

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to the new school year! We are delighted to report that the students have come back positive and ready to learn. The school is in good shape and we have a record 13 classes catering for 126 learners. Whole school attendance to date is good at 92%, but we want and need it to be even better. As I keep saying, if your child does not attend, then they won't achieve. It is your responsibility to get your child in to school and it is our responsibility to ensure that they are safe, happy and engaged in learning when they are here. Like all things, forging positive relationships and partnerships is key. Bex Kimpton is our Attendance Officer and she will be your first port of call for all attendance matters.

I am delighted to report that we had some brilliant successes in qualifications last academic year with some wonderful achievements from our students in their Btec examinations. Two subjects had 100% success rates, Performing Arts and Caring for Children. More details will be published on our website and in future newsletters. One other particular highlight was the pass rate in English Reading being 87% from a record number of students entered for the exams, 39 in total! When you consider that the year was disrupted by Covid-19 closures and lockdowns, this is something to shout about. Congratulations to all of our students who passed their exams, you have made the school and your parents proud!

I am looking forward to meeting the parents of all of the new Year 7s next Thursday, 23rd September, at 1pm so we can showcase their work and discuss how well they have settled in at Cambridge. There is also a meeting of the PTA, Friends of Cambridge, at 2pm immediately following the Year 7 event., to which all parents of learners in the school are invited. This is an opportunity to get involved and make a real difference. I hope to welcome as many of you as possible next Thursday afternoon.

I will be writing to you next week with more information relating to our Covid-19 safety procedures and the government's proposals on vaccinations for children aged 12 and above.

Yours sincerely,

Alan Campbell  
Headteacher

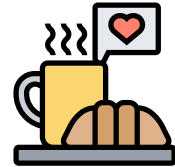
## Dates for your diary

**17th September:** Jeans for Genes Day



**21st September:** World Appreciation Day

**22nd September:** World Fitness Day



**23rd September:** Year 7 Parents' Afternoon at 1pm

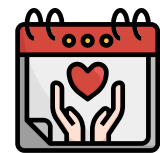
**23rd September:** Parent Teacher Association meeting at 2pm

**24th September:** Macmillan Coffee Morning



**7th October:** Poetry Day

**11th October:** World Mental Health Day



**14th October:** World Sight Day

## Achievements of the week

### Attendance Awards (week beginning 6th of September):

A huge congratulations to Malala who have topped the league table with an amazing 100% attendance last week!



Close behind in second place is Columbus with 98.33%, and in third place is Shakespeare with 98.18%



Very well done to all three classes and good luck for next week!  
May the best class win!



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