



Welcome to Cambourne Village College

Principal Lynn Mayes

Curriculum

- Excellent education
- 14 different subjects.
- 30 lessons per week; 6 per day.
- Each lesson lasts 50 minutes.
- Meet the tutor evening in September will give more details about subject specific help.



SUBJECTS at KS3
Art
Design + Technology
Drama
English
Spanish
Geography
History
Computing
Maths
Music
PE
PSHE
Religion, Philosophy & Ethics
Science

Enrichment activities in school:

- Drama, music and dance
- Full range of sports
- Year 7 and whole school productions
- International Talent Evening
- Patron of reading and author visits
- Politics and debate club
- Carnegie Book Award Shadowing
- Range of creative clubs
- Spanish Spelling Bee
- Music and instrument tuition



Beyond School

- Year group socials
- Sports fixtures
- Theatre visits
- Language visits – Year 7 residential to Spain
- Cultural Exchanges from Year 8 : Spain, France and Germany
- Sporting events
- Year 7 Residential - Beaumanor Hall
- Some financial support available for pupils receiving Pupil Premium / Free School Meals





Weekly extra-curricular clubs list 2023-2024

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Lunch	Afterschool	Lunch	Afterschool	Lunch	Afterschool	Lunch	Afterschool	Lunch	Afterschool
	PE Clubs		PE Clubs	Ukulele club - Music	PE Clubs		PE Clubs	Minecraft club - Comp01	PE Clubs
	Library		Library		Library		Library		Library
	Cambourne band - Music		Crochet club - DT06		Creative writing club - P13		Whole school production - 3-5pm		Senior choir - MU1
	Taking up space - Sixth from canteen		Junior choir - Music		Mental health ambassadors - S1		Young carers (Wk B) - The Link		Warhammer club - S1
	First tech challenge - Comp02		Band night - Music		KS3 art club - Blue art rooms				

Communication

- Parent-School Partnership
- CamVC Post and weekly parent bulletin
- 'Meet the Tutor' evening - September Thursday 19th 2024
- Formal progress report
- Go4Schools for reports and progress
- Bromcom – 'real time' reporting, behaviour, attendance
- Parent Consultation
- Telephone, meetings by appointment
- **Tutors as the first point of contact**
- Email – thecollege@cambournevc.org
- Information on website



The Year 7 Team

- **Head of Year** – Mr Young
- **Pastoral Support Officer** Sonia Wilson
- **Senior Leader Link** – Ms Urtone
- **Deputy Principal** – Mr Tom Darling
- **SENCO** Ms Helen Scott
- **Tutor Team** - 10 Teaching members of staff

The role of the Year 7 Team

- First point of call
- Smooth transition
- Behaviour and attitudes
- Pastoral care and wellbeing
- Attendance



The tutor groups

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C	A	M	B	O	U	R	N	E	V

Forming the tutor groups

We have sought to achieve a careful balance of the following:

- Ability
- Gender
- Personalities
- Primary schools
- Specific needs



Packing their bag each evening for the next day

Pencil case must include:

- Essential items: pencil, ruler, rubber, calculator, compass and blue or black writing biros or pens
- Further useful items: sharpener, colouring pencils, highlighter, glue stick, green pen.



In their bag:

- Books for the day
- Equipment for the day e.g. PE kit, cooking ingredients
- Homework due for the day
- Reading book
- iPad (fully charged)

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MY READING
ePASSPORT

NAME:

PRIMARY SCHOOL:

The Reading Passport – Aim: keep the reading journey going

- Read (share or listen to) at least 1 book
- Hand in the completed passport to their English teacher in September
- Available on the school website under New Intake link <https://www.cambournevc.org/parent-carer-and-student-information/new-intake>)



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Emergency Medication and support

Please inform school if your child has emergency medication such as adrenaline pens (epipens)

On attending school on first day please supply a plastic box containing:

- the medication (if Adrenaline pens x2 pens)
- copy of the prescription/ letter from Doctor
- signed consent form (these are available on the school website)

Parents' responsibility to ensure that the medication is in date and to replace when expired

Please ask pupils to give medication to the year team

Any questions please do contact Jenni Goldsmith, our first aid support coordinator JGoldsmith@cambournevc.org



Behaviours and Attitudes

RESPECT: YOURSELF



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

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Attendance

"Every Day Matters"

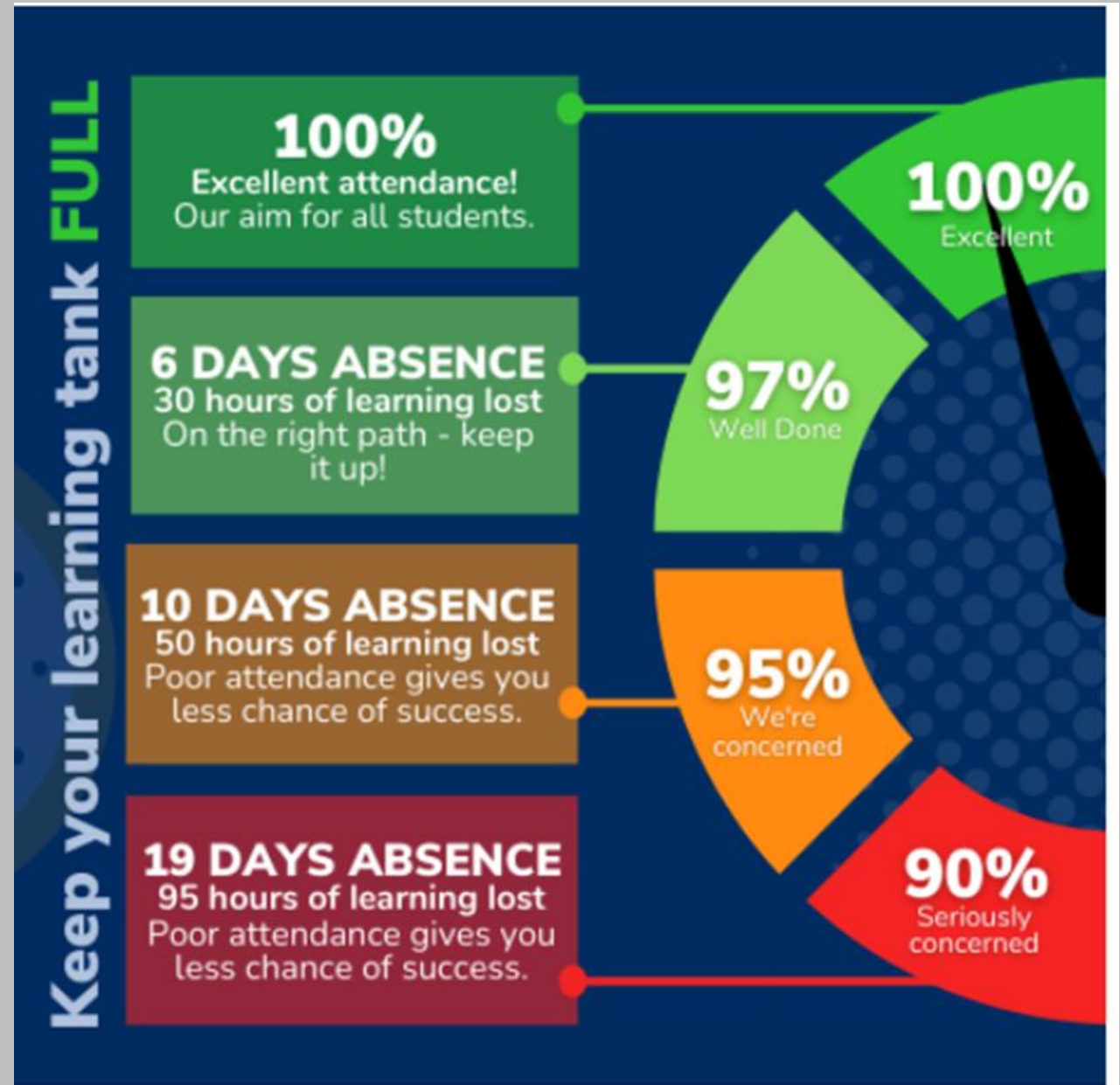
 Department for Education

Working together to improve school attendance


Statutory guidance for maintained schools, academies, independent schools and local authorities

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Applies from: 19 August 2024


Illness- If your child is sick, you must inform the school on each day of the absence (email or voicemail)



Punctuality: Being on time to school and lessons



Attendance MATTERS
EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS



PUNCTUAL

- Arrive to school on time
- Arrive to lessons on time
- Aim for 100% attendance

Daily lateness equates to...

3	5 MINUTES LATE = 15 HOURS OF LEARNING LOST 3 DAYS OF LEARNING LOST
6	10 MINUTES LATE = 30 HOURS OF LEARNING LOST 6 DAYS OF LEARNING LOST
10	15 MINUTES LATE = 50 HOURS OF LEARNING LOST 10 DAYS OF LEARNING LOST

Arrive school	08:00-8:20	
Start of Reg	08:35	Buzzer
Start of P1	09:00	Buzzer
Start of P2	09:50	Buzzer
Break	10:40	Buzzer
Start of P3	11:00	Buzzer
Start of P4	11:50	Buzzer
Lunch	12:40	Buzzer
Start of P5	13:20	Buzzer
Start of P6	14:10	Buzzer
Yr7/8	14:55	
Yr9	15:00	
Yr10/11	15:05	

School Uniform: Smart, practical and comfortable



Sweatshirts:	Branded grey College sweatshirt (Optional Black sweatshirt for Year 11).	No other sweatshirts, jacket or hooded top is permitted.
Polo Shirts:	Branded College blue polo shirt. (Grey or purple for Prefects).	No other shirt is permitted.
<u>Trousers:</u>	Plain black, formal, tailored, loose fitting, school trousers. These should sit on top of the shoe (see examples).	No skin-tight/stretchy/slim fit trousers, leggings or 'jeans' type trousers.
<u>Skirts:</u>	Plain black school style skirt touching the knee or longer. <u>Note:</u> Skirts should be loose enough to remain at the knee (see examples below).	No short, skin-tight, or stretchy skirts are allowed.
<u>Shorts:</u>	Plain black knee length shorts of a formal style (see examples).	No sport shorts or other style or colour permitted
Socks / Tights	Plain black, grey, or white.	No other style or colour permitted
<u>Shoes:</u>	Completely black leather or leather-style sensible shoes with a flat sole	No contrasting branding, trainers, sandals, pumps, canvas/fabric style shoes, high heels, or boots.

T-Shirt	✓ Branded Red Cam VC T-shirt or Polo shirt, or sports activator T-shirt.
Jumper	Braded Red Cam VC Hoodie or Fleece. Or Blue Sports Leader Hoodie
Shorts	Black plain sports shorts, to be at least mid-thigh in length
Skort	Black plain sport skort
Trousers	Black plain tracksuit trousers or jogging bottoms
Leggings	Black plain leggings or black leggings with CAM VC logo down the leg
Trainers	Indoor trainers
Astro Trainers	Outdoor "Astro-Style" studs on the 3G pitch. Astros are training shoes that have soles with a higher-than-normal raised moulded pattern, for use on artificial grass surfaces. Boots need to have either dimpled soles, plastic studs or moulded blades
Socks	Plain black long socks or other small black or white trainer socks
Shin Pads	Full size shin pads must be worn under long black socks for both football and hockey
Gum Shields	Gum shields to be worn for both rugby and hockey

PE Uniform



On the days your child has PE, they are to attend school in their PE kit, but bring school uniform to change into (unless PE lesson after lunch).

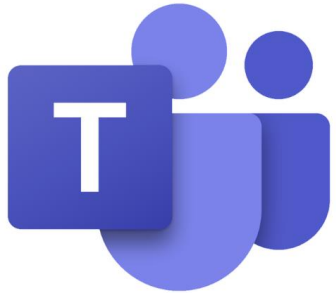


iPads for Learning Excellence for All

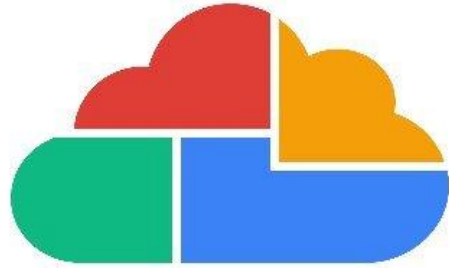
We believe that embracing fully the potential of the use of IT in the education process can help our pupils to:

- **Learn powerfully**
- **Learn for life**
- **Learn from each other**





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Bromcom

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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.





iPads for Learning Scheme

- Voluntary Parental Donation of **£14.03** per month for 36 months
- 9th Generation iPad
- Case
- Screen protector
- Insurance
- A range of apps provided and managed by the College, including Microsoft Office 365, and other approved Apple Apps
- Please contact us in confidence if there are any financial concerns.



Frequently Asked Questions

1 - Will my child be in front of a screen all day?

2 - Does the school still value writing on paper?

What is the role of the teacher now?

More FAQ on the school website



Mobile Phones

- Mobile phones **must not be seen or heard on school site**
- If you choose to bring a phone into school, then these need to be switched off and in your bags.
- The school will not be held responsible for lost or damaged

If seen or heard, phones will be confiscated.

- Collected at the end of the school day
- Sanctions may be put in place
- Parents may be required to collect the phone for multiple instances
- In an emergency, contact can be made through year teams.



Social Media



Very few social media apps are suitable for 11-year-olds

Online abuse (child on child) via social media is widespread

The school will apply our behaviour policy accordingly in relation to reports of online bullying and will liaise with the authorities as necessary

It is the responsibility of parent / carers to monitor your children's social media usage

Support is available via CEOP and Safer Internet – please see our website



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RESPECT

Instrumental Tuition

Cambourne Village College



Clubs and Activities

(Everyone is welcome)

Orchestra / Band

Junior Choir

Senior Choir

Ukulele Orchestra

Rock Bands

Whole School Productions

Lower School Production



Instrumental Lessons

- *Wind:* Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone
- *Brass:* Trumpet, Cornet, Trombone
- *Strings:* Violin, Viola
- *Guitar:* Electric, Acoustic or Bass
- *Voice:* Musical Theatre, Pop, Classical
- *Other:* Drum kit, Piano, Keyboard, Music Theory



Instrumental Lessons

- 20-minute individual lessons.
- Payable in 3 instalment blocks of 10 lessons (£142.50 per block).
- Rotating timetable through the school day.
- Financial support available for pupils receiving Pupil Premium / Free School Meals.
- Pupils need to bring their own earphones/headphones if needed.



Some common concerns...

- Will my child always miss the same lesson?
- How easy is it to leave a curriculum lesson at their appointed time?
- Will it all be too much when starting a new school?
- My child has never played an instrument, is this a bad time to start?
- My child is pretty disorganised!
 - how will they remember their lesson?



How to Sign Up:

- Complete and return the application form sent to you by email (spares available tonight, also online).
- You will then be invoiced directly by the instrumental tutor for the first block of lessons.
- Deadline for applications is **8th July 2024**
(Late submissions will be accepted, but we can't guarantee a place for all instruments)
- Special questions? – ask me tonight, or email Charlie Silcock (csilcock@cambournevc.org)



New Intake Day 1

Thurs 4th July 8:30 – 2:50

- Arrive by 8:30 (wear normal primary school uniform).
- On arrival, staff will be on hand to direct pupils to where they need to be, round the **right hand side gate**. Parents are not allowed past this point.
- Bring water and a snack
- Sample the food on offer
(Lunch provided for free for all pupils)
- Get-To-Know activities within tutor groups
- Taster lessons with specialist teachers
- Tour of the school



Example Timetable for the day

Tutor Group	Registration Assembly -	P1&2 (Tutor time)	BREAK	P3 Lessons 11:00-11:50	P4 Lessons 11:50-12:00/ 12:20	LUNCH	P5 Lessons 1:20-2:10	P6 Lessons 2:10-2:50
6C	Ms Paschou P11		10:40 - 11:00	Ms Gale (Science) SC17			Ms Morris (English) P12	Ms Somi (Maths) P01

Moving up to secondary is exciting but your child may have concerns. Intake day activities to help alleviate any worries.

- Extra staff on hand from the year team
- Student helpers on hand
- Pupils will be guided around the school
- Dedicated social area



New Intake Day 2 – Sports day

Fri 5th July 8:30 – 2:50pm

- Arrive by 8:30
- Wear primary PE kit.
- Bring water and a snack for breaktime.
- Bring a packed lunch (school lunch not provided).
- Suncream and hat weather dependent.
- Sports day activities, fun and inclusive for all.



New Intake Day

Travelling to and from school

- **Independence encouraged!**

Please allow your child to make their own way to school where possible by walking, cycling or scooting.

- **By bike?** With Bikeability level 2 is recommended, as well as a helmet and a lock. Bikes will be locked in the old year 11 cycle shed.



Dates for your diary

12th and 13th August- Level 2 Bikeability

14th or 15th August- Level 3 Bikeability

Wednesday 4th September – Year 7 only – First day of term

Thursday 19th September -Meet the Tutor Evening

Thursday 3rd October – Staff training day

Monday 28th Oct – Friday 1st Nov– Half Term

Friday 20th December – Last day of term, 1:30pm finish



Thank you for listening

Questions

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