

Welcome to CSG



**THE CAMDEN
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

Fun fact:

The picture used in our school logo is known as a buss - this is a small boat with two masts usually used for fishing.

It is also the surname of the person who founded the school: Frances Mary Buss

Hello



This is Ms Manas who will be the **Head of Year 7**. Along with your form tutor, she will look after you and make sure that you settle into Camden School for Girls really well. Ms Manas teaches spanish - she may say Hello - or Hola!



This is me. My name is Ms Pringle. I am the SENDCo which means I look after students who need a bit more support with their learning - which is why we call this **Learning Support** at CSG, because we are here to do just that. My team is made up of 6 learning support assistants (you may have called them TAs at Primary school). You may have one helping you in your classes. I also teach maths - I hope I will be your maths teacher!

The Learning support team

Here are a few of the friendly faces you may meet as part of the learning support team, either in class or 1:1 or in a small group.



Ms Ndidi



Ms George



Ms Maria



Ms Natalie



Mrs Sandhu



Ms Robinson



Ms Fulford (Learning support teacher)

Here are a few pictures of classrooms and spaces at CSG. See if you can match the description to the picture..

Your new school

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Can you match the photo?

- Science lab
- Multi games court
- Reception/entrance
- Main hall
- Gym
- Food Technology room
- I.T room

What will I learn?

In secondary school, you will have different lessons with different teachers - you may have had this at Primary school for things like maths but now there will be lots more subjects for you to enjoy!

Our lessons are 40 minutes long but sometimes you will have two together making it 1 hour and 20 minutes.

You will have already done a lot of reading, writing and mathematics lessons at primary school, but here are some examples of the other exciting subjects you can study at *CSG*:

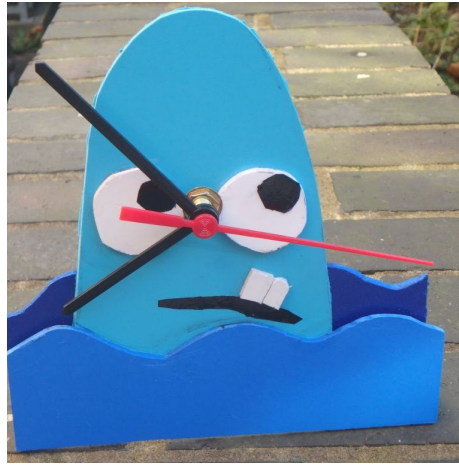
Art

The Art department is looking forward to meeting you! I hope you have all had at least some experience in exploring the world of art and making work of your own, but I know this can really vary from school to school. What you can look forward to with us is a steady and consistent opportunity to make, learn and develop your understanding of art every week. You will have a specialist art teacher for a double lesson throughout the year. You will get to explore your creative ideas and hone skills in a range of materials and processes. Some of the things you can expect to do include drawing in a range of media, such as pencil, pens and paint, printmaking, such as lino block printing and 3D making, using clay, wire, plaster and papier mache. We will also introduce you to the work of a wide range of artists. Whether you are a keen artist already, a shy enthusiast or feel like a total beginner, we will help you learn and gain confidence as you broaden your experience.

See you in September!



Design and Technology



In year 7 design and technology you have lessons in different work spaces that have all sorts of interesting equipment. You will learn to use your creative skills to design and make products.

The workshops are also where you can attend fun lunchtime clubs and make products in different materials.

Last year's year 7's made clocks, summer rolls and fabric pouches.

History



You will learn about the Norman conquest and the significant achievements of the medieval Arab world in science, mathematics and medicine.

Geography

You will learn about:

- Human geography
- Physical geography
- Environmental geography

You will learn about climate change and do some of your own research on a school trip to London Docklands!



Library

I'm looking forward to meeting you all in the library. If you love reading, you will love the library! If you are not a keen reader, you will be once you have been at Camden School for Girls for a term! You will have an English reading-based lesson in the library. You can also come to the library outside of lesson times to read, do your homework, use the computers and meet the gerbils, our school pets and a unique feature of the library at Camden School for Girls.



Music

The first term in Music will be all about performing. We will find out from you what you have done already - maybe singing in the choir or even around the house? Then we will start building your confidence so that we can all sing and play in a concert at the end of the first term in December. Whether you've already done lots of performing, or whether this will be your first concert, we look forward to meeting you!

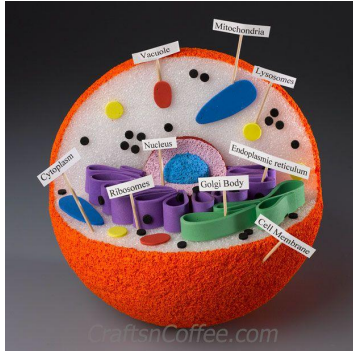


P.E

In PE lessons during Year 7 you will learn how to Trampoline and Skateboard safely, play Netball and Rounders, and learn some Dance routines, as well as how to create your own. You'll get lots of time to practice these things both in lessons, and in the lunchtime and after school clubs we run.



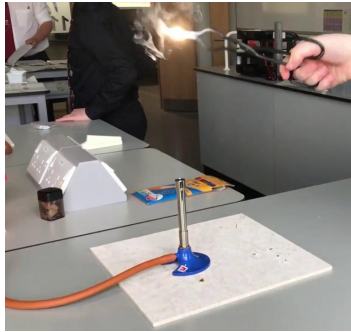
Science



In science you will study:

- Physics
- Biology
- Chemistry

Learn how to use a microscope,
and a bunsen burner! Test acids
and alkalis and make models of
cells!



We know it has been a strange time for you all these past few months during the Covid19 pandemic and you may be feeling a range of emotions about starting secondary school. We hope you will be feeling excited to join us but you may also be feeling a bit nervous and unsure of what it will be like. We hope these slides will help you to get a sense of all the brilliant things that are waiting for you at CSG.

Our school motto is:

Onwards and Upwards

This is especially fitting for the move from primary to secondary school. We are all really looking forward to meeting you as you move onwards and upwards to CSG! See you soon!