



CAMPION SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



September/October 2022

Aspire - Engage - Achieve



Queen Elizabeth II 1926 - 2022

Welcome to the beginning of a new school term. It seems appropriate to take a moment at the beginning of the academic year to remember a great woman, whose reign, of 70 years and 214 days, makes her the longest reigning monarch.

Queen Elizabeth II lived a very different life as a child to that of a Campion pupil, however, it is inspiring to learn of her determination and compassion even from a young age.

Pictured left, aged just 14, the same age as many of our Year 10 pupils, the young Princess gave her first address from the

drawing room at Windsor Castle as part of the BBC's Children's Hour in an attempt to boost public morale during the Second World War. She spoke directly to the children who had been separated from their families as part of the evacuation scheme - and was praised for being so eloquent. Later, when she was 18, she trained as a mechanic starting from the bottom and working her way up. Queen Elizabeth was an extraordinary person and in reflecting on her life there is much to aspire to. She was kind and compassionate, she was determined and resilient. As a nation we mourn the loss of a strong and gentle Queen.

Eco-Schools Green Flag Award

Pupils at Campion School have earned an international accreditation in 2022, recognising their amazing work in making the school more environmentally friendly and raising eco-awareness. Pupils collaborated with Science Teacher, Miss Knight, to conduct an environmental review, assessing how eco-friendly their school is (See below).

They reviewed everything from the school's recycling practices, to energy usage, to how environmental themes are covered in classrooms. Building on their findings, the pupils and Miss Knight planned activities that would boost green credentials. The group connected their work to three Eco-Schools topics: Biodiversity, Waste and Healthy Living. Pupils should be proud of this achievement and all their hard work to obtain it.



HIGHER EDUCATION INFORMATION EVENING

Monday, 17 October

YEAR 10 PARENTS EVENING

Thursday, 20 October

YEAR 7 PARENTS EVENING

Thursday, 10 November

POST-16 OPEN EVENING

Thursday, 24 November

Shout Out For:

Lily McNamara - PH-RAW

Signed by Aston Villa
Year 8 Goal-keeper

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HALF - TERM

Monday 24 - Friday 28 October

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

'When there is effort, attitude and desire, nothing is impossible.' Lionel Messi

FOCUS ON PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Have you considered joining a new sports club this year? It's a great way to meet people and make friends as well as learn a new skill. No need to book a place - just come along and try out some of our new facilities.

At Campion, we pride ourselves on being accessible for everyone and organise a range of activities both in lessons and as part of our extra-curricular timetable. This year our timetable includes:

- Mon Netball/Football - All Years and Girls Football from a professional coach who will visit the school
- Tues Fitness/Basketball - All Years
- Weds Rounders/Softball - All Years
- Thurs Cricket/Tennis and Endurance running club
- Friday Chess club



MR DHESI HEAD OF PE

In the Physical Education (PE) department we are fortunate to have a fantastic team of staff who provide excellent teaching in lessons along with exciting and varied opportunities after school.

This year, we are delighted to launch our newly-built Sports Hall, see below left, along with our NEW MUGA (Multi-Use-Games-Area), see below right.

Our pupils demonstrate a consistently positive attitude and commitment to both PE lessons and extra-curricular clubs. We are proud of their achievements and aim to build on their sporting success and triumphs with the help of our new facilities, which will enable them to practice over the winter months.



DUKE OF EDINBURGH

At Campion, pupils in Years 9 to 11 have the opportunity to take part in the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme (Bronze and Silver Levels). The award is highly-regarded by universities and employers alike, as it demonstrates the



Pictured above, Y11 pupils are well-prepared for the challenges ahead.

determination, commitment and tenacity of those who pupils who complete it. Pupils who participate in the awards must complete four sections - Volunteering, Skill, Physical and Expedition – to a specific skill level combining independent achievement along with team work. Pupils need to have physical strength, an aptitude for team work and determination. Pupils are expected to carry out the skills, volunteering and physical sections in their own time. The school organises the assessed expedition. For more information speak to Mr Carter or Miss Knight.

CENTRAL WARWICKSHIRE SPORTS PARTNERSHIP NEWS



Campion Girls Football

Campion School offers an after-school, girls' football club each Tuesday from 3.20pm to 4.30pm where girls can practise and improve their skills. The club is open to all year groups and abilities and aims to encourage girls who want to have fun and join the training sessions. Matches against other schools are available, after half-term, for those who are interested. Following the AMAZING success of the England Women's team in the summer it would be great to see Campion girls taking to the pitch.

Campion School is also an FA Girls Football Partnership School and, through this, the Central Warwickshire Sports Partnership based at Campion School, will be ensuring there are opportunities for girls across local schools to play football as well as ensuring staff are confident in the delivery of girls' football. As a Girls' Football Partnership we are working towards the National target that by 2024 girls will have equal access to football both in and out of the curriculum. #LetGirlsPlay



**GIRLS' FOOTBALL
SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS**
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Pictured left and below right, Wanessa and Georgia, Year 7, practise dribbling



Pictured left, Paige, Year 7, hones her goal-keeping skills

**NEW
PEACE
POLE**

Royal Leamington Spa
Rotary
Club 

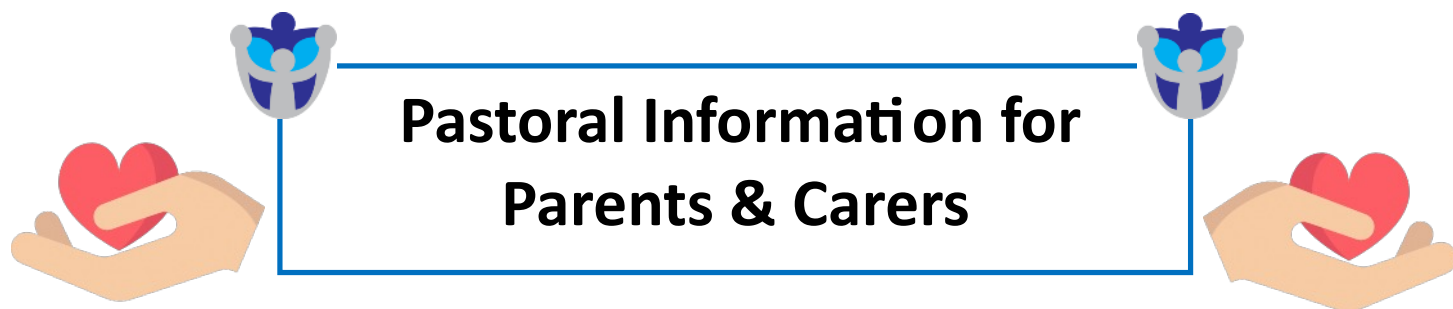


In the summer term, Campion was successful in its bid to be awarded a Rotary Peace Pole for the school. Through the school's curriculum, students are taught the reasons why peace should be encouraged and the pole will give pupils a focal point to reflect on this idea. It has been placed outside the front of the school's main entrance.

Having experienced COVID-19 as a school, many students have been affected by it. At Campion we have taken this seriously and have developed a Mental wellbeing hub, which includes trained staff from outside agency groups to manage the difficulties experienced by many of our pupils.

On Wednesday, 12 October, Julie Gardner and Margaret Morely, Head of RE Rotarian, met with pupils to place the pole in our garden. It was a lovely morning with space for thought and reflection. Margaret Morley commented, "Rotary is delighted to be able to support Campion School with their work to encourage young people to look for peaceful solutions to conflict, and enhance their space for young people to be able to reflect, which is so important for their mental well-being. Campion School is the first school in Leamington to plant a peace pole, which has become an international symbol to create a better world. We hope they will lead the way which will encourage other schools to follow their example."





Pastoral Information for Parents & Carers

We would like to keep you informed about: online courses, events, external visits and dates for your diary.

Campion Courses available via Zoom

November 2022

The following courses are online only and open to any parent or carer interested in learning more about supporting their child both in their studies at school and at home.

If you are interested in enrolling onto any of these courses, please send an email containing your preferred email address, full name and your child's full name to:

recovery.academy@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

Understanding and Supporting School Aged Children who Self-harm

One session - Tuesday, 8 November 10:00am - 12:00pm

Understanding Sensory Needs in School Aged Children

One session - Monday, 14 November 10:00 - 12:00pm

Understanding Low Mood in Children and Young People

One session—Wednesday 30 November 12:30– 2:30pm



Safeline Support

Bespoke 1-1 drop in sessions:

Book a free, online 1:1 session to discuss any concerns you may have regarding your child such as: bullying, sexually inappropriate behaviour, internet safety, grooming, anxiety and unhealthy relationships.

To book a session email **Patrinda Chahal** at Patrindac@safeline.org.uk.



Campion's School Nurse

This year we plan to increase the presence of our school nurse in school and this term, students have the opportunity to see the nurse for health issues such as:

- low mood
- anxiety
- general health check-ups

Students should speak to their House Learning Leader for an appointment with the nurse. The upcoming dates for an appointment are:

Wednesday, 9 November & Wednesday, 14 December 2022



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SUPPORT AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR

Flourish Mentoring

One-to-one mentoring support for girls aged 11-18. Nurturing self-esteem and mental wellbeing.

Campion is pleased to offer Flourish's services to a select number of our students.

Flourish mentoring is a creative, early intervention programme, supporting girls aged between 11-18 years to flourish. This involves a range of activities including craft, videos, games, discussion-based tasks and take-home tools.



If you are the parent or carer of someone who may benefit from mentoring or would just like to find out more about this service, please get in touch using the details below:

www.youcanflourish.co.uk

hello@youcanflourish.co.uk

Please speak with your pastoral lead for more information

Rewards Trip

It is important that we are able to celebrate the students who excel in school or who strive to illustrate the values of Campion throughout the year.



We have rewarded students who achieved the highest amount of achievement points last year with a trip to **Twycross Zoo**. Year 8 and 9 pupils visited on **27 Sept**, and Year 10 and 11 pupils visited on **4 October**.

Special congratulations to **Arth Shah** in Year 8 who achieved **586 points** the highest number of achievement points in the school!

School Musical

This year, Campion students will be performing a version of the musical, *Bugsy Malone*...

The Drama department has decided to open this up to all year groups rather than limiting auditions to only Year 7 and Year 8 pupils. Students have the opportunity to take up roles both on, and off, the stage from acting a main part to operating the lighting or designing costumes.

The musical will be performed later this year so look out for information about tickets.



Lifeskills Days

Every term students experience a day off timetable where topics such as: mental health and wellbeing; relationships, developing interests and hobbies; knife crime and considering a future after school are studied. Mrs Gardner organises the sessions, which are lead by Campion teachers as well as external visitors. This year Year 7 students are learning about Table Top and Chess; two hobbies that involve strategy and logic. These days are crucial for Campion students to develop the skills that they might not otherwise learn following the school curriculum.



SYDNI Centre

Campion School is working with Sydenham Neighbourhood Initiative (SYDNI) to offer parents and students support. The centre was developed by local residents to create a warm, safe and inclusive space for their own community.



The centre offers many facilities and activities for all ages and needs and, also, has a fantastic Café, where you can enjoy breakfast, lunch or just a coffee. Great for a gathering, meeting new people or just a catch-up with friends. Visit the website (www.sydni.org) to find out what is happening each week.

Have you thought about becoming a Parent Governor?

Becoming a parent governor offers you the opportunity to make a real contribution to the life and work of the school. School governors play a key role in the leadership of the school and work together with staff to make sure that the school provides a challenging and supportive environment for its pupils.

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor on the governing body. Do not worry if you have no experience in education matters as full training and support are available from Warwickshire Governor Services and your colleagues on the governing body.

For further information see the school website and/or contact Kerrie Flippance, School Governance Professional, (01926 743239 govclerk@campion.warwickshire.sch.uk). The closing date and time for the receipt of nominations is 3.30 pm on Friday, 21 October 2022.

Vacancy - Co-opted Governor

Campion School is looking to appoint a Co-opted School Governor with a finance background to join the 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.

See our website for full details and 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 CATERING ASSISTANT

At Campion School

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Monday 24th October
to
Friday 28th October

9.30am to 3pm
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pick up available

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**FRIDAY
LUNCHTIMES**

**All Year
Groups
A7**

GET CYCLING - BE SAFE

BIKE CHECKS AT SCHOOL IN TERM TIME AND DURING HALF-TERM ON NEWBOLD COMYN

Cycle Safety lessons

Years 7/8, learn how to cycle safely, be aware of other road users and enjoy your bike when out and about.

Cycle maintenance Workshops

All years - make sure your bike is safe and roadworthy, whilst learning new and useful skills. Can you fix a puncture, adjust brakes or fix a light?

You'll soon know how... if you contact Mr Bourton or Mr Carter for more details and to book a space.



everyone
ACTIVE



Bring your bike to Newbold Comyn Leisure Centre to be security marked by your Active Travel Officer

When: 27.10.22 - 09:30-12:00

Where: Next to the bike shelter



#JustOneJourney



everyone
ACTIVE



Bring your bike to Newbold Comyn Leisure Centre & Dr. Bike will carry out a free safety check and make minor adjustments if needed.



When: 27.10.22 -09:30-12:00

Where: Next to the bike shelter



#JustOneJourney



TERM DATES - AUTUMN/SPRING 2022-2023

• Half Term	Monday, 24 October to Friday 28 October 2023
• Term ends	Friday, 16 December
• Bank Holiday	Monday, 2 January 2023
• Staff Training Day	Tuesday, 3 January 2023
• Term starts	Wednesday, 4 January 2023
• Teacher Training Day	Friday, 17 February 2023
• Half term	Monday, 20 February to Friday, 24 February 2023
• Term starts	Monday, 27 February 2023
• Term ends	Thursday, 30 March 2023
• Teacher Training Day	Friday, 31 March 2023

Extra-Curricular Timetable 2022/2023

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
			Netball/Football (All Yr's)	Courts & Fields	PE Staff
		Young Carers		A12	LJR
			School Production Rehearsals	Drama Studio	HC
		'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
		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
		'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
		'Geog Geniuses' Club		A12	LWK
			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 Blooket Club		C6	MFL Staff
			Chess Club	Refectory	RR
			Crest Award Club: Aspire Yr8 (Wed WK 2 only)	E16	AMH
			School Production Rehearsals	Drama Studio	HC
		'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
		Local Humanities Heroes		A13	BJG
			Tabletop Gaming Club (3.10 - 4.10PM)	A1	JSP
			Endurance Running Club (3.25 start!)	Outside PE Block	JR
		'BTEC & GCSE Art Catch-Up (Yr's 9 & 10)		B5	DJT
			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
				B5	DJT