



THE CAMDEN
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
SIXTH FORM

Throughout primary school, I had a dream.

I dreamt that one day I would go to a school that pupils loved to attend, with teachers who inspired them. That I would go to a school where students could be themselves, whatever their background or passions.

That I would go to a school that was at the forefront of historic struggle against injustice. Yes, that school I dreamt of attending was —Hogwarts School for Witchcraft and Wizardry.

But on that sad morning in Year Six, no owl came. And it was on that day that I decided to face the reality of a normal school and finally put my naïve wizarding dreams behind. Off to Camden!.....

A year later.....

Since coming to Camden I've learned a lot about myself. I have grown older, I have grown wiser. I have even grown fractionally taller. But the dream of Hogwarts never quite went away. That school that pupils loved to attend, with teachers who inspired them. That school where pupils could be themselves, whatever their background or passions. That school at the forefront of a struggle against injustice.

And then I realised:

Camden is Hogwarts. Except for the being a castle thing. Or the being in Scotland thing. Or the magic staircase thing. Or actually most other aspects. But deep down Harry Potter was a Camden Girl — he was sassy, determined and he stuck up for what he believed in.

I'm glad that on that day seven years ago, the owl never came, and I got the chance to come to Camden instead. Because what my friends have shown me, the Senior Prefects and all the rest of the Sixth Form, the amazing and also terrifying Camden Girls of the Main School, the teachers and other staff who have opened my eyes and put up with my talking and inspired me:

This school is magical for real. Thank you Camden.

George (Head Boy)

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Sixth Form Staff



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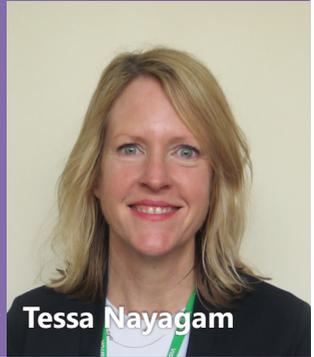
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Student Facilities & Events



Talent Show



Pink Day



Senior Prefect Panto

- ICT facilities & study room
- Pool table & table football
- Board games & table tennis
- Tea & coffee facilities
- Microwaves
- Lockers
- CSG hoodies
- Charity events
- Student clubs
- Induction - music, drinks & canapés
- Skern residential
- Senior Prefect elections
- Drama production
- Musical
- University Challenge
- Talent show
- Carol singing
- Posy making
- Leavers' Ball
- Strawberries & Cream Leavers' Farewell



Carol Singing

Sixth Form Clubs



Sixth Form students can request to run a club at lunch times. They will be allocated a room and are free to advertise with posters, flyers or leaflets.

Our *Sixth Sense* magazine is student run with an Editor and Subeditor and is published every term.

Our Feminism Club has been very successful appearing in the media with their campaigns and writing articles to both local and national press.

Below are examples of clubs that students have run in the past:

Literary Society	Animal Rights	Chess Club
Classics Club	Debating	Psychology Film Club
Feminism Club	Green Club	Poetry Club
Current Affairs Club	Sixth Sense	Ancient Greek Club

SKERN LODGE



Skern residential: 27 September to 29 September

A warm welcome!

Skern Lodge has been using the outdoors for adventure activities and people development for over 40 years. We are an independent, privately owned organisation committed to the highest standards in all aspects of what we do.

We are on the edge of Appledore Village in North Devon. It is a perfect location, with 23 acres of our own grounds, the tidal waters of the estuary on our doorstep and the long, sandy beach of Westward Ho! nearby.

Our philosophy is simply, we want all our guests to have fun and adventure, to learn something new and enjoy themselves safely.

Adventure * Fun * Learning * Safety

The residential experience at Skern Lodge develops young people's personal and social skills, and it can be great fun!

Team building, problem solving, communication, working and living together, combined with the range of exciting activities, gives your child an experience which builds confidence for the future. It supports what is already done in school, but with different challenges and new environments.

We will take good care of your child both during activities and throughout their residential stay. Skern staff are well qualified and experienced. There is an easy partnership between Skern and school staff to ensure everything runs smoothly for the whole trip.

Adventure and risk

One of the aims of our programme is to introduce activities that can have lasting benefits for your child with regards to their future health and safety.

However, adventure activities are not completely without risk. Whilst the chances of serious injury are extremely remote, the chance of minor injury has to be seen as a possible outcome – to much the same extent as in a child's normal active play at home, school or on holiday.

We fully accept our obligations and moral responsibilities in providing suitable care for all our guests. During the course, we use the activities to contribute to children's safety education.

This helps young people to keep themselves and others safe in a wide range of situations.

Activities

Activities at Skern Lodge include climbing, abseiling, archery, surfing, crabbing, the high ropes course, kayaking, the big zip wire, a team-based assault course, orienteering, coastal scrambles, rafting, team challenges, quay jumping, the swimming pool and lots of games and events each day and evening. There isn't time to take part in all these during one stay – together with your school party leader we will plan an exciting and varied programme to suit the age group, time of year and any preferences.

Remember! It is not a competition to do all the activities – using them to meet the aims of the programme for everyone involved is much more important.

Your residential stay at Skern Lodge

- Reputation – as an established outdoor activity and training provider, Skern has expertise in a wide range of activities and development areas.
- Superb staff team – we have the best! Not only qualified instructors and tutors, but with great qualities that support and encourage the children to get the best from their programme.
- Quality and safety – courses are run in small groups to ensure good care and attention. All the domestic facilities are clean and comfortable. Our staff live on site, as do the school teachers, to ensure security 24 hours a day.
- Great food and accommodation.
- All equipment provided – it is top quality.
- Builds confidence, helps people know one another better and work well together – ***adventure, fun and learning in safety***

Nearer the time we will provide you with a kit list – it is just plenty of suitable clothing from home for the time of year. Emergency numbers, travel details etc. will be provided by the party leader in good time too.

Skern Lodge, Appledore, Bideford, North Devon
www.skernlodge.com





SKERN LODGE

SENIOR PREFECTS 23/24



HEAD GIRL:
Bibi



HEAD BOY:
Samir



DEPUTY HEAD PREFECT:
Dania



Rinca



Cecily



Flo



Rafaela



Irene



Daisy



Skye



Zac



Jesse



Lara



Amber



Laura



Diana



I'm Samir, Head Boy of Sixth Form. My journey at CSG Sixth Form so far has been nothing short of extraordinary, filled with invaluable experiences and opportunities that have shaped me into the person I am today. The opportunity to meet new people and make lifelong friends has enriched my experience immeasurably. Furthermore, the support provided to me, particularly regarding post-16 options, has been exceptional. The higher education and career conferences have been instrumental in shaping

my path and providing guidance along the way.

I have always been deeply passionate about the sciences, particularly Biology, Chemistry, and Maths, which led me to pursue A levels in these subjects. After sixth form, I would like to pursue a degree in medicine at university. My ultimate goal is to become a cardiologist or neurologist, combining my love for science with my desire to contribute to the field of healthcare. Subsequently, I aspire to enter the realm of politics, using my knowledge and experiences to make a meaningful impact in the field of public health.

As a prefect, I sought to be a voice for all Sixth Form students, striving to

create positive change by addressing the challenges they face. I aim to create more opportunities for students within the Sixth Form, including the establishment of additional clubs and societies. Firstly, I aim to increase the use of technology within our lessons by utilising tablets to create digital notes in order to reduce paper usage and promote a more sustainable and environmentally friendly approach to learning. Secondly, I aim to foster collaboration with other Sixth Forms, facilitating the formation of new societies, clubs, and sports leagues/competitions.

As Head Boy, I hope to organise numerous fundraisers to raise as

much money as possible for charity. In the upcoming year, my fellow prefects and I will be participating in the Great Ormond Street Race, with the aim of raising £250

for the hospital. Finally, I am dedicated to enhancing the sixth form student experience by fostering close collaboration, actively listening to their views,

and taking decisive actions based on their valuable input.



I'm Bibi, Head Girl of Sixth Form! I have been a Camden girl since year seven, and have loved every second of it. Choosing to stay on at CSG Sixth form was definitely the best decision for me, as I feel like I've been able to really dive into my interests and chosen subjects, whilst meeting new people, and feeling fully supported in thinking about the next steps of my life (higher education). This extensive support in regards to preparation for UCAS and applications, I feel is largely due to (and a benefit of choosing) the smaller size of our sixth form, and the community/family feel Camden hosts.

My A-level subjects are pretty mix and match, with Art, Physics and Geography I cover all categories! With these subjects I'd hopefully be working towards a higher education and career in Architecture or (secondly) Material Sciences! I have to give credit to the teachers

at Camden for helping me discover my passion for Architecture, which is incidentally the perfect mix of STEM (Physics), Art, and social/humanity studies (Geography)! This is because through school I have been able to visit multiple Firms, Studios and take part in workshops, which really introduced me to the career path of Architecture and helped inspire me!

In taking the role of Head Girl, I had a few aims and policies I would love to/ am in the process of completing!

Firstly, I aim to strengthen the connection between main school and the Sixth form students, through shared activities and fundraising events. I believe it is not only vital for a school to feel united as a community, and share inter-year connection and experiences, but also for students to see the difference we can collectively make in raising money for important causes and using our kindness and teamwork to help others.

Secondly, with the help of the senior prefect team, I am arranging an Inter-year

club for all years, which will aim to help all Camden students navigate their way through schoolwork, revision and homework, and school life. Not only will this club be a chance for the students of CSG Sixth form to help younger students by sharing knowledge, it will be an opportunity for Year 13s, studying in their second year to give advice to year 12s, who may find the start of Sixth Form a shock, or different to how they'd imagined (as many do) In conclusion, during my time as Head girl, I would love to bring the school together to be as strong of a force as possible, and really use our time to raise awareness and money for causes! Examples include the bakesale for the Runnymede trust I ran, raising £150 in my running for Head Girl, and the upcoming Great Ormond Street Race, where we as a team aim to raise money for the hospital.



Orpheus by Heinz Henghes (1906-1975)
Sixth Form Foyer

Sixth Form Masterclasses

No exams - no grades.

No measurement or quantification of either students or teachers.

Just interesting speakers and stimulating discussions.

- A masterclass is an extra-curricular lecture delivered by visiting experts in various fields or teachers from CSG
- Each masterclass will either provide an introduction to a subject which is not taught at A-Level – or explore a new aspect of a subject you are familiar with - taking you beyond the confines of the A-Level syllabus
- Most sessions should

be accessible and of interest to students who study the subject in question, as well as those who do not - we hope that a student who is studying sciences would still be interested in poetry and music, and a student of the arts would be interested in scientific questions

- Hopefully attendance will encourage students to read further and perhaps inspire some to pursue a subject at university

We hope that you will find something of interest in these masterclasses and that you enjoy them as much as we enjoy preparing

and delivering them.

A selection of previously run Masterclasses are listed below:

- Naomi Scott - What did Greek Comedy look like?
- Nina Power - Is Masculinity Toxic
- Tomiwa Owolade - This is not America: Why we need a different conversation on race
- Polly Hudson - Colouring London
- Gaby Wood - Finding future classics: The Booker Prizes





School term dates 23/24

AUTUMN TERM

Autumn 1	Monday 4 September 2023 - Friday 20 October 2023
Half term	Monday 23 October 2023 - Monday 30 October 2023
Autumn 2	Tuesday 31 October 2023 - Thursday 21 December 2023
Christmas Holiday	Friday 22 December 2023 - Friday 5 January 2024

SPRING TERM

Spring 1	Monday 8 January 2024 - Friday 9 February 2024
Half term	Monday 12 February 2024 - Friday 16 February 2024
Spring 2	Monday 19 February 2024 - Thursday 28 March 2024
Spring Holiday	Friday 29 March 2024 - Friday 12 April 2024

SUMMER TERM

Summer 1	Monday 15 April 2024 - Friday 24 May 2024
Half term	Monday 27 May 2024 - Friday 31 May 2024
Summer 2	Monday 3 June 2024 - Wednesday 24 July 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

Year 12 Enrolment	Friday 1 September 2023
Sixth Form Induction	Tuesday 5 September 2023 - Thursday 7 September 2023
Lessons start	Friday 8 September 2023
Skern residential	Wednesday 27 September 2023 - Friday 29 September 2023
Sixth Form Open Day	Tuesday 21 November 2023
Founder's Day	Thursday 28 March 2024

INSET DAYS

Autumn term	Monday 4 September 2023 Wednesday 22 November 2023
Spring term	TBC
Summer term	TBC



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