



### Campion School

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#### For the attention of the Parents and Carers

Dear Parents and Carers

#### **Making Plans**

Last week I met the Full Governing Body to deliver my end of term report and bring 2019-20 to a close. The meeting was held online using, Teams, and I am pleased to report that after some technical issues we had a very productive meeting.

I was pleased to report to them that the vast majority of our pupils and parents have supported the school's work throughout the lockdown period and they wanted me to pass on their thanks to you for your support. Covid-19 continues to prove a challenge, not only for Champion, but for the nation as a whole and, at times, we have seen the very best of human nature in school and across the wider world.

This term, I have been really impressed by the excellent work set, and produced, online by the staff and pupils respectively. Champion's Got Talent was aired online on Monday and the standard was as high as it has ever been, even after so many weeks away from school it is amazing just how innovative our children can be.

We are really looking forward to welcoming your child(ren) to school again in September and I have attached some important, information relating to Covid-19 provision in school.

I am now looking forward to September and have held a number of planning meetings with senior leaders and the wider staff body over the last two weeks. I am pleased to confirm that we are ready for September and I am confident that we can open the school safely in six weeks' time. Please note the important information, including **arrival times**, below:

#### **Tuesday, 1 September**

Staff training day - no pupils in school.

#### **Wednesday, 2 September**

Staff training day - no pupils in school.

#### **Thursday, 3 September - Year 7 and 12 Induction Day**

**08:40** Year 7 Students should arrive via the school's main reception, where they will register with their House Learning Leader and be taken to their tutor.

**13:00** Year 12 pupils should arrive at 13:00pm via the school's main reception.

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**Friday, 4 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 where they will spend Periods 1 and 2 with their temporary tutors
8	08:30	Year 8, 9 10 and 11 students should report directly to the hall, at their respective arrival time, where they will have a short assembly to explain the new routine of the school day and to find out where their tutor group will be based. Afterwards, their temporary tutor will take them to sort out their planners and timetables.
9	09:00	
10	09:30	
11	10:00	

**Uniform**

Please refer to the Parent Guide 2020 (emailed to parents last week and also on the school's website) 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 2020.

**Absence**

I have attached some important information on pupil absence from school.

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



JASSA PANESAR  
Headteacher



## Absence – When Your Child Is Ill

Important information regarding pupil absence due to illness.

- If your child is ill **THEY SHOULD BE KEPT OFF SCHOOL**.
  - If your child has any ‘non-Covid-19’ related illness/symptoms (upset tummy, sore throat, common cold etc.) they should be kept off school until they are well.  
**YOU MUST CALL THE PUPIL ABSENCE LINE TO REPORT THEIR ABSENCE - 01926 743217.**  
Please give the reason and symptoms associated with their absence.
  - If your child is ill with any ‘Covid-19’ symptoms (persistent cough, high temperature, loss of taste and/or smell) you **MUST** arrange for them and, **also**, your household to have a Coronavirus test. You can arrange a test by calling NHS 119 or online at [nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus). Your child **MUST** stay at home until the results of a test are known.
    - If a test returns *negative* (your child does not have Coronavirus) your child can return to school when they are feeling well.
    - If a test returns *positive* (your child does have Coronavirus) your child and the whole household must isolate at home for 14 days. Please follow ALL advice given to you by the NHS testing teams.
  - Please advise the school via the Pupil Absence line of ALL test results before sending your child back to school.
- If **anyone** in your household has any ‘Covid-19’ symptoms (persistent cough, high temperature, loss of taste and/or smell) you **MUST** arrange for all household members to have a Coronavirus test. All household members should stay at home until test results are known. Please follow ALL advice given to you by the NHS testing teams.
- If your child displays any ‘Covid-19’ symptoms (persistent cough, high temperature, loss of taste and/or smell) **whilst in school**, they will be isolated within our medical room and a parent/carer will be asked to collect them from school ‘as a matter of urgency’ and parents/carers should follow the advice above in regard to getting tested.