



Campion School

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For the attention of Parents and Carers

Dear Parents and Carers

To begin is good, to continue is better....

Despite the challenges that are facing the nation, I am pleased to report to you that we, at Campion, have continued to move forward in all areas this half-term. The pupils have settled well, after their long period away from school, and have adapted admirably to their new daily routine. The mock exam season is now well under way, pupils are working hard and I am feeling a really positive atmosphere in the school when I do my daily walks around the building.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to our marvellous staff team for their hard work and for adapting so well to the changes and demands placed on them - I am always humbled at the way our staff go the extra mile for the school.

I am delighted to let you know that we took full ownership of the new Science and Maths Block from Ashe Construction two weeks ago - the construction team had worked so hard to deliver a wonderful building in some of the most challenging circumstances. The building is key to our expansion plans and the whole school community is very excited at the opportunities it will offer to Campion going forward. The block will house the Y8 and Y9 bubbles, on separate floors, on a temporary basis whilst we are managing the effects of the pandemic in school.

Thank you to all of our parents and visitors for your patience during this first stage of the school's building programme, particularly whilst we improve the parking facilities to accommodate our increasing pupil numbers - we hope the new, pick-up/drop-off area and the pupil crossing point will be of real benefit in easing the congestion at certain times of the day. I have been fortunate enough to see many of you after school, whilst on duty, to thank you personally. Also, I am pleased to let you know that the PE changing rooms will re-open after half-term and, therefore, children should no longer come to school dressed in their PE kit.

I regularly receive correspondence from parents, by letter and email, along with anecdotal comments and telephone queries but, unfortunately, I am not always able to respond individually. However, I do have excellent Senior Leadership and Pastoral Teams, who will act on my behalf to support you with any issues and who report back to me on a regular basis.

I will write to you again before Christmas, but hope you enjoy a restful half-term break next week. Thank you for supporting the safety restrictions in place around the school for Covid-19 and for helping us by raising your children's awareness - we will continue to remain vigilant at all times.

Kind regards

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Headteacher