



CAMPION SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



May/June 2022

Aspire - Engage - Achieve

Looking to the Future

As we start the summer term two areas are high on the agenda – our exams and the completion of building projects.



We are working hard to support our students to prepare them to sit their external exams and confidence is rising throughout our cohorts. At the same time, work is nearing completion on the new sports hall (pictured above) and the sixth form block at the front of the school. Hopefully, we will be rewarded with great exam results and exciting new buildings in late summer, ready for September.

Smallpeice Trust - Smartbuild Challenge

The school has links with Smallpeice Trust, an educational charity, based in Leamington, which has used events and workshops, over the past fifty years, to inspire young people to pursue careers in science and engineering. Recently, Smallpeice lecturers worked with



teams of Y9 Campion pupils on a construction challenge - see Page 3 for the full story....

Pictured above: Mr Bourton helps students to solder their projects
Left: the winning team tests their project



YEAR 8A PARENTS EVENING

Thursday, 12 May

YEAR 8B PARENTS EVENING

Thursday, 19 May

GCSE EXAMS SEASON

Monday, 16 May to Tuesday, 21 June

ART/PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

Monday, 9 May to Friday, 20 May

Shout Out For:
Player of the tournament - netball
Hope Owen
See Page 4 for details

SOCIAL MEDIA

www.facebook.com/campionsch



campion@campionschool

Open Mornings - Y5

Tuesday, 7 June & Weds, 8 June

9:30am - 10:30am

See Page 5 to find out how to
BOOK YOUR PLACE

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

'Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance you must keep moving.' Albert Einstein

HOUSE NEWS

Focus on Griffin

A big shout out to the Griffin performers in the Concert for Ukraine including: Jess Millar, Harrison Horsley, Charlotte Uttley and Evie Robbins. Also, very well done to Griffin students for excellent attendance last term and, in particular, Miss Nawrot's form who were April's winners. Special praise goes to Addie Akkali who achieved 100% attendance!

MUSIC FOR UKRAINE

The sounds of rock and classical music echoed through the school hall on the last day of term in April as bands from Years 9, 10 and 11, the staff band and student soloists performed a rip-roaring concert to raise an amazing £1,500 for those suffering in Ukraine. Mr Panesar ensured the staff band put in plenty of practice to wow the audience with songs, including the Beatles' song 'Here Comes The Sun.'

Award/Achievement	Name/Form
Netball - Player of the Month	Francesca Baxter - GR-FB
Netball - Player of the Match	Ami Street - GR - SDH
Golden Ticket Winners	Jessica Sloan - GR - FB Antoni Jedrzejek - GR - HN Agnete Volkova - GR - LAB Roisin Cooney-Mair - GR HC Libbi Donlon - GR - SDH Efe Almac - GR - APP Nathan Stephanis - GR - SPP
Place in US Cheerleading Competition - June	Lydia Potter - GR - FB
VIP Award	Adam Harrington - GR - SPP



CHESS AWARDS 2022

Prizes were awarded to recognise a range of achievements in chess at the annual awards event in March, including recognition for points scored in the national Delancey Chess Cup. The prizes were awarded as follows:

Pictured top left; Joint School Champion, Branavan, is pictured with Mr Panesar

Pictured below left; Most improved player, Harsimran shakes hands with Mr Panesar

Pictured top right; Edward receives the Players' Player Award from Mr Macleod

Pictured below right; Chess Manager, Mr Roy Ruddlesdin, awards the Manager's Player Award to Mayank.

Congratulations to all of our winners, including Jacob (Joint School Champion) for their hard work and determination.



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Pegasus: Yvette Brown

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FOCUS ON SCIENCE

MISS SMITH
HEAD OF SCIENCE

SMARTBUILD – SMALLPIECE CHALLENGE



Smartbuild Challenge the full story from page 1:

Aim: To inspire Champion pupils to be creative using problem solving skills and to think strategically and imaginatively ‘outside of the box’.

Challenge: A new, energy efficient and sustainable building is being planned. Students are to design a process to collect rainwater from the roof.

Project: To create a collection tank that would filter the rain water, complete with an alert sensor to identify when the tank is full and, also, a pump to empty the tank and then distribute the water.

Pictured above, from left, the winning team. Well done to: Rebecca, Ana, Jasleena and Anmol for creating a brilliant design. Find out about more opportunities: [@Smallpeice Trust](#) [@TeamSmallPeice](#)

In the science department we have a diverse group of teachers with a range of specialisms and interests in different areas. We all love to bring our knowledge to life for our pupils and help them appreciate and understand the world around them.

Our pupils are great at asking questions. Ranging from the regular questions of, ‘Why is the grass green?’, ‘Why do I look like my parents?’, to the weird and wonderful, ‘Could we use poo to power the country?’ No subject is off limits and teachers love the challenge of finding the answers.

We encourage our pupils to questions. We know that questions lead to discoveries and that is what takes the world of science forwards.

WHITTILING & BUSHCRAFT SKILLS



In Science there is always lots going on for pupils: in lessons, and also, through the after-school club, Lab Rats, and as part of the Eco Club.

In the spring the school was visited by Vicky Dunne from the Warwickshire Wildlife Trust and pupils were taught ‘Whittling.’ Whittling is an ancient bush craft skill where people use knives to cut or shape something (such as wood) to create a shape. Many varieties of wood can be used ranging from oak, a hardwood, used to create furniture, to softwoods, such as basswood or pine, which are ideal for beginners. The pupils had the opportunity to learn to use a knife safely and develop new skills.

Jacob, pictured left, uses a knife and wears a safety glove as he practises the skill of whittling wood.

BUG HOTELS

The Eco club has been working hard to increase biodiversity in the school. Dr Ahmad designed and made the bug hotel structures, then pupils filled them with natural resources to encourage pollinators. Big shout out and thanks to Dr Ahmad for his ideas and handiwork!

Below: Aniket and Nishal place sticks in the bug hotels



CENTRAL WARWICKSHIRE SPORTS PARTNERSHIP NEWS

Girls Football - Under 13's

Campion School's Under-13, girls' football team competed in a tournament at Myton School before Easter taking on teams from, Myton, Kenilworth and Kings High. The Campion girls did really well securing two draws, a win and just one loss. Player of the tournament for Campion went to Goal Keeper, Hope Owen, who played well throughout all the matches, maintaining great



Above; Listening to half-time advice in an Under-13 five-a-side tournament.

concentration and pulling off some fantastic saves. It would be great to see more girls playing on a Monday after school. Everyone is welcome.

We have another tournament coming up soon and it would be fantastic to enter an Under-15 team as well - we need you!

Join in the Fun

Who: Under-13 girls (Years 7-8) and Under-15 girls (Years 9-10) – all abilities.

When: Monday: 3.20 - 4.30pm.

What: Training (special goal keeping training available) and regular tournaments.

Football usually runs during the autumn and spring terms, but this year, as England is hosting the Women's Euros, training will continue up to May half-term when the Central Warwickshire Euros tournament is staged.

What's been happening with SMSC?

Friday, 11 March - Fuel Food Survey.

Ten students from Years 7, 9 and 10 took part in the Fuel Food Survey with researchers from Birmingham University to support a Healthy Eating initiative. (see Thomas and Jack, pictured below right, completing the survey)

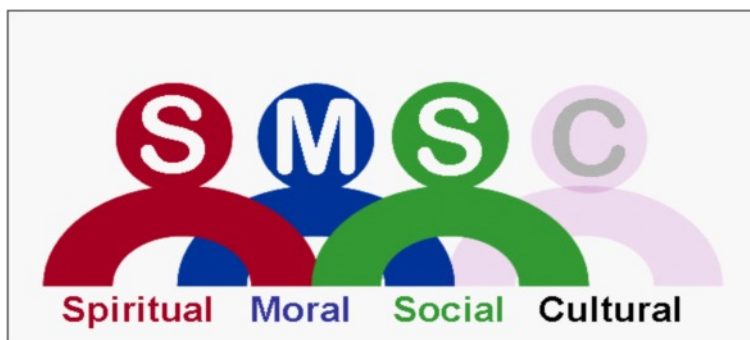
Warwick Uni Mentoring - Experience Warwick

Some Year 8 students have been mentored by Warwick University students (Experience Warwick) to help them consider University as an option for further education.

Extra - Curricular Survey

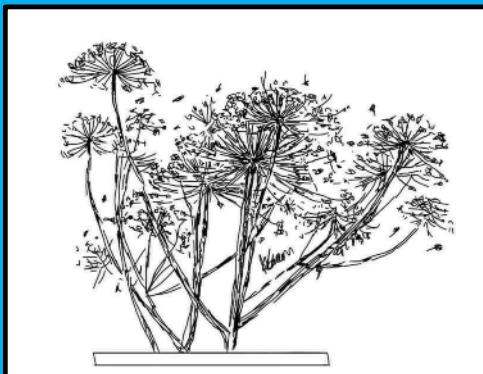
Students completed an online survey to record their Extra-Curricular activity and the clubs they are members of. The top three clubs were:

- 1) Sports clubs (combined)
- 2) Chess
- 3) Computer and Homework club.





A massive Shout-out to Adam in Year 12



A self-taught digital artist who produces art for pleasure and enjoyment. Adam also gives up his own time to carry out voluntary work at Sydenham Primary School by helping Year 2 students. Well done Adam for showing maturity, supporting younger generations to succeed and giving back to our local community. You are a true inspiration and role model.

Aspire

Engage

Achieve

Artist Sarah Graham



Date : Wednesday, 6 July 2022

Venue : Art rooms (B5 & B7)

Time : Period 2 - 10am-11am

Who: Years 7-12 interested in being an artist. (Year 9 - 10 GCSE and BTEC art students / A level Art will already be attending this session)

Information

Ideal for anyone wanting a Career in Art or other creative fields

During the Zoom session Sarah Graham will give a talk about her art and life, with a Q&A session at the end.

Sarah will also talk about her mental health (bipolar) during her talk and is keen to show how it is possible to overcome adversity and reduce the stigma associated with mental health.

**If interested please see Mrs Kooner-Sandhu in
B5 Art Department- spaces will be limited**



Open Morning Tours

Limited spaces available - Open to Year 5 pupils and families only

Tuesday 7 June - Wednesday 8 June 9:30am - 10:30am (Monday is now fully booked)

Email katieg2@campion.warwickshire.sch.uk or call 01926 743200 to book your place

CAMPION SCHOOL VACANCY BOARD

Here are some of the vacancies available this summer term at Campion.

Full details can be viewed on the website (Campion.warwickshire.sch.uk/current-vacancies), along with downloadable documents for printing. Please note we can only accept applications on the school's application form.

We are very pleased to welcome interested candidates who wish to visit the school. Please arrange visits by prior appointment with the HR Team - Amanda Scott (01926 743236) or Kerrie Flippance (01926 743239). Candidates are also welcome to phone the HR team for further information or to answer any questions.

Application forms should be submitted by email to head@campion.warwickshire.sch.uk , by post or in person.

Teacher of English TMS – Full Time or Part Time

Fixed term from 1 September 2022 to 31 August 2023, in the first instance – permanent contract could be available for a candidate with appropriate qualifications and/or experience.

Closing date for applications is 12 noon, Wednesday, 25 May 2022.

Co-opted Governor vacancy

Campion School is looking to appoint two new Co-Opted school Governors to join our Governing Body. As a Governor we would like you to have the skills required to contribute to the effective governance, aims and success of the school.

For more details see our website - if you are interested in applying for this opportunity, then please complete an application form and send to our School Governance Professional, Mrs Kerrie Flippance at govclerk@campion.warwickshire.sch.uk



WE ARE RECRUITING

COOK

At **Campion School**

Are you looking for a role where you can spread smiles by serving delicious food to children and also be a part of an amazing team?

25 hours per week

£9.99 per hour

If you are interested in the role, please

email your CV to hr@educaterers.co.uk or call 01926 743439
and leave your details along with the school you are applying for.

Educaterers offer great **benefits**:

- School holidays off - equated pay
- Term time only working hours
- Nest pension scheme
- Staff benefits package offering discounts for you and your family on shopping vouchers, cinema tickets, holidays and more...



WE ARE RECRUITING

CATERING ASSISTANT

At **Campion School**

Are you looking for a role where you can spread smiles by serving delicious food to children and also be a part of an amazing team?

10 hours per week

£9.60 per hour

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Girls Tag Rugby

a fun non-contact team sport

Give it a try!

No experience necessary
New players welcome age 8-17

No fees
all Summer!

Sundays 10.30

Old Leamingtonians RFC

For more info contact:

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SUMMER 2022 TERM DATES

- Half term Monday, 30 May to Friday, 3 June 2022
- Term starts Monday, 6 June 2022
- Term ends Thursday, 21 July 2022

Extra-Curricular Timetable 2022

Day	Morning 7:30-8:30	Lunchtime 12:20-13:00	After School 15:10-16:30	Venue	Staff
Monday	Breakfast Club			Refectory	RAS
	Computer & Homework Club		Computer & Homework Club (3.10 - 5 PM)	Library	LWM
		GCSE Art Club/Art Club (Year 7)		B5	DK
			Netball/Football (All Yr's)	Courts & Fields	PE Staff
		Young Carers		A12	LJR
		'Quiet' Lunch Club		C5	JMM
			Science Surgery: All Yrs (3.20 - 4.20PM)	E6	FB
			Creative Media & Homework Club (KS4/5)	A25	ABN
			Access Team - Hwk Club (3.30 - 4.30 PM)	EAL Room	JMM
Tuesday	Breakfast Club			Refectory	RAS
	Computer & Homework Club		Computer & Homework Club (3.10 - 5 PM)	Library	LWM
			Yoga: Yr's 10,11 & 6th Form (3.20 - 4.20 PM)	D6	MLI
		Rotary 'Interact Club' (Yr 11)		A16	JG
			Fitness/Basketball (All Yr's)	Gym & Fitness Suite	PE Staff
			Eco-Club (All Yrs) (Week 1 only)	E17	JKT
			Catering Catch-Up: Yr's 9, 10 & 11 (3.10-3.45PM)	D1	EPR
		'Quiet' Lunch Club		C5	JMM
		Business Club (All Yr's)		B9	CMD
			Creative Media & Homework Club (KS4/5)	A25	ABN
			Access Team - Hwk Club (3.30 - 4.30PM)	EAL Room	
Wednesday	Breakfast Club			Refectory	RAS
	Computer & Homework Club		Computer & Homework Club (3.10 - 5.10PM)	Library	LWM
		Local Humanities Heroes (WK2 Only)		A12	BJG
			Science Year 7 'Labrats' (WK2 only)	E14	MA/GDB
			Creative Media & Homework Club (KS4/5)	A23	SRZ/JAR
			Rounders/Softball (All Yr's)	Gym & Field	PE Staff
		Languages HWK Support Club (French & Spanish)		C6	MAB & T.A.
			Catering Catch-Up: Yr's 9, 10 & 11 (3.10-4.10PM)	D1	EPR
			Chess Club	Refectory	RR
			Crest Award Club: Aspire Yr8 (Wed WK 2 only)	E16	AMH
		'Quiet' Lunch Club		C6	JMM
			Access Team - Hwk Club (3.30 - 4.30PM)	EAL Room	JMM
			Psychology: Yr's 7-11 (3.15 PM)	E7	Harmin
			Book Club	Library	LJA & MJR
Thursday	Breakfast Club			Refectory	RAS
	Computer & Homework Club		Computer & Homework Club (3.10 - 5PM)	Library	LWM
			Cricket/Tennis	Field/Tennis Court	PE Staff
		Chess Club		B6 & B7	RR
		'Quiet' Lunch Club		C6	JMM
		'Geog Geniuses' Club		A13	LWK
			Tabletop Gaming Club (3.10 - 4.10PM)	A1	JSP
			Endurance Running Club (3.25 start!)	Outside PE Block	JR
			Access Team - Hwk Club (3.30 - 4.30PM)	EAL Room	JMM
Friday	Breakfast Club			Refectory	RAS
	Computer & Homework Club		Computer & Homework Club (3.10 - 5PM)	Library	LWM
		Crossteach Club		A12	JG
			Chess Club	Refectory	RR
		'Quiet' Lunch Club		C5	JMM
		Public Speaking Club (Yr's 7 & 8)		E2	TIG & NCS
		6th Form Debating Club		B10	HC
		BTEC Art Catch-Up (Yr's 9 & 10)		B5	DJT