



Welcome to the final newsletter of the 2022-23 academic year. Firstly, I would like to thank those in the community that have been able to engage and support us in person at the numerous events taking place at the Academy. It has been fabulous to connect with parents from Year 6 and our current parents at the performance events and information evening.

Half-term six saw the Year 11 and 13 students work hard until their very last exam showing great resilience and grit. We wish them all the best and we look forward to joining them on their respective results days which are listed below.

There are many more aspects of school life that I could mention, but I just want to say that you should be proud that our students - your children - have grasped every opportunity and experience this term and they are really living up to the high ambition and expectations of the Academy vision: 'Creating the best version of you today, for success tomorrow.'

Have a wonderful but safe summer break, from all at Campsmount Academy.

Mr Midgley
Principal



KEY DATES

School Closes for Summer: Friday 21st July

Campsmount Skirt Sale Dates:

Monday 7th August 12-3.30pm

Thursday 31st August 12-3.30pm

A Level Results Day: Thursday 17th August 8am-10am

GCSE Results Day: Thursday 24th August 8am-10am

INSET Day: Monday 4th September & Tuesday 5th September

Year 7, 11, 12 & 13 Return: Wednesday 6th September

Year 8, 9 & 10 Return: Thursday 7th September

Year 5 & 6 Open Evening: Thursday 21st September 4.30pm – 6.30pm



#TEAMCAMPSMOUNT

- Campsmount students did a great job supporting at the Norton Gala on Sunday 9th July. All proceeds went to the parish council. A lovely day enjoyed by all.
- Our Sports Leaders were fantastic this term supporting our primary students at their Sports Days.
- We are very proud of our Year 10 students who have taken part in virtual work experience over the past few weeks working with employers such as Northumbria Police, NHS, Thames Water, amongst many others.
- Students have been enjoying the opportunity to spend time in the library this term for Breakfast and Bagels, Young Writers Competitions and Scrabble Wednesdays. Students also had the chance to apply to be a library monitor!

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UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

The highest standards of the school uniform are important all year round. Our uniform is part of our identity and it gives Campsmount Academy students a sense of pride and belonging within our school community.

Attached to the link below is the uniform expectations booklet. It indicates the expectations for uniform and provides direction if you are looking to purchase uniform. It is particularly important that we start in September with the highest standards of uniform – especially whilst we have the opportunity over the summer to be fully prepared.

Please read the guidance carefully as there are some minor changes such as, all students will require a bag each day to support their preparedness and confiscated items will need to be collected by parents.

[Uniform Guidance](#)

In terms of being prepared for the new school year, students are also expected to arrive fully equipped for learning – this means pens, pencils and a ruler at a minimum in order to engage and access learning.

ASPIRE

The ASPIRE programme supports all students with their personal development and highlights the importance of Ambition, Support, Pride, Inspiration, Resilience and Effort. 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 including; are difficult exams good for assessing people's skills? Could you be better at following sun safety advice? Do we view Pride as more of a party than a protest?

This half term, Year 10 and Year 12 students have had the opportunity to engage with our work experience programme in order to gain vital experience of the workplace. A number of Year 10 and Year 12 students also had the opportunity to visit the University of Cambridge (Selwyn and Homerton College). The student leaders in all year groups have supported the Year 5 and 6 transition activities that have taken place and a number of our students represented the school at Norton Gala.

TEACHING AND LEARNING

Retrieval is embedded into our routines in lessons to ensure students at Campsmount are developing a strong and secure understanding of the curriculum and the skills taught every lesson, every day. In half term 6 we have extended our knowledge recall practice and have included it in our morning routines.

Each day students have been asked retrieval questions 'on the door' as they arrive at school. This has helped students to check in on recent and much older learning that has taken place in all subjects this year. Our staff and students start their day in a positive and purposeful way. The atmosphere has been wonderful and there have been opportunities for meaningful conversations about knowledge and learning.

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