

Cambourne Village College

Welcome!

Open Evening

October 2024



Our Head Prefects

Tom and Isobel



The vision in all of our Academies is 'Excellence for All'



Our Values

CAMBOURNE VILLAGE COLLEGE

EXCELLENCE | COMPREHENSIVE | BROAD EDUCATION | COMMUNITY | PARTNERSHIP | INTERNATIONAL

RESPECT: YOURSELF

- your health & wellbeing
- your learning & aspirations
- your uniform & presentation
- your attendance & punctuality

RESPECT: COMMUNITY

- all staff
- your peers
- our local community

RESPECT: ENVIRONMENT

- everyone's safety
- our school facilities
- our global environment

RESPECT

VALUES



Admissions

- **See Admission Policy (on the College website)**
- **Apply through County system**
- **Deadline for applications: 31st October 2024**

Applications received after this date will be considered as a late application and will not be processed in the first round of offers.

The PAN for September 2025 is 290 pupils.

It is our intention to be able to offer a place to all catchment pupils who apply for one



Admissions process timeline

Admissions process starts

- **11 September 2024** - Applications open
- **31 October 2024 (midnight)** - deadline for applications (national closing date)
- **3 March 2025** - Offers sent out to applicants who submitted application by 31 October 2024

Late applications (second round)

- **1 November 2024** - Second round applications open
- **31 March 2025 (midnight)** - deadline for second round applications
- **28 April 2025** - Offers sent out to applicants who submitted applications from 1 November 2024 to 31 March 2025.

Late applications (as received)

- **28 April 2025 to 31 August 2025** - Applications received after 31 March 2025 will not be considered until the second round of offers have been sent out. They will be processed in order of date from when we receive them.



Making your application through Cambridgeshire County Council

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with links for Residents, Business, Council, Maps, and Local directory, along with a search box. Below the navigation is a breadcrumb trail: Home > Residents > Children, education, & families > Schools & learning > Apply for a school place. The main heading is 'Apply for a school place'. A sidebar on the left lists 'YOU ARE IN' with categories: Residents, Children, education, & families, and Schools & learning. Under 'Apply for a school place', there are links for 'Researching schools and catchment area', 'Primary: reception, junior or middle school', 'Secondary school', and 'In-year admissions'. The main content area has an introductory paragraph: 'It is parents and carers' responsibility to make an application for a school place. The School Admissions team manages school places in Cambridgeshire. We deal with applications for places in all school year groups, apart from sixth forms and colleges.' Below this are three colored boxes: 'Primary Admissions' (blue), 'Secondary Admissions' (green), and 'In-Year Admissions' (orange). The 'Secondary Admissions' box contains the text: 'Applying for secondary school (year 7)'.

You need to make a Secondary Admission application



On the 'Making a secondary school application page', please apply through the citizen portal



The screenshot shows a page titled 'Making your application'. The main text says: 'Please apply for a Secondary 2025 placement using the citizen portal.' Below this is a large blue button that says 'Click to apply (Citizen Portal)'. At the bottom of the page, there is a registration form with the following elements: a link 'Don't have an account? Please register an account', a note 'Required fields are marked with a red asterisk *', an 'Email address *' field, a 'Password *' field with a 'Show' button, a 'Forgot your password?' link, and a 'Sign in' button. To the right of the form is a 'Citizen Portal' section with a welcome message: 'Welcome to the Citizen Portal. From here, you can:' followed by a list of services: 'Apply for funding for early education for your 2-year-old child', 'Apply for up to 30 hours of free childcare for your child', 'Apply for school places for your child', and 'Apply for free school meals for your child'. At the bottom of this section, it states: 'The Portal will be unavailable from 08:30 to 10:00 on the morning of Monday 7th October. Please do not attempt to log in during this time.'



Cambourne Village College: 11 highly successful years

Since our first intake of Year 7 pupils in September 2013:

ArtsMark Platinum Award 2024

Overview	Silver	Gold	Platinum
Quality of provision	Emergent	Established	Stretching
Pedagogy	Develop expertise	Develop best practice	Opinion former
Impact	Tangible results	Measurable effects	Making a difference

Cambridge Electronics & Robotics Club (CERC) with Cam VC pupils representing the First Lego Asia Pacific Open Championship held in Sydney in 2024, representing the UK and won the Rising All-Star Award (as well as coming 10th overall).

First Lego League 2024-Team CERC Activate Thrilled to Representing the UK at the Sydney International



Eco Schools Distinction Award

Reducing gender imbalance in Computer Technology Award

Historical Association Quality Mark Gold Award for History

Rainbow Flag Award

Goldsmiths' Gold Award for Community Engagement



Winners announced: The Goldsmiths' Awards for Community Engagement 2024



Cambourne Village College, Cambridge has been awarded a Gold Medal, and Fir Vale School, Sheffield a Silver Medal, in the finals of the 2024 Goldsmiths' Awards for Community Engagement.



In order to be considered for an award, the students must demonstrate their school's genuine and continuous engagement across several years on multiple projects, indicating how community engagement is an integral part of the school's DNA. The most successful projects, as with the eight finalist schools, are student led and involve direct community engagement as well as fundraising, ensuring each initiative has a significant and long-lasting impact not only on the community but also on the students themselves.

Cambourne Village College, Cambridge, was awarded the Gold Medal for the exceptional work that pupils have done in forging and supporting communities both in and outside of the school. The judges celebrated the diversity of their contribution and praised pupils for shining a light on the ecological landscape.



The
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Company



**Sixth Form
opened
September
this year**






Cambourne VC 2024 GCSE Results



- **A very strong set of GCSE results**
- **Pupils of all abilities achieved highly, and made better progress than similar pupils nationally**
- **Expected Progress 8 Score for school: +0.35 (significantly above national figures)**



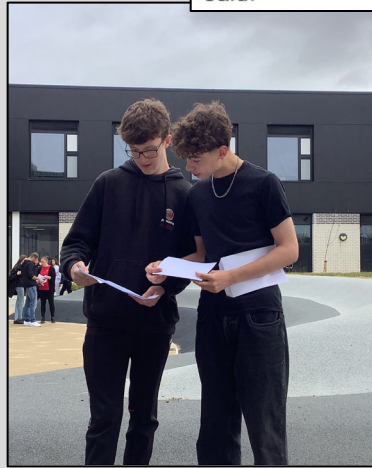
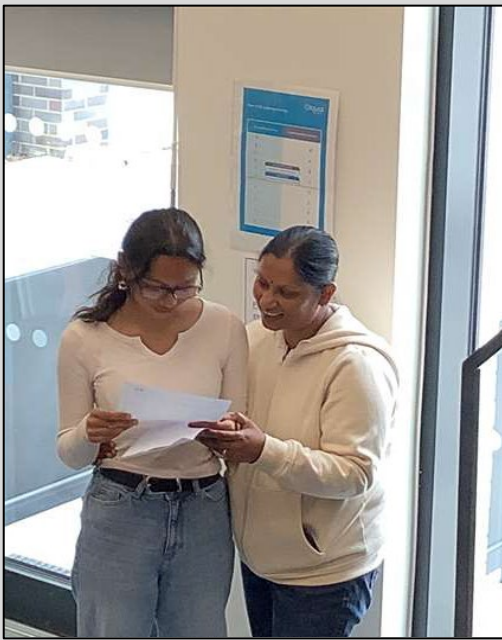
GCSE results day 2024: Cambourne Village College celebrates well-deserved success of pupils

By Gemma Gardner - gemma.gardner@liffemedia.co.uk

Published: 12:33, 22 August 2024

Head prefect Abdullah Khan secured nine grade 9s and said he was thankful for being helped to achieve the best results he could, pushed to excel, and taught to reach for the skies.

"I will look back fondly at my years at Cambourne as a time filled with growth and happy memories," he said.

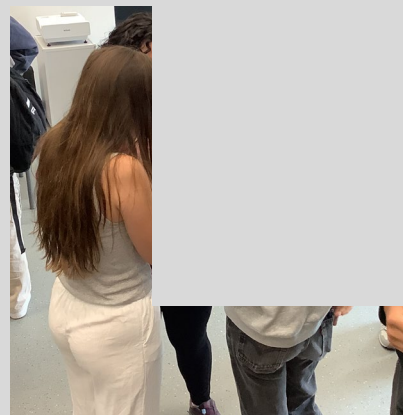
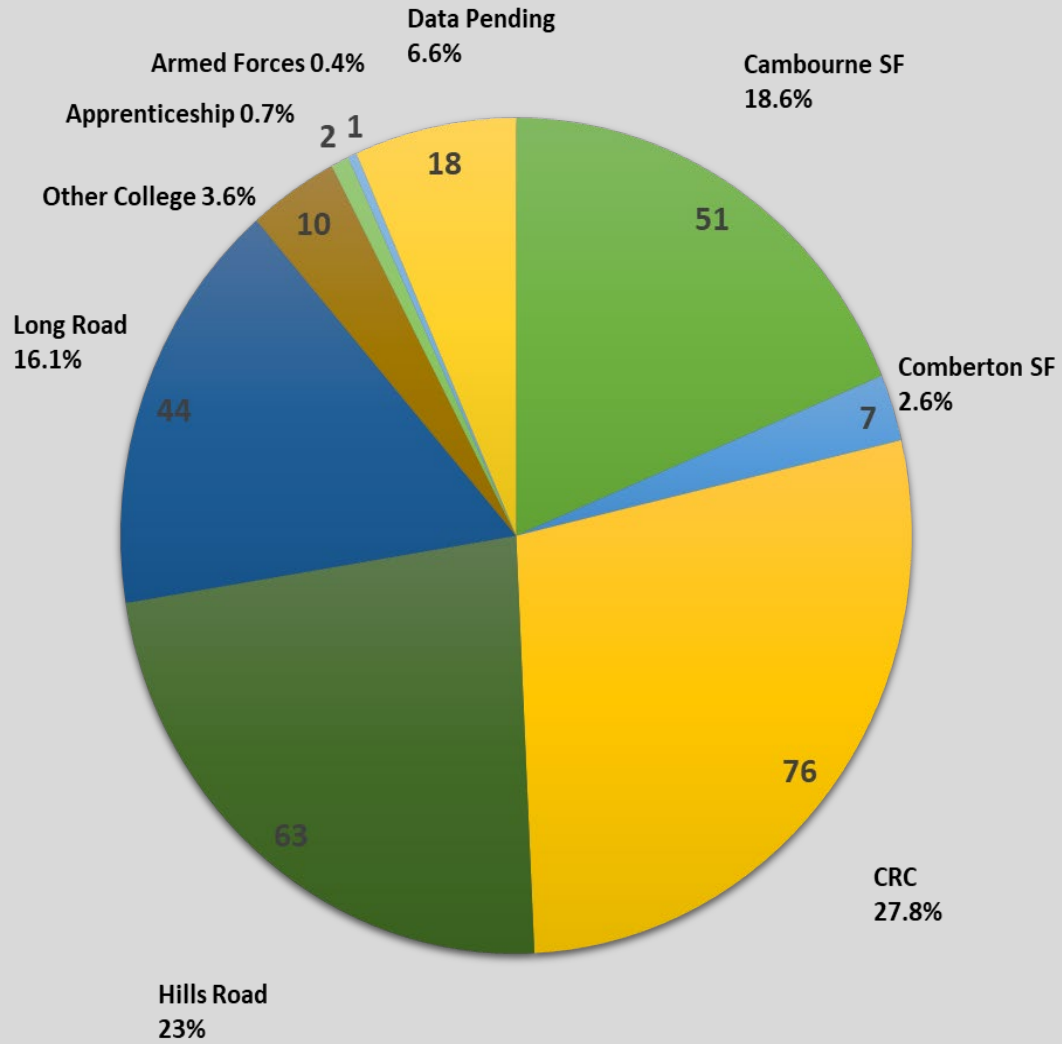


As well as high attainment, the school is also proud of its pupils' strong progress. Particularly noteworthy are the nine pupils who outstripped expectations based on their primary school results by an average of two grades higher in each of their subjects, with two, Aliesha Gray and Oliver Roberts, outperforming by an average of three grades higher in each subject.

Aliesha said: "I feel completely overwhelmed today, uplifted by the tremendous support of my teachers throughout the years - thank you so, so much for believing in me, and giving me all I've needed at Cambourne Village College."



Year 11 Destinations: 2024



Teaching

- Highly qualified, enthusiastic, utterly committed teaching and support staff
- Proactive approach to professional development
- Participation in educational research
- Host school for Cambridgeshire Maths Hub
- Specialist Leaders of Education (SLE)
- Teacher training – Teaching School



Learning

- Class sizes vary across subjects and year groups
- Chartered Librarian
- Homework Support
- Wide range of option choices in Years 10 & 11





The Cam Academy Trust

WELCOME TO THE CAM ACADEMY TRUST

The Cam Academy Trust is a family of schools in Cambridgeshire and Bedfordshire, educating young people from 3-18.

We are a values driven community of schools – our six principles underpin all that we do – and we're committed to excellence.

We are ambitious for all of our young people and passionate about educational equity. Vibrant learning communities are built when pupils of all abilities and backgrounds thrive together, and a truly excellent education enables choice and agency for all children.

Our principles

- Excellence
- Comprehensive education
- Broad education
- Community
- Partnership
- International

EXCELLENCE FOR ALL

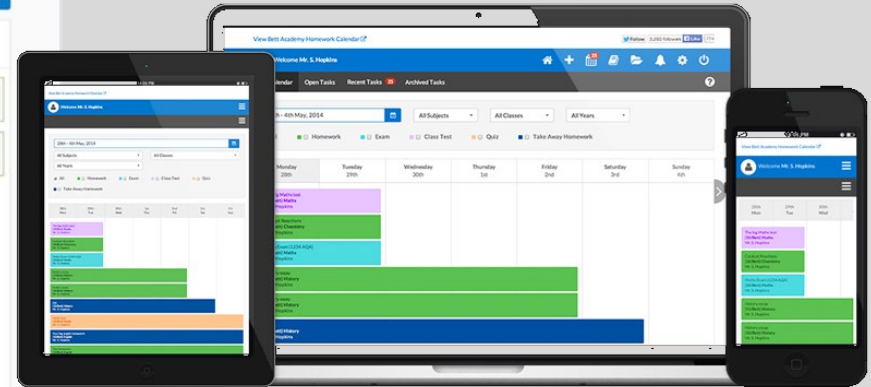
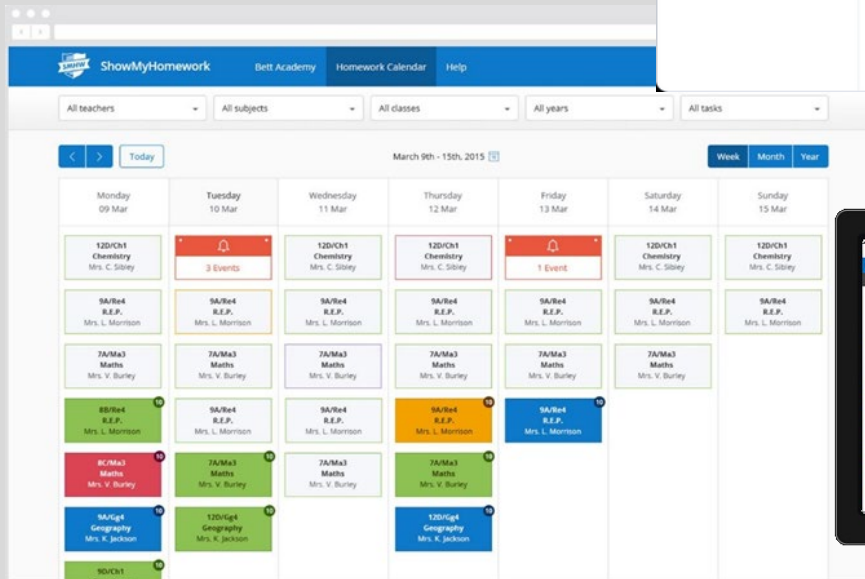
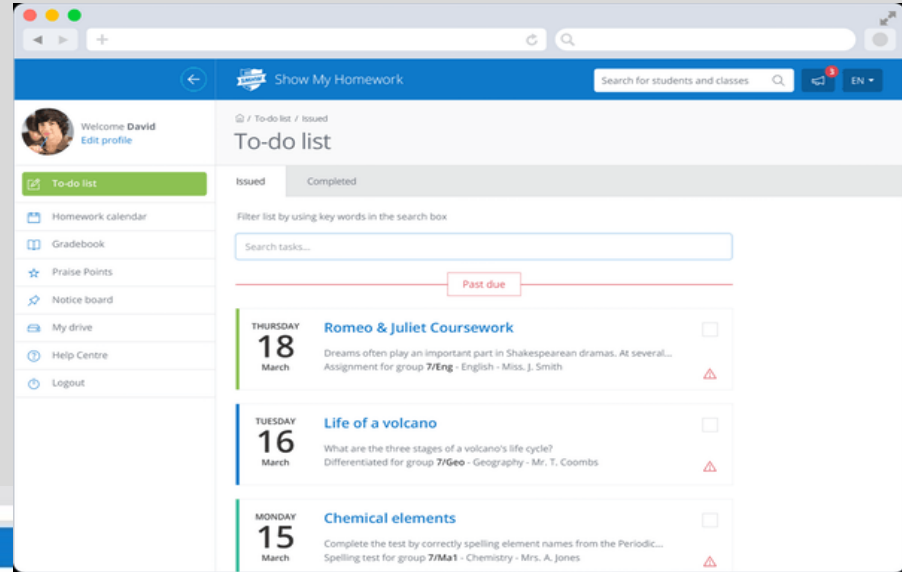
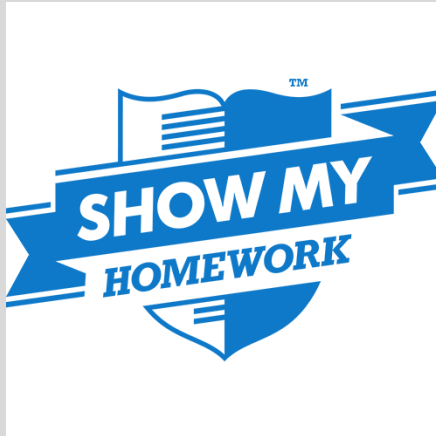


The Cam Academy Trust

Our Partner Schools



Supporting Homework



Supporting the Curriculum

- International Talent Evening
- Curriculum Extension Days
- Activities Week
- Beaumanor Hall
- Languages Exchanges
- Aspiration Fridays
- Drama productions/theatre visits
- Extensive sporting opportunities
- Vibrant music department
- Year group socials
- Duke of Edinburgh Award



Activities for Everyone

PE Department Extra-curricular Clubs – September 2024

MONDAY 3-4pm

Year 7 and 8 football – Astro (LY and EH)
 Badminton – Sports hall and Gym (LM and KR)
 Netball – Courts – (HT and GT)

TUESDAY 3-4pm

Year 9, 10 and 11 football – Astro (GT)
 Dodgeball – Gym (LM)
 Rugby – Field (KR)
 Dance – Dance studio (JR)

WEDNESDAY 3-4pm

FIXTURES

Vcert Catch up – IT04
 Volleyball – Sports Hall - (HT)
 Hockey – Astro (KB)

THURSDAY 3-4pm

Sports Leaders Opportunities/meetings – Check the Sports Leaders Board



Weekly extra-curricular clubs list 2024-2025

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Lunch	Afterschool	Lunch	Afterschool	Lunch	Afterschool	Lunch	Afterschool	Lunch	Afterschool
Sparx Club (P11)	PE Clubs	Perse Coding Challenge (Comp02)	PE Clubs	History GCSE Revision (B14)	PE Clubs	A-Level History Society (wk A SF1)	PE Clubs	Minecraft Club (Comp 01-04)	PE Clubs
	Hong Kong Community Club (Activities Hall)		Mental Health Ambassadors (P16)	KS4 Computing Support Hub (Comp02)	Creative Writing (En17)		Young Carers (wk B in Link)	Aspirational Fridays (EN2)	Warhammer Club (P16)
	Sixth Form Maths Clinic (SF15)		KS4 Band Club (Mu01/03)		Enrichment Art Club (Art4)		School Production (Main Hall)		Senior Choir (Mu01/03)
	Cam Bookworms (Library Mezzanine)		Junior Choir (Mu01)		Taking up Space Group (Library Mezzanine)		Healthy Relationship Ambassadors (P16)		Chess Club (P17)
	Orchestra (Mu01)				Eco Council (O16)				
	Link Revision				GCSE Maths Foundation Revision				
	GCSE Art (Art01)						GCSE Art (Art01)		

at the back doors to the **orange** changing rooms
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in the QR code in the changing rooms to register your attendance for the club.

Wonderful Facilities for Learning and Achieving



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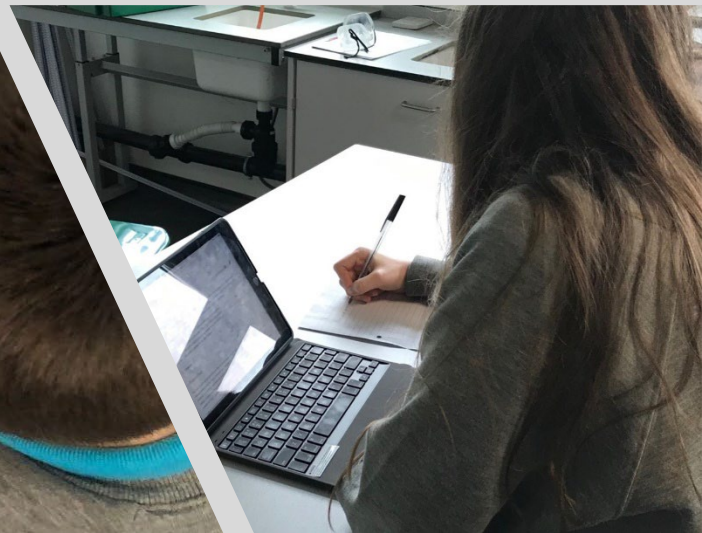
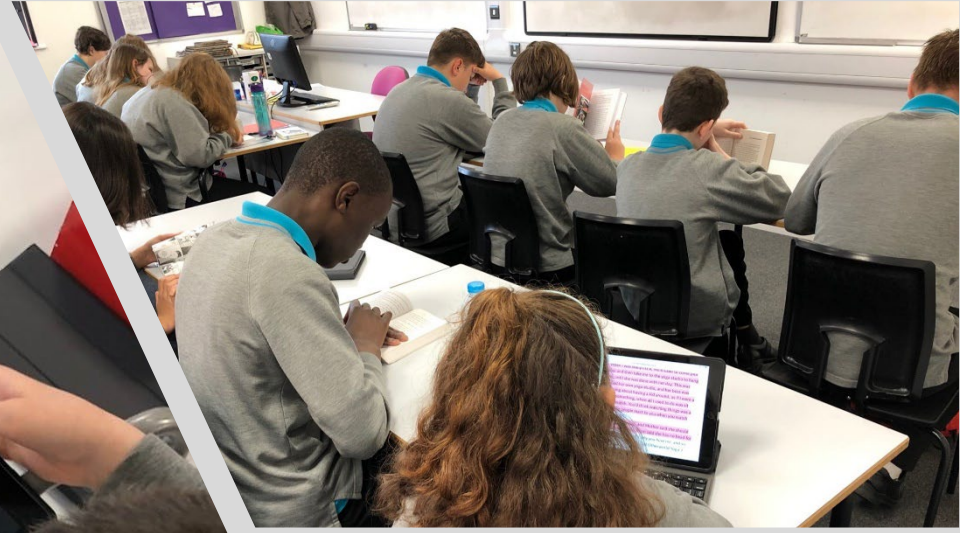


All pupils benefit from 1:1 iPads

We want our pupils to be *imaginative, adaptable, resilient and ambitious.*

We believe that iPads empower us to work together to open new avenues to learning, so that our students are flexible and creative and better prepared for the future.





A Nurturing Approach

- **Strong pupil / staff relationships**
- **Supportive pastoral structure**
- **Timetabled PSHE lessons**
- **Leadership opportunities in all year groups**
- **Prefect system in Year 11**
- **Wide range of support for learning:**
 - Centre
 - Link
 - Counsellors
- **Henry Morris – The Village College philosophy**



See our website for more information

The image shows a screenshot of the Cambourne Village College website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for CHARITABLE TRUST, PORTALS, VACANCIES, SIXTH FORM, and THE CAM ACADEMY TRUST. The main header features the college's logo and social media icons for satchel:one, ParentPay, X, and Facebook. A search bar is located on the right side of the header. Below the header is a blue navigation bar with links for ABOUT US, INFORMATION, CURRICULUM, NEWS & EVENTS, COMMUNITY/ADULT ED, and CONTACT. The INFORMATION menu is open, showing a list of links including New Intake, Year Groups, Absence, Adverse Weather Conditions, Calendar, Careers, Catering, Communication, Complaints, Equipment & School Shop, Exams, Extended Learning Opportunities, Extra-Curricular, Free School Meals and Pupil Premium, Hong Kong Community, Illness and Medicines, Inclusion, iPads for Learning, Library, Online Payments, Policies, Recognition & Sanctions, RSHE, and Safeguarding. A red arrow points from the main heading to the INFORMATION menu. In the background, there is a photograph of a student working with plants. Overlaid on the right side of the screenshot is a book cover for 'KEY STAGE 3 HANDBOOK' by CAMBOURNE VILLAGE COLLEGE, specifically for 'YEAR 7'. The book cover features the college's logo and a large green and pink circular graphic.

CHARITABLE TRUST PORTALS VACANCIES SIXTH FORM THE CAM ACADEMY TRUST

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Search

ABOUT US INFORMATION CURRICULUM NEWS & EVENTS COMMUNITY/ADULT ED CONTACT

New Intake
Year Groups
Absence
Adverse Weather Conditions
Calendar
Careers
Catering
Communication
Complaints
Equipment & School Shop
Exams
Extended Learning Opportunities
Extra-Curricular
Free School Meals and Pupil Premium
Hong Kong Community
Illness and Medicines
Inclusion
iPads for Learning
Library
Online Payments
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KEY STAGE 3 HANDBOOK

CAMBOURNE VILLAGE COLLEGE

YEAR 7

Parent, Carer & S...

These pages will give you all the info for Cambourne Village College. We will...

If you have any suggestions as to how we can improve our website, please email dpayne@cambournevc.org or make requests/queries to thecollege.org

**And from the
Year 7 point of
view...**

**Rachael, Lola
and Freddie**

