

# CAMDEN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### **RE: Welcome back**

A warm welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term. We are delighted to see everyone back today and we sincerely hope that you had a restful and relaxing half-term break. Please find some useful information below for your reference.

## Key Dates

- Saturday 12 November CASCA Jumble Sale 2pm 4pm. Many thanks for all your donations so far and a huge thank you to all parents & carers who have volunteered to help.
- Tuesday 22 November Sixth Form Open Day:
  - The school is closed for Years 7 Year 11
  - The school is open and lessons take place as normal for Sixth Form
- Wednesday 23 November Inset Day the school is closed to students
- 5 16 December Year 11 Mock Exams
- Thursday 8 December CSG School Concert 7pm 9pm This is a wonderful evening everyone is welcome!
- Saturday 10 December CASCA Christmas Tree Sale
- Thursday 15 December Year 7 Concert 6pm 9pm

Our last day of term is Friday 16 December.

### CSG Hardship fund

The cost of living crisis will have an impact on many families this winter. We are determined to provide support to families in need. Please write directly to the school to <u>csg@csg.school</u> for the attention of the Headteacher and we will endeavour to put support in place for your family.

### Parental Engagement

I am very grateful to have a parent body which is so willing to help and get involved. Many parents and carers come forward offering to help the school and your support goes a long way. Please find below three new ways in which you can help and get involved:

 Oxbridge Mock Interviews – the next 4 weeks are a critical time for arranging mock interviews for our Oxford and Cambridge applicants. If you are able to conduct a mock interview in any of the following subjects for 40 minutes, remotely or in person, please let us know. We have a record 93 applicants this year which is almost double that of last year and we need your help.

Subjects we are looking for: Classics, English, French, Spanish, History, HSPS, Psychology, Geography, Law, PPE, Economics, Medicine, Maths, Physics and Engineering.

- 2) Main School Speakers Programme We are organising speakers for the main school with short talks taking place on Thursday lunchtime 1pm 1.30pm. If you can offer a short talk about your field of work or study, we would be delighted to hear from you.
- 3) Fundraising drives if you have ideas of fundraising initiatives that you would like to lead or use your expertise to deliver, we would love to hear from you. Equally, if you are able to donate resources to the school from your places of work, these can be of great benefit to the students. Previous donations have included sports equipment, furniture, board games, new children's fiction and many garden plants! All of these have been much appreciated.

Please complete the following form if you would like to get involved:

#### https://forms.gle/CEx7ewSM5WUwss8e9

I would like to wish you and your children a lovely second half of the Autumn term.

Kind regards

Kateryna Law Headteacher Camden School for Girls