



**Campion School**

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For the attention of the Parents and Carers

Dear Parents and Carers,

There is no doubt that schools have struggled this last year with the Covid-19 pandemic and the regulations that schools were asked to adhere to.

I would like to congratulate all of our pupils in the way that they have coped with this very challenging time. Pupils not having a full year, home schooling, and the changes to exams are only a few of the problems our pupils have handled really well. The impact of these issues cannot be underestimated. Please be reassured by the fact that, as a school, we are planning a return to school in September, which will address many of these issues.

The staff at Campion have been excellent and I thank them for their hard work and ability to adapt to the changing environment.

Finally, I would like to thank all of you who have sent messages of support, helped with home learning and contributed to our charities that have supported struggling families.

During this last week, we have had a charitable non-uniform day, sports day and talent contest. I even strapped on my guitar and turned it up loud as the staff band performed for the first time in many years. I look forward to happier times in the years to come.

Next year the school will be oversubscribed in most year groups and we will continue the process of improving our facilities. By September 2022 I expect the school will be able to open its new sports facilities and new Sixth Form block. However, it is not the facilities that make us a great school – our pupils do and we are very proud of them.

I am attaching the Parent Guide 2021 for your information, but would highlight the following arrangements for September opening.

**Thursday, 2 September**

Staff training day – no pupils in school (other than new Year 7 pupils who are attending Summer School).

**Friday, 3 September –**

Staff training day – no pupils in school (other than new Year 7 pupils who are attending Summer School).

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**Monday, 6 September**

<b><u>Year</u></b>	<b><u>Arrival Time</u></b>	<b><u>Action</u></b>
7	08.40	Year 7s to arrive at <b>08.40</b> and should report directly to their form room (HLLs will be on hand to help)
8	11:20	Report directly to Form Rooms
9	11:20	
10	11:20	
11	11:20	
12	09:30	
13	11:20	Report directly to Form Room

**Uniform**

Please refer to the Parent Guide 2021 to ensure that you have the correct uniform for your child's first day back - we will be inspecting uniform on the first day. As always, coloured hair and extreme haircuts are not permitted at school. Please could you also ensure that your child has a full set of equipment in their pencil case. More detail about aspects of school life is available on our website and in our Parent Guide 2021.

**On-site Lateral Flow Testing**

You may be aware that the Government has requested that schools re-open their on-site testing centres during the first week back after the summer holidays. Pupils will be tested twice upon their return to school and, along with the other protective measures we are taking, these tests will help staff and students to remain in school safely. We will use the consent you have already given to us to ensure that your child is tested. If you would like to opt out, please contact Kerrie Flippance on [kerrieF1@campion.warwickshire.sch.uk](mailto:kerrieF1@campion.warwickshire.sch.uk)

It just leaves me to wish you all a happy summer and to say how much I am looking forward to greeting all of our pupils in September.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher