



# CAMPION SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



April 2022

*Aspire - Engage - Achieve*

### Maths and Science Block

Welcome to our re-designed Newsletter - the first issue for two years. What a challenging span of time it has been, sometimes it is hard to remember what school life was like pre-Covid. There have been a lot of changes at school, not least on the school site. Phase 1, of two major building projects, was finished in October 2020



when a brilliant new Maths and Science block, pictured above, was opened, followed by two suites of teaching areas in January 2022. Currently, our developers, Speller Metcalf, are well underway with Phase 2, which will bring a new Sports Hall, Post-16 block and a multi-use, all weather pitch ready for use in September 2022. Despite the many frustrations, sadness and losses of Covid, Campion has welcomed many positive improvements and has continued to grow and change.

### New for Old

Many areas around the school have been refurbished. Part of the old technical block has been converted to a multi-purpose drama studio, complete with a new Grab n' Go food area, aptly named The Forge (see right).



Labs in the old science block have been converted into eight new classrooms to create a dynamic and stylish English suite (see left) to accommodate our increased numbers of pupils. The school is now oversubscribed and has a waiting list.



### TEACHER TRAINING DAY

Thursday 7 April

### YEAR 8A PARENTS EVENING

Thursday 12 May

### YEAR 8B PARENTS EVENING

Thursday 19 May

### APRIL - AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

April 2<sup>nd</sup> Autism Awareness Day

**Shout Out For:**  
**Summer Pheasey CE - MCR**  
**390 Achievement Points**  
**100% Attendance**

### SOCIAL MEDIA

[www.facebook.com/campionsch](https://www.facebook.com/campionsch)

 [campion@campionschool](mailto:campion@campionschool)

### Job Vacancy

Exam Invigilators / Break-to-Lunch Supervisors: Full training given  
See back page for details

### QUOTE OF THE MONTH

*'If you fell down yesterday, stand up today' H. G Wells*

# HOUSE NEWS

## Focus on Centaur

Congratulations to Centaur students for winning the House Cup. Students have been working hard this year gaining merits, Golden Tickets, Sports Awards and praise from teachers and staff. A **BIG** shout out to Summer Pheasey for her 100% Attendance and 390 merits. Also, well done to Sebastian Tessaro. Leonard Figgett and Govind Bahra for being the top three students for attendance in Centaur in March! A great Achievement.

## CHESS HIGHLIGHTS



The Chess B Team pictured from left: Leon, Jacob, Edward, Josh, Bramilan, Jasdeep and Phoevos have already won division two in the Coventry Schools Chess League against Warwick Boys School and BKHS (Bablake and Kings High School). Well done Champion!

Watch this space for more exciting chess news – the teams have entered the Delancey Cup, a national event, and the competition will be fierce. The teams meet, to hone their skills, in the refectory on Wednesdays from 15.10 to 16.10 and in B9/10 on Thursdays at lunchtime. Please come and support – we need you.

## SCIENCE AWARDS

In February, as part of the United Nations', International Day of Women and Girls in Science, students became Agents of Change and the students pictured right won awards for the work on their



Pictured above all the winners receiving their certificates with Deputy Head Mr Forsey

science project called Water Unites Us. The pupils looked at how the ready-availability of water and sanitation could be improved throughout the world and how the positive effects could influence and change the lives of communities, particularly in the third world. The global community has inspired many women and girls to engage with science over the decades, yet they continue to be excluded from participating fully in science - the United Nations has vowed to promote the female cause.

## HOUSE HEAD CONTACTS

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Award	Name/Form
Netball - Player of the Match	Kathy Pinto - PJG Emily Handy - JPA
Football - Player of the Match	Callum Pheasey - MCR Harry Walden - ELG Ollie Rogers - MCR
Poetry	Andrea Longobardi - PRB Poem was chosen to be published in a book called Empowered
Duke of Edinburgh - Silver	Zoha Imtiaz - CMD Samuel Butt - CMD
Duke of Edinburgh - Bronze	Veronika Walker - PRB Sahiba Sidhu - JPA Danae Pappa - CMD

# FOCUS ON DRAMA

MRS COOK  
HEAD OF DRAMA

## MACBETH



John (Macbeth) and Olivia (Lady Macbeth)

On two evenings in February, pupils from across all year groups performed shortened versions of Shakespeare's Macbeth and A Twelfth Night. To create acting opportunities, different pupils played the same parts, one on each night. Josh (pictured right), and Olivia, (pictured above) gave us their thoughts:

### Olivia - Y8:

*'What I enjoyed the most (apart from the pizza we had before the show) was the community that came from being a part of this production. Pupils from different year groups got to know each other. I also, definitely have a better understanding of Macbeth having performed it and I would recommend being a part of a production to anyone who is thinking about it.'*



Josh (Macbeth) and Lily (Lady Macbeth)

In Drama we aim to support the personal development and growth of each individual, whether students really love performing or feel nervous about it.

We try to create a good supportive atmosphere which allows students to discover their self - confidence and creativity both in lessons and in the school production and support students to pick GCSE and A level drama.

### Josh - Y10 :

*'The best part for me was the collaboration. Everyone really supported each other to do the best they could and we worked really hard as a team.'*

## TWELFTH NIGHT

We caught up with Aislin, pictured below left, to find out how she enjoyed playing the part of Maria in Twelfth Night.



Aislin (Maria) and Sifat (Olivia)

*Aislin - Y9: 'I really enjoyed being a part of the show and I made some new friends. It was a great opportunity to build my confidence and I would definitely recommend it to anyone who is thinking about doing it next year if they would like to grow in confidence. Also performing a comedy was fun and the audience laughed 100% more than I thought they would which was great.'*

Lyla, pictured right, played the part of Feste the Jester in Twelfth Night. **Lyla - Y10:** *The most challenging thing was trying to create a comic character but I did really enjoy it. Rehearsing and*

*performing was lots of fun and brought me out of my comfort zone as well as being an opportunity to make some great friends.*



Lyla (Feste)

# CENTRAL WARWICKSHIRE SPORTS PARTNERSHIP NEWS

## Primary Multi Sport Festival

Campion hosted an event for 136 pupils from seventeen schools. Twenty-nine Campion leaders from Yr 7, 8 and 9 ran the sessions in Boccia, Kurling, Cup-stacking and relays. The leaders received training prior to the event and at the end ran a survey asking the pupils what they enjoyed and what they might like to do at the next event.



Feedback from schools:

Kingsway – *“Fantastic event, sports leaders were helpful, looking forward to the next one!”*

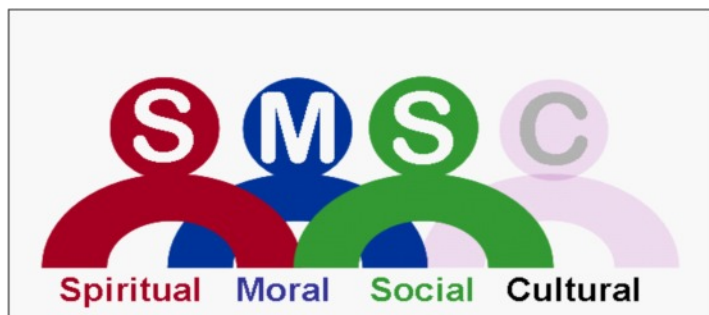
Brookhurst - ‘well organised and the Campion leaders were really good.

Pictured above, one of the groups cup-stacking with two Campion Sports Leaders.

## Year 7 Multi Sport Festival

Eight Year 7 pupils from Campion alongside pupils from Myton and Kenilworth participated in Boccia, Archery, Kurling, and Cup Stacking.

The pupils had a great time working together and even began planning their next team event.



## What's been happening with SMSC?

Mon, 24 January – Y7 Assembly

Good News for Everyone (Gideons)

Every Year 7 student received a New Testament Bible.

Tues 25 January – Peer Mentoring Training (All day) – Year 8/9 Ambassadors

Students were in the Hall training to become Peer Mentors and ended their day by acting out peer mentor conversations.

Extra-Curricular clubs/activities survey distributed to all students (Year 7 – 13) via Frog.

All students completed their E-C survey and answered what E-C clubs and activities they are part of and what new clubs they would like to see happen – watch this space for some new exciting ideas!

### Dates of Quiz

### Religious Festival

Friday, 7 Jan

Hogmanay

Friday, 14 Jan

Birthday - Guru Gobind Singh

Friday, 4 Feb

LGBT History month

Monday, 14 Feb

Nirvana Day

Friday, 4 March

Shrove Tuesday

Friday, 18 March

St Patrick's Day

Monday, 4 April

Holy Week

### Lifeskills Days

Some of the topics we have covered so far:

Year 7 – Mental Wellbeing, Personal Hygiene, Chess, Ethical Tourism, Puberty, Diversity, Respect, Humanism.

Year 8 – Healthy Relationships, Energy in the Home, Spirituality, Contraception, Music Listening skills

Year 9 – Young Parenting, Body Image, Poverty, Mindfulness, Civil/Criminal Law, Safe behaviours

Year 10 – Marriage/Divorce, Immunisations & Vaccinations, Reproductive Health, Finance

Year 11 – Healthy Living, Yoga, Domestic Abuse, Laws/Consent



## FREE online and in-person courses and workshops supporting the mental wellbeing of adults



For more information and to book your place



### ONLINE - start your creative journey



Mon. 21st February, 4pm-5pm

[tinyurl.com/5ap6s42t](https://tinyurl.com/5ap6s42t)

Mon. 4th April, 4pm-5pm

[tinyurl.com/2wycr3tm](https://tinyurl.com/2wycr3tm)

Meet our tutors in this informal workshop. Find out more about our courses and how Art can support your wellbeing.

### ONLINE - daytime courses



Tues. 1st March, 1pm-3pm

[tinyurl.com/4bw2db42](https://tinyurl.com/4bw2db42)

6-weeks online course



Mon. 21st March, 1pm-2.30pm

[tinyurl.com/2p96rbh3](https://tinyurl.com/2p96rbh3)

3-weeks online course



Wed. 27th April, 1pm-2.30pm

[tinyurl.com/2s3zdkvu](https://tinyurl.com/2s3zdkvu)

6-weeks online course



### ONLINE - evening courses for adults in employment

**Painting for Pleasure**

Tues. 1st March 7.00pm-8.30pm

[tinyurl.com/yydv2nuk](https://tinyurl.com/yydv2nuk)

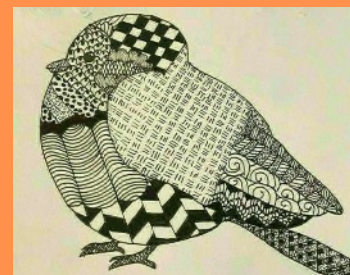
6-weeks online painting

**Passion for Plants**

Mon. 25th April 7.00pm-8.30pm

[tinyurl.com/yxfj4xep](https://tinyurl.com/yxfj4xep)

6-weeks online painting



For more information

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**WANTED - Exam Invigilators. Full training given. Contact: the school's HR team, either by post or email at [head@campion.warwickshire.sch.uk](mailto:head@campion.warwickshire.sch.uk) or telephone Amanda on 01926 743236. For more information.**

## TERM DATES 2022

- End of term - Wednesday 6 April 2022
- Training Day Thursday 7 April 2022
- Term starts – Monday 25 April 2022
- Bank Holiday Monday 2 May 2022
- 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 2021/2022

Day	Morning 7:30-8:30	Lunchtime 12:20-13:00	After School 15:10-16:30	Venue	Staff
<b>Monday</b>	Breakfast Club			Refectory	RAS
	Computer & Homework Club		Computer & Homework Club (3.10 - 5 PM)	Library	LWM
		GCSE Art Club		B5	DK
			Girls Netball & Boys Football (All Yrs)	Courts & Fields	RW/SDH
			Cookery Club (3.10-4.10PM)	C4	EPR
			School Production Rehearsals	Drama Studio	HC
		'Quiet' Lunch Club		C5	JMM
			Access Team - Hwk Club (3.30 - 4.30 PM)	EAL Room	JMM
<b>Tuesday</b>	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
			Girls and Boys Basketball & Mixed Fitness	Courts, Gym & Fitness Suite	RW/SDH
			Eco-Club (All Yrs)	E17	JKT
			Catering Catch-Up: Yr's 9, 10 & 11 (3.10-3.45PM)	D1	EPR
		'Quiet' Lunch Club		C5	JMM
			Access Team - Hwk Club (3.30 - 4.30PM)	EAL Room	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Breakfast Club			Refectory	RAS
	Computer & Homework Club		Computer & Homework Club (3.10 - 5.10PM)	Library	LWM
		Local Humanities Heroes (WK2 Only)		A12	BJG
			Science 'Labrats' (WK2 only)		MA/GDB
			Creative Media & Homework Club	A25	ABN
		Street Dance	Mixed Dance/Gymnastics	Gym/Dance Studio	RW
		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: Yr8 (Wed WK 2 only)	Starts Oct...more details to follow AH	
			School Production Rehearsals	Drama Studio	HC
		'Quiet' Lunch Club		C6	JMM
			Access Team - Hwk Club (3.30 - 4.30PM)	EAL Room	JMM
			Book Club	Library	LJA & MJR
<b>Thursday</b>	Breakfast Club			Refectory	RAS
	Computer & Homework Club		Computer & Homework Club (3.10 - 5PM)	Library	LWM
			Fitness & Boys Rugby (All Yr's)	Fitness Suite & Field	SDH
		Chess Club		B6 & B7	RR
		'Quiet' Lunch Club		C6	JMM
		'Geog Geniuses' Club		A13	LWK
			Access Team - Hwk Club (3.30 - 4.30PM)	EAL Room	JMM
<b>Friday</b>	Breakfast Club			Refectory	RAS
	Computer & Homework Club		Computer & Homework Club (3.10 - 5PM)	Library	LWM
		Crossteach Club		A12	JG
		Movie Club		A16	JG
			Chess Club	Refectory	RR
			Creative Media & Homework Club	A25	ABN
		'Quiet' Lunch Club		C5	JMM
		6th Form Debating Club		B10	HC