kettle who choreographed and coordinated dances across eight schools for the Junior and Secondary shows. From Jazz to Disco to Charleston and Street Dance, there really was something for everyone. We are so proud of all our students for their hard work and dedication, both on the night and leading up to their performance. We look forward to seeing you there next year! #KeepDancing!



ASPIRE

The ASPIRE programme supports all students with their Personal Development and highlights the importance of our six key drivers. During their ASPIRE Current Events sessions this half term, students have had the opportunity to learn about and discuss headline topics that affect all of us in life.

In assemblies, students have celebrated World Book Day, Fairtrade Fortnight, Red Nose Day and National Shakespeare Week. These assemblies have been reinforced by several Library activities which our students have enjoyed. Key messages have been shared with students in ASPIRE time to promote kindness, effective communication and positivity. All year groups have had several sessions to support mental health and wellbeing. Y11 have had targeted support to develop their mental toughness and resilience in preparation for their GCSE examinations.



TEACHING AND LEARNING

To ensure that students reach and exceed their potential, we are working hard to embed challenging tasks into lessons. Staff at Campsmount have reintroduced 'The Campsmount Challenge Zone'. This is where students are given an extended period of time to work independently on a task that allows them to apply their understanding of a particular topic. During this time, staff will live mark students' work, so they receive instant feedback. This, coupled with more opportunities for independent work, will support your child to be the best version of themselves today, for success tomorrow.



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