



# **Champion College Student/Parent Handbook**

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## STUDENT/PARENT HANDBOOK

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## **INTRODUCTION**

The main purpose of this handbook is to welcome all students and parents to Campion College and to provide each home with some details about the school, its policies and its programmes. This, we hope, will be both informative and useful.

We advise both parent and child to read through the booklet together. All of us – students, parents and teachers – can contribute much to the success of the school and the development of each child by working together with understanding and co-operation.



## **CAMPION COLLEGE'S MISSION**

Campion College, under the auspices of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits), is a school committed to building the Kingdom of God – a world characterized by social justice, love and respect for the dignity of every person.

Every student of the College is given opportunities to achieve his or her maximum potential, to grow intellectually, socially, physically and spiritually, to make wise decisions, and to work co-operatively with peers and teachers, so as to develop as a confident, critically-conscious and useful citizen who will shape a more just society.

The College, in partnership with dedicated and committed parents, alumni and community members, is dedicated to creating a harmonious and stimulating environment and providing a broad, balanced curriculum, using competent and motivated Staff.



## **CAMPION COLLEGE'S VISION**

Campion College, with the involvement of its community of stakeholders, who are agents for positive social change,

- Achieves academic excellence with an optimum teaching and learning environment - one which has the best available resources and a qualified, motivated staff,
- And creates students who are well-rounded, socially-conscious and proactive individuals, imbued with a lively school spirit and guided by high moral values.

## **CAMPION COLLEGE'S CORE VALUES**

**(CALORIE)**

**CREATIVITY  
ACCOUNTABILITY  
LOVE  
OPEN-MINDEDNESS  
REVERENCE  
INTEGRITY  
EXCELLENCE**



## THE PROFILE OF THE CAMPION COLLEGE GRADUATE AT GRADUATION

One of the outstanding characteristics of a Jesuit school is the “**Grad at Grad**” statement that pinpoints goals and characteristics that a graduate of a Jesuit high school *should* attain (*or be in the process of attaining*) by graduation. There are five characteristics that are shared amongst all Jesuit schools:

- ◇ **Open to Growth**
- ◇ **Intellectually Competent**
- ◇ **Religious**
- ◇ **Loving**
- ◇ **Committed to Justice**

### **Open to Growth**

- ◆ The graduate of Campion College is confident, inquisitive, reflective, motivated, and flexible. He or she views learning as a life-long pursuit, inside and outside the classroom.
- ◆ The graduate always strives for success, but is also aware that failure is an important part of learning and maturity.
- ◆ *Love thyself*: The graduate knows that an understanding of and deep appreciation for one’s self and one’s background are essential to a full life. He or she has a healthy love of self, rooted in deep self-respect and confidence in his or her own gifts and talents.
- ◆ *Know thyself*: Moreover, the graduate sees this self-awareness as the basis for any further growth. This appreciation of one’s own background naturally compels the graduate to have constant respect and openness to other people’s cultures, religions, experiences and socio-economic backgrounds.
- ◆ *Challenge thyself*: Ultimately, the Campion College graduate learns to seek out new challenges and opportunities to enrich his or her experience or perspective, be it religiously, socially, culturally, emotionally, or intellectually.

### **Religious**

- ◆ *Men and Women of Prayer:* The Campion College Graduate is a *person of prayer*. The grad, therefore, is ever reliant on Christ's example for guidance and development in order to live in a mindful way. Therefore, the graduate will consistently have a sincere and deep sense of God's presence in his or her life.
- ◆ *Mindful of the Church—publicly and personally:* The Campion College graduate maintains a deep understanding of the Church's teaching and the Good News, and relies on these as the basis for strong morals and ethical judgments. The Campion College graduate *publicly witnesses* his or her faith by participating in his or her local parish church and views the Church as a source of strength. The graduate of Campion College appreciates the rich religious gifts of his or her family, community, and culture and is also eager to build on those in an ever deepening and personal way.
- ◆ *Mindful of Other Religions:* The Campion College graduate, in true Christian charity, is respectful of the 'religious other' on campus, and in the larger Jamaican community. The Campion Grad, solid in his or her faith convictions, builds up rather than tears down the 'religious other', and joins others from different religious convictions in building a society based on love and mutual respect.

### **Intellectually Competent**

- ◆ *Foundation in Liberal Arts:* The Campion College graduate has a firm foundation in the liberal arts, which is necessary for further study, as well as a mastery of thinking, reasoning and cognitive skills and habits.
- ◆ *Sense of Wonder:* The graduate wonders about the world around him or her and is in the habit of analysing the problems and questions that one may encounter.
- ◆ *Learning is Life-long:* The Campion College graduate is expected to assume enthusiastically his or her role as a life-long learner who savours the rich opportunities that the world

provides, and who truly owns his or her education by helping others to learn as well as through ministry outreach.

### **Loving**

- ◆ *Loved by God, and Loved by Others:* The graduate of Campion College believes that he or she is truly loved by God. This love is made manifest in the beauty of creation and the love of the people around him or her. The graduate sees loving relationships with others as the foundation of a Christian life.
- ◆ *Healthy Love of Self:* Love of self enables the graduate to move towards true and meaningful love for others. The graduate is aware that a full life involves loving other human beings as much as one's self, and he or she values the uniqueness of each relationship.
- ◆ *Loving through Service to Others:* The graduate sees his or her own way of loving as a response to God's gifts and heeds the call to demonstrate that love through service and dedication to others by being a "man or woman for others". Therefore, the graduate is generous with his or her time and talents, and strives to share his or her gifts with others, for loving is a communication of what one has with another.

### **Committed to Justice**

- ◆ *Men and Women for Others (and with Others):* The Campion College graduate is keenly aware of injustice and prejudice and gives of himself or herself in service to others because he or she believes in the dignity and equality of all people. The graduates work for and with the impoverished, the unfairly treated, and those who are without representation, both locally and globally by taking advantage of ministry outreach opportunities.
- ◆ *Leaders in Service:* The Campion graduate heeds the call of the Gospel, and is a leader in effecting change both on campus and in the larger Kingston and Jamaican community. Therefore, the "Grad at Grad" will live out the Beatitudes in daily life, regardless of vocation and profession, always mindful of the call (Mt. 25:40): **"What you do to the least of mine, you do to me."**

## **HISTORY OF CAMPION COLLEGE**

The history of Campion College may be traced back to January 1940. That year, a Jesuit preparatory school for boys known as the St. George's College Prep. School was started on the site of the St. George's Old Boys' Club. Father J. Krim S. J. was the first headmaster. Sixteen boys enrolled at the beginning of the year and by the year's end, this number had increased to seventy-two.

By the end of 1941, it became apparent that the school building was too small to accommodate all the boys applying to attend the school. An alternative site was sought and found in the form of Roslyn Hall, a property of three and a half acres situated at 115 Old Hope Road on the Liguanea Plain. The building was large and ideally suited to the purpose of providing boarding. The property was renamed Campion Hall, in honour of the famous Jesuit Martyr, Edmund Campion, and it accepted its first 18 boarders on January 6, 1942.

Prior to 1959, a considerable number of Roman Catholic residents of the corporate area had lodged complaints regarding the limited number of places available at St. George's College, then the only Catholic high school for boys in Kingston. In response to this entreaty for additional school places, the Society of Jesus arranged to found another Catholic high school for boys. Accordingly, on July 10, 1959, it was announced that the Jesuits were undertaking to start a new boys' school, Campion College, on the site of the Campion Hall Prep. School. **Samuel Carter S.J.** was named as the first headmaster, with a faculty consisting of two others, Father John Ruddy and Father William Raftery.

On January 5, 1960, Campion College flung wide its doors to students. Its first complement of pupils consisted of 105 first form boys. Campion College really began the process of substantiating and entrenching itself in the community by moving into a new building. The school finally became independent of the old Prep. school in 1961.

Waters Hall, which had been donated by an American benefactor, accommodated 240 students. After a number of successful fund-raising ventures, Campion then embarked upon further physical expansion and the science block was erected adjacent to Waters Hall at the cost of fifteen thousand pounds sterling. Its construction rendered Campion College fully equipped to teach any science syllabus required by Cambridge or London University, the then external school-leaving examining bodies.

Campion College, although run chiefly by American Jesuit Fathers, was geared towards preparing students for the Cambridge G.C.E. examinations. Increasing in size, the school took on more and more teachers, not all of whom were Roman Catholic priests. Many of the stalwarts of the staff did not, in fact, belong to any religious order.

The enrolment at Campion was by 1967, 450 boys. Prior to September 1967, the school took a major step forward by introducing a sixth form; a sixth form whose number increased the enrolment to 480 and which became co-educational in 1969.

Under the leadership of the new headmaster, **Father William Raftery S.J.**, the school continued to expand and thus provided a secondary education for an increasing number of Jamaican boys. The Administrative offices were moved into a new building and two new laboratories were created in the science block.

A Jesuit desire to include students who could not afford private education led to various attempts by the school to render it grant-aided. This was finally achieved in 1976 when Campion College ceased being a private school and became not only grant-aided but co-educational. This was effected by merging with Sts. Peter & Paul High School for girls (*which had been experiencing financial problems*) and was not accomplished without a great deal of controversy concerning the merits or otherwise of grant-in-aid status and co-education.

The girls first took their seats at Campion College (*other than in sixth form*) in September 1976. Sister Mary Christine, OSM,

headmistress of the former Sts. Peter & Paul High School, joined the staff of Campion College as a Vice-Principal. The new system was a resounding success. In fact the co-educational system at Campion has been widely acclaimed as exemplary of the success that can be achieved.

In 1977, **Mr. John Mackay** took over the post as headmaster from Father Raftery, just in time to embark on a most demanding and challenging exercise. At this time, the government requested that all schools introduce a shift system, whereby a larger number of students would be provided with a secondary education. In most other schools in which the shift system has been introduced, the first shift comes to school at 7:30 a.m. and the second at around 12:30 p.m. Mr. Mackay was able to work out a schedule whereby the first shift came to school at 8:00 a.m. and the second just one hour later at 9:10 a.m.

Expansion is part of every developing organization and it appears to be an integral part of Campion. Over the years, four other properties had been added to the original campus bringing its area to about 20 acres. Student enrolment increased to the present level of over 1450 and additional facilities were provided as the need and the means arose.

In September 1979, work began on a new sports complex which was to boast of, among other things, a swimming pool. The decade of the 'Eighties' saw the resident priests moving into new quarters and releasing their original large house for conversion to a staff block. Two classrooms were added to Waters Hall and a large modern auditorium/canteen was built at the eastern end of the campus.

The early to mid-nineties saw even more construction taking place: a new Sixth Form complex, complete with a multi-purpose laboratory, was erected near to the science block; the original Roslyn Hall building was lovingly restored to house the school library and chapel, while the previous library and study room space were converted into six classrooms; a modern, fully equipped

gymnasium was developed to provide service for our students and the general community and our long-awaited computer laboratory was finished, equipped and ready for use in early 1997.

**Mr. Radley Reid** succeeded Mr. Mackay as headmaster in 1999 and continued the expansion with three computer labs, two additional classrooms in the sixth form building, and a computer room in the library. The Administrative Block has also been extended allowing for a functional boardroom and additional offices. The school also now has internet access available in all classrooms and a renovated audiovisual room.

With the retirement of Mr. Reid in December 2005, the school has its first female Principal, **Mrs. Grace Baston**. She quickly identified the needs of the school and has launched a most comprehensive development plan which involves not only continued improvements to the physical infrastructure but expansion of the curriculum to give more emphasis to the Arts and Humanities.

From a preparatory school of little significance, Campion has grown into a secondary school known throughout the island and respected throughout the world. Campion College must now continue to advance and grow, to fulfil all the promise and potential with which it is endowed.



## **OUR PATRON SAINT EDMUND CAMPION, S.J.**



St. Edmund Campion was born in London in 1540. A brilliant scholar, he was at age 15 awarded a scholarship to Oxford where he continued his academic diligence, rising to become the most notable figure in the Oxford of his day. He was also an excellent orator and was renowned for his intelligence, eloquence and energy. The academic prowess of this great Saint is represented on our school crest by the open book.

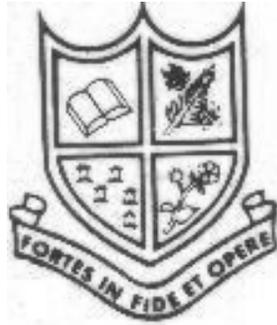
He became a Jesuit priest in 1573, on going to Rome, and was commissioned by the Pope, Gregory XIII, in 1580 to return to England to convert Protestants and to strengthen Catholics living under the pressure of government oppression. His winning personality, saintliness and eloquence impacted positively on the Catholics throughout England. He was however, arrested by the authorities upon a charge of having incited the people to rebellion and of holding treasonable correspondence with foreign powers.

Edmund Campion had the courage of his convictions. He resisted all efforts to bribe him into apostasy and as a result was sentenced to death. This martyr was hanged, drawn and quartered at Tyburn Hill on December 1, 1581.

His steadfast faith and indomitable courage, a source of motivation to others in his day, still give inspiration today. His life exemplified the school motto, "*Fortes in Fide et Opere*".

The school observes his feast day on **December 1** each year.

## THE SCHOOL SHIELD



The Campion College Shield has a red field and on it a white cross within a white border. In the quarters thus formed we have four charges: an open book, a palm branch, a pineapple, and a campion flower. Some of these items may have several interpretations and can refer to the College, its students or St. Edmund Campion. All these levels of interpretations should be kept in mind.

The school shield and shield colours are red and white: red symbolizing courage and martyrdom; white, purity, virtue and victory. The green that appears in each quarter expresses the hope for the final victory amid suffering. The Cross by its shape designates traditional Christian virtues, a martyr's death, and glory, for since the first Easter, the Cross has been a symbol of victory, not defeat. The white cross on red gives a subtle suggestion of the Jamaican Coat of Arms.

The open book is common on academic arms for learning and knowledge, but it also means the learning of St. Edmund Campion, himself an Oxford Scholar. The palm is the symbol of victory in general and especially the victory after martyrdom. The pineapple is the symbol of Jamaica and may be found on the country's Coat of Arms and royal standard, on the currency, and on the Coat of Arms of the Archbishop. The campion flower is pink with a red or yellow centre. It of course designates Campion College. The flower's name probably comes from 'campus' meaning 'field'. It is always drawn at a 45-degree angle to signify 'charge' or 'go forward'.

## THE SCHOOL MOTTO

### **“Fortes in Fide et Opere”** (*Steadfast in Faith and Work*)

The school motto is similar in meaning to the main theme of the school shield which is perseverance in what is right in spite of difficulty, and by this means attaining victory. **‘Steadfast in Faith’** is the quality of the person who is religious. A school is meant to instruct the minds of its students and to give them knowledge; but if it only did this, if it did not give them the *true wisdom* which begins with *reverence for God* (Psalm 110.10) and which is amply described in the Book of Wisdom; it would not be forming a true man or woman, a whole person, and would rightly be blameworthy.

The aim of Campion is not merely to produce a student who is wise with the wisdom of this world, but also a student who will be armed with the *principles of Faith* to fight the adversaries that book-knowledge cannot combat; a student who will be a person of *character* and not merely of intellectual and physical prowess; a student who knows the Rock upon which we are founded and who is strong with the strength of the One who strengthens us. Furthermore, this Faith that is conveyed to the student must be a strong, living one, not one which is weak.

The word *‘Opere’* means work; steadfast in work means perseverance in working hard in studies and academic undertakings, without which hard work, no student can hope to survive at Campion. It is by this perseverance in study that each student will also bring to its fullest development, his/her intellect and human understanding, so that he/she will leave the halls of Campion College wise in the ways of both God and man.

## **THE SCHOOL SONG**

Hail, Champion hail!  
Faith and courage will prevail  
Truth, integrity, honour, liberty,  
These shall never, never fail.  
Shine, Champion shine!  
May you ever be a sign  
That within our land  
We bring heart and hand,  
Reaching out in love and unity.

Rise, Champion rise!  
Raise your banner to the skies.  
With your red and white  
Leading to the height  
Ever onward, upward, rise.  
Sing, Champion sing!  
To our island may you bring  
Champions pure and bold,  
Like our Saint of old,  
Brave and loyal,  
Hail, O Champion hail!

*(Written by Sister Mary Christine, O.S.M., former Principal of  
Sts. Peter & Paul High School for Girls & Vice-Principal of  
Champion College. Music from Edward Elgar's  
"Pomp and Circumstance March")*

# ACADEMIC INFORMATION

## CURRICULUM

The basic course that the school offers is one that leads to the *Caribbean Examination Council's* (CXC) Caribbean Secondary Examinations Certificate (CSEC) after five years of study. Students in Forms One to Three however, study a common curriculum in order to receive a broad based, rounded education.

### First Form

The subjects offered are: Art, Christian Living, Drama, English Language and Literature, Geography, History, Information Technology, Integrated Science, Latin, Mathematics, Music, Personal Development, Physical Education, and Spanish.

### Second Form

French and Technical Drawing are added to the curriculum and students are required to select one of these two subjects.

### Third Form

As per Second Form. At the end of Third Form, students select the subjects they wish to do in Fourth and Fifth Forms and hence in the CSEC examinations (*see Fourth Form for further details*).

### Fourth Form

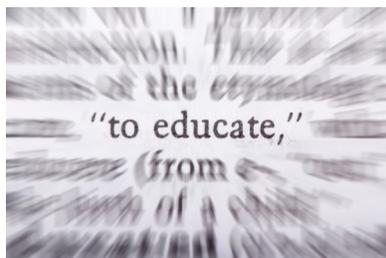
Besides the core subjects – English Language, English Literature, Mathematics, Christian Living, and Personal Development – students are allowed to select five (5) other subjects (*according to interest and aptitude*) from among the following: Additional Mathematics, Art, Biology, Chemistry, Economics, French, Geography, History, Information Technology, Physics, Principles of Accounts, Principles of Business, Spanish and Technical Drawing. Exceptional students are allowed to do nine subjects **if Add. Math or I.T. is the ninth.**

It is in Fourth Form that students begin the CSEC syllabus in preparation for the examinations at the end of Fifth Form. As part of this preparation, they will begin to do School-Based Assessment (SBA) assignments which will contribute to their final CSEC grade. *SBA is included as part of the assessment for the following subjects: Add. Maths, Art, Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Geography, History, Information Technology, Physics, Principles of Accounts, Principles of Business and Technical Drawing.*

The SBA represents an innovative thrust on the part of the CXC to include work done by students during the course of the school term as part of their assessment for the exams. It is a wonderful opportunity for students as the SBA component usually represents 20% of their final grade. Unfortunately, many students impede their own success by failing to do the required assignments during the term. **Parents are well advised to take a keen interest in ensuring that their children do the required assignments and meet the deadlines set by their subject teachers.**

#### **Fifth Form**

Students will complete the course of study started in Fourth Form to fulfil the requirements for the CSEC examinations. Students must have achieved a satisfactory level of performance in at least six (6) subjects in order to be entered as a candidate for the examinations from Campion College.



# GRADUATION

## **Criteria for Graduation**

On graduating from Campion College one may receive:

- a **diploma**, or
- a **school-leaving certificate**

To obtain a **Diploma** a student must satisfy the following requirements:

- The achievement of a satisfactory level of academic performance (**no less** than an accumulated passing average for 4th and 5th Form)
- A good attendance record, and where legitimately absent, the necessary written excuses given to the Supervisor
- A satisfactory conduct record at **all** times, with all punishments served
- Attendance at **all** classes until the school leaving date
- Timely submission of **all** school based assessments and attendance at **all external** examinations
- Involvement in **at least two** co-curricular activities in school

A **School-Leaving Certificate** is given to those students who have completed the course of study, but who do not fulfil the criteria for a diploma.

*In cases of extreme misconduct the student may be asked not to attend the graduation ceremony and receive neither a certificate nor a diploma.*

## **School-Leavers Mass**

A mass of thanksgiving is held for all school-leavers, usually on the last day of the teaching period. The family is invited to this service.

## **The Graduation Ceremony**

Graduation is usually held on the first Thursday in July.

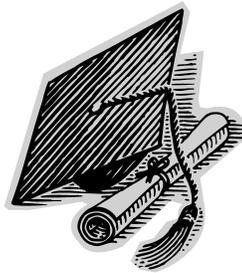
Among the criteria for participation in the ceremony is the payment of all school fees and any other money owed to the school, as well as the return of all rented texts.

There are three graduation rehearsals which are scheduled between mid-June and the first week of July. Attendance at all rehearsals is **obligatory** and students are expected to be appropriately attired. Failure to attend will result in exclusion from the graduation ceremony. Students are expected to observe all the school's grooming regulations.

### **Dress For Graduation**

- ◇ **Girls** should wear black shoes, the white uniform blouse without the tie, a skirt and the gown. There should be no noticeable hair dyes, no corsages and no gaudy jewellery.
- ◇ **Boys** should wear black shoes, dark grey or dark blue pants with socks to match, a white short-sleeved shirt, sober necktie (no bow-tie or strings), and the gown. There should be no noticeable hair dyes, no earrings, and hair must be properly groomed with a conventional low haircut.

Further details on the graduation ceremony are communicated to the parents by April.



## SIXTH FORM

Entry to sixth form is very competitive, as approximately 200 – 220 Campion graduates will be competing for the 160 places available in 6B. Each student therefore needs to be aware of the criteria that are used in the selection process. The successful applicants will be those who can meet the following criteria to a high degree.

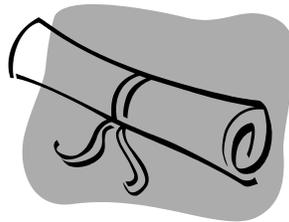
- Students must have earned a Diploma at graduation.
- Ideally, in the CSEC exam, students should pass at least eight subjects and achieve Grade I in four or more subjects.
- Ideally, in the CSEC exam, students should achieve Grade I in at least two (*preferably all three*) of the three subjects which they plan to pursue at the Advanced Level, and should pass both English A and Mathematics.
- Students must be recommended by their teachers as being capable of coping with the demands of the *Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE)* programme.
- Students should have a good conduct record up to the time of their graduation – or – if they have been guilty of any punishable misdemeanours, they should have demonstrated subsequent improvement in conduct.
- Students should have demonstrated clear respect for authority, for their teachers, prefects, student leaders, the school rules and school property.

Students who are admitted into Sixth Form must have the intention of spending **two academic years** in Sixth Form in preparation for the *Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examinations*. To this end, they must sign a contract stating their intention to complete the Sixth Form programme. No transcripts to fulfil university or college admission requirements will be generated for Sixth Form students before the second year of the Sixth Form programme.

Each student must offer six (6) units for examination at the Advanced Level from among the following: Art, Accounts, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics, French, Geography, Geometrical and Mechanical Engineering Drawing, History, Law, Literatures in English, Mathematics, Management of Business, Physics, Sociology and Spanish. The required core subjects are Communication Studies (*which is done in 6B*), Caribbean Studies (*which is done in 6A*), Christian Living and Personal Development.

At the end of Sixth Form a **Sixth Form Certificate** is given to those students who have completed the prescribed Advanced Level Course of study and who have also fulfilled the following criteria:

- Achievement of a satisfactory level of academic performance (**no less** than an accumulated passing average over the two years of Sixth Form)
- A good attendance record and where legitimately absent, the necessary written excuses given to the Supervisor.
- A satisfactory record of conduct at **all** times.
- Attendance at **all** classes until the school leaving date.
- Timely submission of **all** internal assessments and attendance at **all external** examinations.
- Active involvement in school life.



## RENTAL BOOKS

Many of the required textbooks used between First to Fifth Form are available to students through a Book Rental scheme. The rental fee is included in the school fee which is paid at the start of the school year. The books should be wrapped in **sturdy brown paper**, carefully maintained, and returned to the Textbook Rental Coordinator at the end of the school year **on the days prescribed**.

Reports will **not** be issued unless rented books are returned. Rental books which are lost, destroyed or unduly damaged are charged for as follows:

- Books in their first year of use – full current retail price
- Books in their second year of use – 75% of current retail price
- All other books – 50% of current retail price

## HOMEWORK

Individual responsibility, power of concentration, and personal grasp of subject matter can be significantly developed by faithfully devoting the required amount of time to home assignments.

In preparation for the following day's classwork, it is expected that each student in first form will spend 2 hours on homework, whilst those in second form will spend at least 2½ hours on homework. The time for homework preparation is increased to at least 3 hours for third form; 3½ hours for fourth form and 4 hours for fifth form. For sixth form it is recommended that for every hour of teacher/student contact, at least 3 hours should be spent on homework.

Home assignments offer the opportunity for self-directed activity which is the basis of all true education and includes pre-reading, post-reading, reading over and preparation of notes, study, practice, review, self-evaluation as well as any homework set by the teacher.

## **HOMEWORK IN ACTION**

1. Have a special notebook for homework assignments.
2. Write down ALL information – better to write more than less.
3. Check your assignment notebook to see exactly what directions were given for the lesson – what to study/what to write, etc.
4. Go over the preceding lesson or several lessons to refresh your memory to prepare yourself for the new lesson.
5. Think about how the new matter will fit in with what you have thus far learned.
6. OVER-LEARN your lesson, i.e. learn it better than you actually need it for the present.
7. At the week-end, spend at least fifteen (15) minutes revising the new work you have learned during the previous week. In this way you won't have to relearn all your notes when it comes time to study for exams.



## **TIPS ON HOW TO STUDY**

Studying is an all-out effort at learning, and it is only successful when you learn.

### **Tips:**

#### **1. KEEP YOURSELF IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION**

- ◇ Get 6 – 8 hours sleep every night.
- ◇ Exercise for at least one hour every day.
- ◇ No more than one hour of T.V. , electronic/online games, interaction through social media, facebook, twitter, messaging etc. during weekdays.
- ◇ Eat balanced meals.

## **2. PLACE FOR STUDY**

- ◇ Be alone, as far as possible, away from the rest of the family and its activities.
- ◇ Quiet is recommended—loud music is distracting.
- ◇ Have on your desk or table everything you will need to do your work (*e.g. paper, pen, pencil, books, dictionary, etc.*).
- ◇ Remove any gadgets, electronic devices, magazines, comics, toys etc. that may distract you.

## **3. TIME FOR STUDY**

- ◇ Have a definite fixed time for your study.
- ◇ Prepare a study timetable and stick to it.
- ◇ If possible try to begin your study one hour before the evening meal.
- ◇ Do not resume study until one hour after your evening meal—you are less likely to fall asleep.

## **4. BEGIN STUDY**

- ◇ Always begin with a prayer.
- ◇ Begin promptly.
- ◇ Avoid day-dreaming and doodling.
- ◇ CONCENTRATE—give the job your full attention and energy.

## **5. ORDER OF STUDY**

- ◇ Always begin with homework assignments first.
- ◇ Do your hardest subject first, if possible, before your evening meal.
- ◇ Do an easy assignment next, then your second hardest etc.
- ◇ For each subject, STUDY before you do the written assignment. Review notes and text related to the assignment.
- ◇ When your homework is completed do some extra work in TWO subjects.
- ◇ Look over what was done in class earlier that day.
- ◇ Always take a five-minute break for a period of relaxation after every 30 – 40 minutes of study.

## **6. INDEPENDENCE**

- ◇ Try and do the work yourself—avoid dependence on big brother/sister or parents.
- ◇ Strive for excellence—working as well as you can should be your aim.



## **ESSENTIAL LEARNING SKILLS**

### **A. COMPREHENSION OF WHAT YOU READ**

- Begin with exploratory reading, that is, read through quickly at first to get a feel of the general context of the article, chapter or part of the text.
- Re-read more slowly and reflectively, as in a conversation, agreeing with one statement, wondering what another means etc.
- Set yourself questions as you read and mentally answer them.
- Think for a short while on what you have read, digest it and make it your own.

### **B. MEMORIZATION**

- Memorize in short periods of ten minutes at odd moments in the day.
- Memorize when you are fresh and not at the end of a long day.
- Get all your senses into the act...LOOK at the lines, RECITE the matter aloud, close your eyes and PICTURE in the imagination whatever you are learning, WRITE it down unless it is too long, THINK of what you are saying, rather than merely saying the lines.

- Use repetition, mnemonics and word associations to help you remember.
- Test yourself frequently. Try and see how much you can recite or write. Record if possible. If weaknesses or inaccuracies show up, attack them, then test yourself again.

### **C. VOCABULARY**

- Examine the spelling of all new words.
- Learn their meanings.
- Make sure of the pronunciation.
- Make a table of the words you learn and revise them frequently.
- Make your own sentences using these words.

### **D. NOTE-TAKING**

- Always make short notes and summaries of your subject matter.
- Make notes from the teacher especially the introduction, key points and closing summary of the lesson, questions asked by the teacher, sources of information given by the teacher.
- Make notes from the textbook.
- Make notes from other resource material.
- Put the material in your own words.
- Make brief notes on flashcards which can be easily carried around with you and reviewed at any opportunity.



## **USE THE “SELF-RECITATION” METHOD OF STUDY IN EVERY SUBJECT**

1. Read through the whole lesson very rapidly. Force yourself to learn as much as you can in 3 or 4 minutes. Then divide the work into sections.
2. Dig into the first section. Take apart the important idea and explain it to yourself. In your own words, make a question of that idea and WRITE it down. Take the next main idea in the first section and repeat the process.
3. When you have finished the section of work, close the book and ask yourself each of those questions you have written down, and answer them.
4. Open the book again and check the accuracy and completeness of your answers. Clear up any difficulties and give extra effort to the parts where you are weak. If there are any real difficulties that you cannot solve after a reasonable effort, make a note of them and check with the teacher next time in class, or, SEE THE TEACHER IN CONSULTATION TIME.
5. Having finished one section, go on to the others and do likewise.
6. Go over the whole assignment in a quick review, tying everything together in your understanding.

## **CORRECTIONS**

Corrected tests, exams, quizzes, and written work of any nature are important. Look at your mistakes carefully. *Why did you make them?* Re-write the word, problem, etc. in a different colour on the same paper and save carefully for later reference.



## CONSULTATION DAYS

In order that students who find difficulty with various subjects, or who are not progressing as they should, might have a definite opportunity to receive the help they need, a consultation programme is in operation throughout the school year.

Once a week, on a specified day and in a specified classroom, teachers are available for a *consultation and make-up* hour for the students they teach. On the day assigned to the teacher, consultation takes precedence over all activities except for a detention or demerit. Students will not be able to plead any excuse – whether it be work, co-curricular activities, or practice for sports – if their presence is desired by one of their teachers on Consultation Day.

The schedule of Consultation Days is sent home at the start of the school year to the parents. This schedule does **not** restrict help to students to only one day a week. It merely provides a formal structure to ensure that all students can always have help at least one day a week.

## ON REPORT



A student who has been noticeably lacking in effort in three or more subjects can be placed **on report**. Each of these students is given a report card which assesses attentiveness, punctuality, participation and completion of assignments. It is to be filled out by the teachers each day for a period of two weeks. This card is seen by the Grade Supervisor every afternoon. At the end of the two-week period the parent/guardian is asked to sign the card and return it to the Supervisor. This intervention is intended to provide the closer monitoring and supervision deemed necessary to improve academic performance. It is imperative that the parents and teachers collaborate if this intervention is to be effective.

## **ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES**

Each department sets its minimum requirements for assessment for the term: the types of assignments, the number of assignments in each category and the weighting of each category. This can vary from one department to another as the amount of homework and written classwork can vary among subjects. As a rule tests carry a heavier weight than all other assignments.

Each student is required to do all assignments set by his/her subject teacher. If a student is absent on the day classwork or a test is given, that student is expected to see the teacher on the day of his/her return to do the assignment. Failure to do so will result in a zero.

Every student **must** take a comprehensive examination in his/her academic subjects at the end of the Christmas and Summer Terms. The marks from these examinations have the same weight as the marks for the term. **Parents must note the dates of these examinations published on the academic calendar and avoid planning trips that may cause students to miss their examinations.**

Students who are absent from these examinations are awarded a mark of zero. In cases of illness, supported by a medical certificate from a doctor, students will be marked absent but will not be eligible for academic honours.

In cases where students will miss one or two examinations because they are called to represent the country in sports or any other educational activity, special arrangements (which may involve an alternative paper) will be made to have them sit those examinations. However where students called to such duty will miss more than two examinations, they will be marked absent with excuse, and will not be eligible for academic honours.

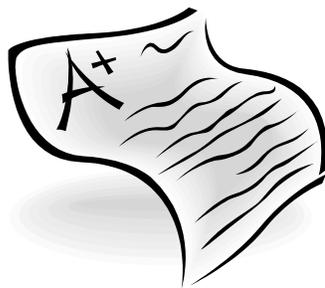
Fifth and Sixth Form students have no internal examination for the Summer Term as this is the time for the CSEC and CAPE examinations.

Cheating in examinations is a serious breach of discipline.

### **INTERNAL EXAMINATION REGULATIONS**

1. Be on time for all examinations. You should be in the examination room at least 10 minutes before the starting time of the examination. The morning examination session for all students from 1st to 5th form starts at 8:35 a.m. and for 6th form at 8:00 a.m. Students who arrive late to an examination cannot be given additional time unless an emergency has occurred. In that case they should report to the Main Office on arrival.
2. All items needed for the examination should be removed from your bag and the bag placed either at the front of the room or in your locker. Borrowing in exams is strictly forbidden.
3. No cell phones should be in the examination room. Cell phones found in the room (even if in the bag and switched off) will be confiscated and the person in possession will be given zero. You must not have in your possession any unauthorized material, including electronic devices. Possession of unauthorized material is breaking the rules, even if you do not intend to use it. If found with such material, you will be sanctioned.
4. Writing paper is provided by the school so you should not have in your possession, whether on the desk or in your pocket, any other writing paper or study cards. You must provide all other materials, e.g. pens, pencils, rulers, graph sheets, T.D. paper.
5. Talking during the examination, or communicating in **any** way once you have entered the examination room, will result in the confiscation of all scripts and an award of zero.

6. Use the bathroom before your examination begins. Under ordinary circumstances you will not be allowed to leave the examination room during an examination.
7. Students are not allowed to leave the room before the end of the examination.
8. You may use a calculator unless you are told not to do so, but you must not use a graphical calculator or the calculator function of another device.
9. You must not become involved in any unfair or dishonest practice before, during or after the examination.
10. You must follow the instructions of the invigilator. If you are in doubt, raise your hand to get the attention of the invigilator.
11. You must, when leaving the examination room, hand in to the invigilator the question paper, answer paper, rough work and any other used and unused material.
12. Students should continue to be silent as they are dismissed and are leaving the building in consideration of other students who might still be in examination.



## **REPORTS**

### **SCHOOL MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE – RENWEB**

Our school management system, RenWeb, allows us to communicate with parents electronically. This includes notices, reports, special letters etc. ParentsWeb is the area where parents interact with the software. By logging into ParentsWeb, parents are able to view their child's finalised term reports, timetable, behaviour record, school calendar etc.

### **REPORTS**

Parents receive two types of reports – a Mid Term Report and an End of Term report. A total of five reports are sent to parents in the first to fourth forms. Fifth and sixth form parents do not receive reports in the summer term. Reports are generated and distributed to parents via RenWeb.

#### **Report Distribution**

Reports are distributed as follows:

##### ***Christmas Term***

Mid-term – October

End-of-Term – January

##### ***Easter Term***

Mid-term – February/March

End-of-Term – April

##### ***Summer Term***

End-of-Term – Week four in July

All reports are distributed initially via email. Parents have two weeks after the distribution of reports to seek clarification or amendments. One month (30 days) after the initial sending of reports, all adjustments should have been completed and the final reports posted in ParentsWeb. Amendments to reports will not be

accommodated once final reports have been posted in ParentsWeb. If you have a query about your child/ward's report, please follow the procedures outlined below:

- ⇒ **Concerns about term grade, comment or effort** - speak to the subject teacher to have the report adjusted. There are internal procedures to facilitate any necessary adjustment.
- ⇒ **Missing co-curricular activity** - you or your child may collect a Co-curricular Amendment Form from the office. This must be signed by the person in charge of the activity and returned to the office to have the report amended.
- ⇒ **Concerns about attendance to school** - speak to the Grade Supervisor to clarify any absence or lateness to school.
- ⇒ **Missing position of responsibility** - speak to the Grade Supervisor to have this adjusted.

## I. MID-TERM REPORT

Mid-Term Reports are sent home to parents just after the mid-term holidays and just before the *Home School Association* meeting for the term. Parents are therefore able to consult with the teachers about the progress of their children.

These reports are not kept on a student's file – their purpose is to furnish information on the student's progress at mid-term. The grades from the mid-term report form part of the end-of-term report. Students are given a letter grade for each subject and an effort comment of Excellent, Good, Fair or Poor depending on the teacher's evaluation of how hard a student is working.

### **PROFILE OF GRADES:**

<b>A:</b> 90 – 100	VERY GOOD
<b>B:</b> 80 – 89	GOOD
<b>C:</b> 70 – 79	FAIR
<b>P:</b> 60 – 69	PASS
<b>ACTUAL MARK</b> <i>'if below 60'</i>	FAIL

## II. END-OF-TERM REPORT

A report is sent home at the end of each term. Each report includes a term grade, and in the Christmas and Summer Terms – an examination grade, an effort mark and the comments of subject teachers, Grade Supervisor and Vice-Principal/Principal. The Easter end-of-term report does not have an examination grade.



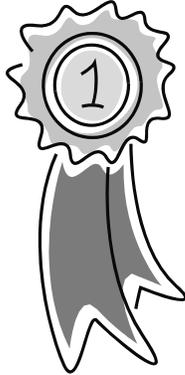
### HONOURS

A Testimonial of **First Honours** is awarded to students who achieve an overall average of **90% or more** and who have *no grade lower than 60%*.

A Testimonial of **Second Honours** is awarded to students who achieve an overall average between **80 – 89%** and who have *no grade lower than 60%*.



## MAGIS AWARDS



Each year Magis Awards are given to recognize students who have attained the very highest standard in particular areas of school life: academic work, sports and citizenship.

“**Magis**” is a Latin word meaning ‘**more**’. It was the word used by St. Ignatius of Loyola to capture the spirit of the Society of Jesus – always to strive to do more for the service of Jesus Christ. *“One that desires to excel should endeavour in those things that are in themselves most excellent.”* Epictetus.

**Academic** Magis Awards are given to the top performer in each subject at each grade level, the top boy and girl in each form and the top three students at each grade level.

The **Sports** Magis Awards are given to the student who is judged to be the one who has contributed most to the particular Sport during the year.

The **Citizenship** Magis Awards are given to the top male and female students in each form who have exhibited excellent conduct, decorum and deportment, a high level of responsibility and community involvement.

In addition, Magis Awards are given to the high performers in the CSEC and CAPE examinations – students who attain eight ones and over and four ones and over in the CSEC and CAPE examinations respectively.

## **DISCIPLINE**

The school has a responsibility to provide a well-ordered environment that is conducive to learning. It is also obliged to develop in its students, those virtuous habits that will ultimately shape them into persons of good character – courteous, punctual, cooperative, diligent in studies and ethical in conduct. To this end, the school insists that students adhere to a set of regulations designed specifically to ensure good order, and to instill the values and discipline, which hopefully will be internalized by all Campion students. Failure to comply with these regulations is punishable by the following range of sanctions:

- Detentions
- Demerits
- Suspensions
- Expulsions

### **DETENTIONS**

Detentions are given at two levels:

- Prefect Detentions
- Teacher Detentions

#### *PREFECT DETENTIONS*

Prefect detentions are given by the members of the prefect body when they are on patrol, library or canteen duty, at assembly or when conducting random spot checks. These detentions are given to students who may be in an out-of-bounds area, out of school uniform for no legitimate reason, or for general acts of indiscipline to members of the school community. Repeat offenders are usually reported to the Grade Supervisors or the Dean of Discipline who may then give a demerit.

The specific date, time, place and reason for the detention are given by the prefect issuing the detention. Failure to serve a detention may lead to a demerit.

### TEACHER DETENTIONS

Teacher detentions are generally given for misdemeanours such as:

- Lateness to class without a legitimate excuse
- Frequent lateness to class
- No homework
- Being unprepared for class
- Excessive chatting while a lesson is in progress
- General acts of indiscipline
- Minor acts of insubordination (*teacher's discretion*)
- Inappropriate dress
- Being in an out-of-bounds area
- Bringing onto the campus electronic equipment without permission (*these will be confiscated*)

### *NOTE WELL!*

1. *Detentions are held on two specific days of the week, and supervised by a named member of the teaching staff.*
2. *Detentions generally last for one hour (from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.) and 24 hours notice is given so the appropriate arrangements can be made by the parents.*
3. *Parents are well advised not to remove students from a detention before its completion.*
4. *If for some reason a student fails to serve the given detention and has a valid reason for doing so, he is to report to the assigned detention room on the next day that the detentions are being held.*
5. *Failure to serve a detention, and three or more detentions in one term, result in an automatic demerit.*
6. *Detentions take priority over any school activity or extra class.*

## DEMERITS

A demerit is given for a serious breach of the school rules, for example:

- Gross insubordination
- Potentially dangerous pranks
- Disobedience
- 'Skulling' classes and school
- Stealing
- 'Skinning' of school bags
- Persistent use of foul language
- Bringing obscene literature onto the campus
- Giving a false name to someone in authority
- Missing detentions without permission
- Leaving the campus without permission
- Repeatedly being out of school uniform
- Frequently late to and/or absent from school without a legitimate written excuse from the parent/guardian
- Being persistently late to or absent from assembly
- Cheating and any breach of examination regulations (*a zero is also given for the particular assignment*). **See Academic Integrity Policy in Appendix 1.**
- Any breach of examination regulations
- Excessive 'contact' in games, e.g. excessive kicking, punching or any kind of hooliganism

### NOTE WELL!

1. *A demerit is a three (3) hour detention served on two days of the week under the direct supervision of the Dean of Discipline.*
2. *The date, time, place and reason for the demerit is given by the Dean and a minimum of 24 hours notice is given.*
3. *Failure to serve a demerit is a serious violation.*
4. *Demerit punishment takes priority over any school activity, extra class or detention.*

**DEMERITS ARE RECORDED ON THE STUDENT'S PERMANENT FILE. FOUR OR MORE DEMERITS IN A TERM CAN RESULT IN A SUSPENSION.**

## **SUSPENSIONS**

A suspension is a mandate by the school that the given student stay off its premises for a given period of time. This action becomes necessary when a student's conduct is likely to have a detrimental effect on the discipline of the institution or when a student "commits any act which causes injury to any member of staff or to any other student" (*ref. Education Regulations Paragraph 29(1) and (2)*). For example:

- Fighting
- Bullying
- Extortion
- Bringing weapons onto the campus
- Repeatedly leaving the campus without permission
- Deliberately and maliciously damaging school property
- Repeatedly being found in bars, betting shops and games arcades in school uniform
- Smoking
- Repeated stealing
- Repeated absence from classes
- Maliciously causing bodily harm
- Gross insolence to staff
- Cases of extreme misconduct.

### **In-school suspensions**

In certain circumstances, the decision may be taken that the student reports to school and is assigned duties on the campus for a designated time period.

**SUSPENSIONS ARE RECORDED ON THE STUDENT'S PERMANENT FILE.**

## EXPULSIONS

Detentions, demerits and suspensions can eventually lead to an expulsion, this being the last resort of the school after all appropriate measures have been taken to rehabilitate the individual.

Expulsion however is immediate if a student deliberately and wilfully brings onto the campus, or causes to be brought onto the campus weapons, or persons with the intention of inflicting or causing to be inflicted bodily harm to an individual. Students who are found in possession of, who purchase, sell or cause to be brought onto the campus any illegal substance will also be expelled.

Where a student is guilty of extreme misconduct during the period of study leave or the course of their external examinations, he/she may be barred from attending the graduation/valedictory ceremony or from receiving a diploma/sixth form certificate.

## MERITS

A student who in the judgment of a teacher performs acts that are good in themselves, or go beyond that which is expected, is awarded a merit. For example:

- Volunteerism
- Acts of honesty
- Helpfulness
- Cooperation
- Improved academic performance
- Perfect attendance
- Perfect punctuality



## **GROOMING REGULATIONS FOR THE SCHOOL UNIFORM**

The first impression people have of you is your appearance. Good grooming is your outward expression of pride and self-respect. Your uniform, a symbol of your school, worn neatly, portrays respect for the standards of the school. The following uniform regulations should be observed at all times:

### **BOYS (1st to 5th Form)**

Uniforms are made according to specifications and must be purchased from the outlets designated by the school.

#### ***SHIRT:***

- Regulation khaki with school crest stitched firmly on the left pocket; short sleeves; open neck; should be worn tucked into the trousers and fully buttoned.
- House button should be worn on or above the left pocket.
- If an undershirt is worn, it should be a V-neck and not visible at the neck or showing below the sleeves.

#### ***TROUSERS:***

- Regulation, tailored khaki pants.
- To be worn on the waist not on the hips.
- The straight leg of the pants must reach the top of the shoes and **MUST NOT** be bunched up on the shoes at the ankle.
- Pants must be loose-fitting. However, large 'baggy' pants are not allowed. Tight pants should not be worn, especially those with the straight leg taken in to be close to the thigh and legs.
- A plain, simple black or brown belt with a **simple** buckle must be worn with the pants, and be visible at all times.

**HOUSE BUTTON:**

- Obtainable at school.
- To be worn on or above the left pocket.

**SOCKS:**

- Should always be worn, in a solid black, brown, or navy blue.
- No brand names should be printed on socks.
- The socks must fit three (3) or more inches above the ankle.
- No tennis socks or stitched cuffs, no sports socks of any kind.

**SHOES:**

- Black or dark brown shoes or loafers (SOLID COLOUR ONLY – NO TRIMS OF WHITE OR ANY OTHER COLOUR).
- They must be low-cut; no boots or high-tops.
- Shoes should always be clean and polished.
- If shoes have laces, they must be neatly laced and tied.

*If, for any reason, a student is temporarily unable to wear the prescribed school shoes, he should report to school modestly dressed in ordinary attire with an explanatory note from his parent or guardian. Slippers, sandals or any other casual footwear may **not** be worn with the school uniform.*

**JEWELLERY:**

- None, except for an inexpensive watch worn on the wrist if desired.

**HAIR:**

- Conventional low cut.
- No fashion-fads, no shaved sides, no processed/bleached/dyed styles.
- Always neatly combed.
- Clean-shaven face. No facial hair.
- Any request for exemption on religious grounds must be submitted to the principal in writing.

***Tattoos:***

Students must not have any tattoos that are visible when the regular or PE uniform is correctly worn.

**P.E. UNIFORM**

The PE uniform, which is worn for other events as well, e.g. Sports Day and House Events, is sold at the school.

- ◇ One (1) Red school t-shirt – with Champion Logo and name on the back
- ◇ One (1) House colour t-shirt with Champion logo and name on the back
- ◇ One (1) pair White shorts with trim, lining and pocket
- ◇ One (1) pair Red shorts with lining, to be used as both PE shorts and swimsuit
- ◇ One (1) Champion swim-cap (*optional*)
- ◇ Regular WHITE sneakers (*no trim of any kind*)
- ◇ Regular White socks

*If for some valid reason a student cannot take part in a P.E. class, a letter of explanation from the parent/guardian should be submitted to the teacher. The white sneakers may be worn to school on the days of P.E. (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> formers only!).*

**DRESS FOR DAY OF REFLECTION**

Students are allowed to wear long blue or black jeans pants (no "skinny" jeans), house t-shirt, school sneakers (no neon or multi-colour footwear) and socks (sober colours). In the event that the student does not have the appropriate wear as outlined above, the full school uniform should be worn.



## **GIRLS (1st to 5th Form)**

Uniforms are made according to specifications and must be purchased from the outlets designated by the school.

### **BLOUSE:**

- Short-sleeved WHITE blouses must be worn fully and neatly tucked into the skirt BEFORE, DURING and AFTER school.  
*(The waistline band of the skirt must be visible—no ballooning of the blouse).*
- Sleeves of the blouse must not be rolled.
- House buttons must be worn on the left side of the blouse.

### **SKIRT:**

- A-line PURPLE skirt.
- It must fit neatly at the waist and LOOSELY on the hips.
- The hem should be 5 cm **below** the knees.

### **TIE:**

- The striped tie must be purchased from the school bookstore.
- A neat knot must be made at the break of the open collar and the tie extend to the waist.
- It should be clean and free of all buttons and badges of any sort.

### **SOCKS:**

- Clean, plain, white socks – no fancy ribs.
- Socks must be neatly cuffed 1 ½ - 2 inches above the ankle.  
*(Socks should be long enough to make the cuff – no tennis socks or stitched cuffs).*
- The turned-down cuff must be 2 – 2 ½ inches wide.

### **SHOES:**

- Black or dark brown walking shoes (SOLID COLOUR ONLY).
- Heel not higher than 2 cm or 1 inch. No boots.
- Shoes should always be clean and polished.

*If, for any reason, a student is temporarily unable to wear the prescribed school shoes, she should report to school modestly dressed in ordinary attire with an explanatory note from her parent or guardian. Slippers, sandals or any other casual footwear may **not** be worn with the school uniform.*

**JEWELLERY:**

- None except for a pair of small gold or silver knobs.
- Knobs to be worn in matching positions on the lower lobe of the ear.
- An inexpensive watch may be worn on the wrist but no other jewellery.

**HAIR:**

- Must be neatly combed and modestly styled.
- No fashion-fads (e.g. no bleached/dyed styles).
- Hair ornaments in solid colours only – black, purple or white.
- No wigs.

**NAILS:**

- Must be kept short and clean.
- No nail polish.

**Tattoos:**

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- ◇ One (1) Red school t-shirt – with Champion Logo and name on the back
- ◇ One (1) House colour t-shirt with Champion logo and name on the back

- ◇ One (1) pair Red 'skorts' (*shorts with a skirt combined*)
- ◇ One (1) pair White 'skorts'
- ◇ One (1) Champion swimsuit with logo
- ◇ One (1) Champion swim-cap (*optional but essential if hair is thick and long*)
- ◇ Regular WHITE sneakers (*no trim of any kind*)
- ◇ Regular white socks

*If for some valid reason a student cannot take part in a P.E. class, a letter of explanation from the parent should be submitted to the teacher. The white sneakers may be worn to school on the days of P.E. (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> formers only!).*

#### **DRESS FOR DAY OF REFLECTION**

Students are allowed to wear long blue or black jeans (no "skinny" jeans), house t-shirt, school sneakers (no neon or multi-colour footwear) and socks (sober colours). In the event that the student does not have the appropriate wear as outlined above, the full school uniform should be worn.





# CAMPION COLLEGE

## SCHOOL UNIFORM PROTOCOL

### MALE UNIFORM



HAIR: • MODERATE & NEAT HAIR STYLE  
• SOLID COLOUR

CLOSED TOP BUTTON  
APPROPRIATE HOUSE BADGE  
AFFIXED TO SHIRT POCKET

SOLID COLOUR BELT WITH  
SUBTLE BELT BUCKLE

BLACK/BROWN SOLID COLOUR SHOE  
WITH SOLID BLACK/BLUE/BROWN SOCKS

### REMINDERS FOR BOYS

- Belt and shoe colour match
- Pants should be worn at waist; not sagging
- Face should be clean-shaven
- Undershirt should not be visible at neck or sleeves
- Pants should be loose-fitting and not tight

### FEMALE UNIFORM



HAIR: • MODERATE & NEAT HAIR STYLE  
• SOLID COLOUR  
• BLACK/WHITE/BROWN/PURPLE  
HAIR ACCESSORY

APPROPRIATE HOUSE BADGE  
AFFIXED TO SHIRT POCKET

CLEAN TIE, AFFIXED AT  
THE BREAK OF THE SHIRT

PURPLE SKIRT  
(length extending  
5cm below the knee)

WHITE SOCKS  
BLACK/BROWN  
SHOES

### REMINDERS FOR GIRLS

- Sock cuff should be 1.5 inches long; no tennis socks
- The skirt should have an A-line cut,
- The shoe heel must not be any higher than 1 inch
- One pair of gold/silver knobs; must be worn in matching positions on the lower part of the ear

## **SIXTH FORM UNIFORM**

### **BOYS**

**SHIRT:** white school shirt with embroidered crest. This is available at the Campion bookstore. Shirt must be tucked into trousers at all times, and buttoned. House buttons should be worn on the left side of the pocket. If an undershirt is worn, it should NOT be visible at the neck or the sleeves.

**TROUSERS:** dark grey or dark blue DRESS PANTS. The pants must be worn at the WAIST and not at hip level. The straight legs of the pants must reach the top of the shoe and must NOT be bunched up at the ankle. Pants must be loose-fitting. However, large 'baggy' pants are not allowed. Tight pants should not be worn, especially those with the straight leg taken in to be close to the thigh and legs. A black or brown leather belt must be worn with the pants. Buckles should be conservative in size and style.

**SHOES:** black or brown (solid colour only) shoes or loafers. NO boots or high-tops. If shoes have laces, they must be neatly laced and tied. Shoes should always be clean and polished.

**HAIR:** Conventional low haircuts only. Boys MUST be CLEAN-SHAVEN. No fashion fads, no shaved sides, no patterns, no processed/bleached/dyed styles.

**JEWELLERY:** None, except for an inexpensive watch worn on the wrist if desired, and/or the graduation ring.

**SOCKS:** solid, sober colours only. No brand names/logos printed on the socks. Socks must fit three (3") or more inches ABOVE the ankle. No tennis socks or stitched cuffs, no sports socks of any kind.

**TATTOOS:**  
Students must not have any tattoos that are visible when the regular

uniform is correctly worn.

## GIRLS

**BLOUSE:** white school blouse with embroidered crest. This is available at the Campion bookstore. Blouse must be worn outside of skirt and fit neatly. House buttons should be worn on the left side of the blouse.

**SKIRT:** dark grey or dark blue. The 'A'-line skirt should fit neatly at the waist and loose on the hips. The hem should be 5 cm BELOW the knees. NO slits in the skirts.

**SHOES:** black or brown (solid colour only) shoes with heels NO higher than one inch. No boots. Shoes should always be clean and polished.

**HAIR:** Must be neatly combed. No fashion fads, no patterns, no highlights/bleached/dyed styles. No wigs.

**JEWELLERY:** None, except for small knobs for the ears, and/or the graduation ring. An inexpensive watch may also be worn.

**SOCKS:** clean, plain, white socks – no fancy ribs. Socks must be neatly CUFFED, 1½ – 2 inches ABOVE the ankle. Socks should be long enough to make the cuff - no tennis socks or stitched cuffs. The turned-down cuff must be 2 – 2½ inches wide.

### TATTOOS:

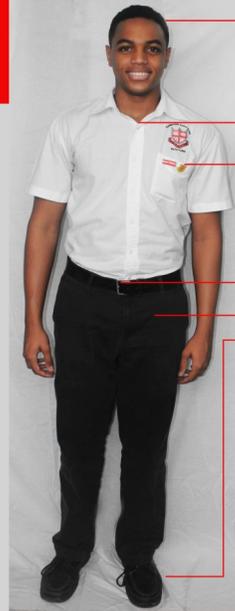
Students must not have any tattoos that are visible when the regular uniform is correctly worn.





## CAMPION COLLEGE 6TH FORM UNIFORM PROTOCOL

### MALE UNIFORM



HAIR: • MODERATE & NEAT HAIR STYLE  
• SOLID COLOUR

CLOSED TOP BUTTON

APPROPRIATE HOUSE BADGE  
AFFIXED TO SHIRT POCKET

SOLID COLOUR BELT WITH  
SUBTLE BELT BUCKLE

NAVY BLUE/GREY PANTS

BLACK/BROWN SOLID COLOUR SHOE  
WITH SOLID BLACK/BLUE/BROWN SOCKS

### REMINDERS FOR BOYS

- Belt and shoe colour match
- Pants should be worn at waist; not sagging
- Face should be clean-shaven
- Undershirt should not be visible at neck or sleeves
- Pants should be loose-fitting and not tight

### FEMALE UNIFORM

HAIR: • MODERATE & NEAT HAIR STYLE  
• SOLID COLOUR  
• BLACK/WHITE  
HAIR ACCESSORY

APPROPRIATE HOUSE BADGE  
AFFIXED TO SHIRT POCKET

GREY/NAVY BLUE SKIRT  
(5cm below the knee)

WHITE SOCKS  
BLACK/BROWN SHOES

### REMINDERS FOR GIRLS

- Sock cuff should be 1.5 inches long; no tennis socks
- The skirt should have an A-line cut;
- The shoe heel must not be any higher than 1 inch
- One pair of gold/silver knobs; must be worn in matching positions on the lower part of the ear



## **GENERAL SCHOOL RULES**

*No list of rules can be exhaustive. Therefore the school administration has the right to exercise discretion in all matters pertaining to good order and discipline.*

*The school administration comprises the School Board, the Principal, Vice Principals, the Deans of Discipline and Grade Supervisors. The Principal is in charge of the day to day administration of the school.*

### **1. PUNCTUALITY: TIME OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE**

Students must be punctual. They should arrive at school at the time designated and obey all bells promptly. In the afternoon, students should leave school no later than 6:00 p.m. unless they are engaged in some form of organized activity supervised by a member of staff.

### **2. ABSENCE FROM CLASS**

Students must be present and punctual for all classes. Students may obtain permission to be absent or late to class from their subject teacher, Grade Supervisor, Dean of Discipline or Vice-Principal. Students shall remain in classes during class sessions except in cases of emergency when they are excused by their subject teacher. All legitimate needs must be attended to during recess periods.

### **3. ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL**

Students who have been absent from school for a day or more should, on their return, bring a note from their parent/guardian stating the reason for their absence. Students who need to leave school before the end of the school day should also bring a note from their parent/guardian. Telephone calls are not sufficient. These notes should be handed in to their Grade Supervisor.

### **4. ASSEMBLIES**

All students are expected to attend school assemblies and house

meetings on the days and at the times designated. Attendance at General Assemblies is compulsory for all students and repeated, wilful absence will be treated as a disciplinary offence.

#### 5. LEAVING THE PROPERTY

Students shall remain on the compound during the times that school is in session, unless permission to leave is obtained from the Grade Supervisor, Dean of Discipline or Vice-Principal. Such permission is given only in real emergencies. Those students who leave the property without permission are liable for suspension.

#### 6. ILL STUDENTS

Students who are ill should report to the Nurse for treatment. If it is necessary for the student to go home or see the Doctor, the Nurse will get in touch with the parent/guardian. Students must not call parents to come and collect them without permission.

#### 7. PLAYING IN AND AROUND CLASSROOMS

Playing and shouting in the classroom, on the corridors or around the classroom buildings, is forbidden. Students are expected to observe the designated out-of-bounds areas.

#### 8. EATING IN THE CLASSROOM

Eating and/or drinking in the classroom is absolutely forbidden.

#### 9. CHEATING ON HOMEWORK AND TESTS

Copying assignments or cheating in tests constitutes academic dishonesty. The penalty for this type of dishonesty, or any form of plagiarism, is a demerit and a mark of zero. (***see Academic Integrity Policy in Appendix 1***)

#### 10. TEXTBOOKS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT

Students must obtain their own textbooks and other equipment required for their particular subjects. Borrowing is discouraged. A student without equipment cannot do his homework adequately and besides being a nuisance to his teachers and classmates, is

showing little regard for self-responsibility.

#### 11. SECURITY OF POSSESSIONS

Books, notebooks or articles of clothing may be secured in the lockers in the classroom. The school is not responsible for the property of students which has been lost or mislaid. It is recommended that students should only take enough money for the purchase of lunch each day and that it should be kept always on their person. If there is reason for an additional sum of money to be taken, it should be handed in an open envelope to the Grade Supervisor, with a note from the guardian or parent, for safe-keeping.

#### 12. RESPECT PROPERTY OF OTHERS

Students should respect the property of others and on no account should a student deprive others of what is rightfully theirs. Stealing therefore is a very serious offence. Students who damage or cause to be damaged the property of another individual, are liable for its repair or replacement.

#### 13. LOST AND FOUND ARTICLES

Any article found by students in the classroom or on the school grounds should be taken immediately to the place assigned for lost articles. Students who lose their possessions should report it to their teacher immediately.

#### 14. CARE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

Students are expected to care the school property. Students should not sit on desks or tables. Feet should not be placed on chairs or desks, nor names scratched on them. Walls should not be scribbled on. If students deface or destroy school property they will either have to repair it or pay for its replacement.

#### 15. PROHIBITED BOOKS AND GADGETS

Students should not have in their possession obscene books, magazines or pictures. Electronic devices not directly connected

with any class are distractions and are forbidden in school.

#### 16. TRANSPORTATION

Student-driven bikes or cars are not allowed on the premises, with the exception of Upper Sixth Formers who have to get special permission from the Principal and who must obey the prescribed guidelines.

#### 17. KNIVES AND MISSILES

Students are prohibited from taking any knife or any other cutting implement or dangerous weapon to school. The use of stones, sticks, broken bottles etc. as weapons is strictly forbidden and will be treated as criminal behaviour.

#### 18. APPEARANCE AND UNIFORM

Students must be dressed in full uniform whenever they are on campus as long as school is in session. This includes during exams, study breaks (fifth and sixth forms), for teacher consultations, for H.S.A. meetings and/or to return books. Students should ensure that they maintain a tidy appearance when in uniform whether on or off campus.

#### 19. COURTESY, SELF-CONTROL AND SPEECH

Students are expected to be courteous to each other, exercise self-control, and refrain from using threatening or indecent language. Fighting on the school grounds or publicly in school uniform is strictly forbidden. **(See Policy on Violence in Appendix 6)**

#### 20. ENTERING AND LEAVING THE PROPERTY

Students are to enter and leave the compound through the regular gates. No short cuts should be taken through fences or across neighbouring properties.

#### 21. EXTORTION

Extortion is the act of trying to obtain something from another by force or threat. It is therefore a clear violation of the school's policy on violence and depending on the severity of the case, it may be

treated as a criminal offense. (***See Policy on Violence in Appendix 6***)

#### 22. BULLYING

Bullying is an act of repeated cruelty in order to intentionally hurt another person, physically or mentally. Bullying, whether written, verbal or physical, is a form of aggression and is therefore a blatant violation of the school's policy on violence. The school will not tolerate any form of emotional, verbal or physical abuse of its students. Additionally, the school also recognizes and condemns indirect bullying, or social aggression, in which a student, or group of students, may be ostracized because of their race, religion, perceived sexual orientation or social class. (***See Policy on Violence in Appendix 6***)

#### 23. RESPECT FOR TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATION AND ANCILLARY STAFF

Students are expected to show the proper respect to all members of the school community. Disrespect, rudeness or insolence directed toward any member of the School Staff is a serious offence. Courtesy does not mean subservience nor does discourtesy show independence or manliness. Courtesy to others begins with self-respect and dignity. Discourteous behaviour shows immaturity, lack of self-respect and decorum.

#### 24. LITTERING

Students must keep their classrooms and school premises clean. Bottles, cans, papers and other rubbish must be disposed of in the proper receptacles. Littering degrades the school environment and is therefore an offence.

#### 25. SMOKING, DRINKING AND USE OF DRUGS

Smoking, drinking alcoholic beverages and the use, possession or sale of any dangerous or prohibited drugs on the school compound or in public while in school uniform are forbidden. The indoctrination of anyone on the school compound in the use of drugs or alcohol is a case of extreme misconduct and is also forbidden. Smoking on the

compound or in uniform will result in automatic suspension. The sale, use or possession of dangerous drugs, on the compound or while in uniform, will result in expulsion. **See section on Expulsions on page 42.**

#### 26. VENDORS AND GAMING

Students may buy only from the vendors who have been given permission by the Principal to sell their goods during the course of the school day. Students may not patronize bars, games arcades or any gaming establishments while in school uniform. Student vending is strictly forbidden on campus or in school uniform.

#### 27. VISITORS ON CAMPUS

Students may not entertain visitors on the campus. Persons (*including parents and guardians*) desirous of seeing a student must first report to the Main Office and make their request known to the Principal or Vice-Principals. Parents/Guardians who have to see their child/ward during the school day should NOT make arrangements for students to see them in the parking lot or at the school gate. ALL visitors to the campus, including parents and guardians, must report to the main office. Parents/Guardians should NOT go directly to the classroom.

#### 28. BANNED SUBSTANCES/ARTICLES

The following articles and substances must NOT be carried to or used at school:

- Cards (*all types of playing/trading cards*)
- Dominoes
- Chewing gum
- Whiteout/liquid paper
- Electronic equipment (*except for use in class with teacher's permission*)
- Articles for sale
- Cigarettes
- Alcohol

- Illegal drugs
- Inflammatory substances
- Spray paints
- Knives or other weapons
- Any other article or substance that may be harmful to members of the school community.

### 29. INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS

Interpersonal relationships among students are to be characterised by modesty, restraint and respect for the dignity of each person. At this stage of their development, students are encouraged to form wholesome, inclusive friendships with their peers. Romantic behaviour associated with courtship is entirely inappropriate in a school setting. All forms of genital expressions of sexuality between students will be treated as cases of extreme misconduct. Over-familiarity between students is strictly forbidden.

### 30. USE OF CELL PHONE

The school forbids the use of cellular telephones during school hours and the penalty for a student caught in breach of this rule is immediate confiscation of the phone that will be kept until the end of the term. We recognize, however, that many parents still choose to provide their children with cell phones. We strongly recommend that parents who think it absolutely necessary that their child have a phone at school, consider giving him/her the simplest instrument and not some of the expensive, sophisticated phones we currently see. These phones make targets of their owners, and have capabilities that can be used for academic cheating. **The school will not be liable for any cell phone stolen at school.**

### 31. USE OF I.C.T.

Students must use all internet and communications technology (I.C.T.) equipment on and off campus in a way that is consistent with the school's Internet Usage and Cyber Offenses Policy (I.U.C.O.P.) (**See IUCOP Appendix 2**). Fifth and sixth form students are permitted to take laptop, netbook and tablet computers to school in order to complete assignments.

Computer equipment must not be used to play games on the campus or to carry out any activity that violates the I.U.C.O.P. These students are responsible for the security of the devices while on campus and should ensure that they are in their possession at all times.

## **SAFETY ISSUES**

### **MEDICAL EMERGENCY ON CAMPUS**

Any accident involving students on campus or off campus on a school-related activity must be reported to the Main Office. In cases where a student is injured or falls ill at school, the School Nurse or any member of the Administration must be notified immediately. Students should not attempt to move a student who has suffered a fall and complains of pain in the back or an inability to move. Alert the school authorities immediately of any medical emergency on campus!

### **INSURANCE CLAIMS**

Where an accident results in an injury requiring medical attention other than that provided by the School Nurse, parents must collect the official insurance form, which is available from the Nurse or the Main Office. The form must be completed and returned to the school within 2 weeks so that a timely claim may be submitted to the insurance company.

### **DRILLS**

#### **Earthquake Drill**

1. School bell rings 5 times.
  - The 4<sup>th</sup> ring indicates the commencement of the Drill.
  - The 5<sup>th</sup> ring will last for 20 – 30 seconds representing the duration of the earthquake.
2. DO NOT PANIC.

3. While the 5<sup>th</sup> bell is being rung, the teacher should be at the doorway. Students must:
  - DUCK UNDER DESK, COVER HEAD AND HOLD ON
  - MOVE AWAY FROM WINDOWS AND GLASS
4. Follow evacuation procedures.

### **Fire Drill**

1. School bell rings 5 times.
  - Three long rings of the bell followed by two short rings.
2. Evacuation procedures are to commence at the end of the two short rings.
3. Follow evacuation procedures.

### **Full Lockdown Drill**

1. An alarm (siren) is heard over the intercom system.
2. For the duration of the siren, all persons on the campus must remain where they are and 'get flat' on the ground.
3. Persons may commence moving after the siren has stopped.
4. No evacuation is needed unless you are given 5 short rings of the bell.

### **Evacuation Procedure**

- At the sound of the bell, the teacher should cease teaching immediately and instruct students to prepare for evacuation.
- The teacher will give clear instructions about the exit and route to be used and insist on students leaving in single file and in an orderly fashion.
- Students on the second floor of the three story building must be instructed to use the Walters Hall Stairs and to leave the stairway by the bathrooms free for the students on the third floor.

- All students must leave the room.
- The CIMT will check that all the rooms have been evacuated.
- Teachers should walk with students to designated assembly point—The Main Field—helping to maintain order and calm as much as possible.
- All teachers should make their way to the assembly point helping to ensure order along the way and on the field.
- Students are to assemble in lines according to form and class.
- Form Teachers/ Supervisors must retrieve registers.
- Staff register must be retrieved from staff house.
- Class lists with contact numbers must be retrieved from the main office.
- Roll calls must be taken at assembly point.
- All students and staff must be accounted for.
- Names of persons unaccounted for must be passed on to a member of the CIMT.
- Teachers must remain with their classes until clearance is given that it is safe to return to classes.



## **CLASSROOM CONDUCT**

Good classroom behavior is essential for effective teaching and learning. Students are therefore required to:

- Arrive on time for classes.
- Approach their classrooms in a quiet, orderly manner, queuing on the corridor if the room is not yet vacated, and enter through the front door.
- Stand when the teacher enters the room. In the case where the class is held in a special building, e.g. the computer lab, students are expected to form a line and wait quietly for the teacher to arrive.
- Raise their hand and wait to be acknowledged by the teacher before speaking.
- Use the bathroom during recess time.
- Get and take to their seat all the materials needed for a particular class. Students are not allowed to move around the room without the teacher's permission.
- Sit in their assigned seat.
- Leave the room during their break time.
- Maintain a tidy classroom by keeping bags out of the aisle, not shifting desks and chairs, and by not littering. Return the room to its original configuration whenever furniture is moved to facilitate a special lesson.
- Listen attentively to the teacher and refrain from talking, passing notes, distracting or allowing themselves to be distracted by others.
- Be honest in doing their tests, classwork, and homework. Ensure that their work is theirs and theirs alone.
- Use standard English for all oral, or written communication unless a particular context requires otherwise.
- Be polite and courteous to their teachers and peers.
- Wait to be dismissed and where relevant, allow the teacher to leave the room before they do.



## **SCIENCE LAB RULES**

Science is a process of discovering and exploring the natural world. Exploration occurs in the classroom or laboratory or in the field. As part of your science class, you will be doing many activities and investigations that will involve the use of various materials, equipment, and chemicals.

**Safety in the science classroom or laboratory is the FIRST PRIORITY for students, teachers, lab assistants and parents.**

To ensure safer classroom, laboratory or field experiences, the following **Science Laboratory Rules and Regulations** have been developed for the protection and safety of all. Your teacher or lab assistant will provide additional rules for specific situations or settings. The rules and regulations must be followed at all times. After you have reviewed them with your teacher or lab assistant, read and review the rules and regulations with your parent or guardian.

### **Standards of Student Conduct in the Laboratory and in the Field**

1. Conduct yourself in a responsible manner at all times in the laboratory. Frivolous activities, mischievous behaviour, throwing items, and conducting pranks are forbidden.
2. Lab and safety information and procedures must be read ahead of time. All verbal and written instructions shall be followed in carrying out the activity or investigation.
3. Eating, drinking, gum chewing, manipulating contact lenses, and other unsafe activities are not permitted in the laboratory.
4. Working in the laboratory without the teacher or lab assistant present is forbidden.
5. Unauthorized activities or investigations are forbidden. Unsupervised work is not permitted.
6. Entering preparation or chemical storage areas is forbidden unless authorised by the teacher or lab assistant.

7. Removing chemicals or equipment from the laboratory is forbidden unless authorized by the teacher or lab assistant.

### **Personal Safety**

8. All accidents, chemical spills, and injuries must be reported immediately to the teacher or lab assistant, no matter how trivial they may seem at the time. Follow your teacher or lab assistant's directions for immediate treatment.
9. Tie back long hair and tuck into the collar of your shirt during lab activities. Neckties must also be tucked into the shirt collar.
10. Know the location of all safety equipment in the room. This includes eye wash stations and fire extinguishers.
11. Students must not handle organisms without specific teacher or lab assistant authorization. Wash your hands with soap and water after handling organisms and plants.

### **Specific Safety Precautions Involving Chemicals and Lab Equipment**

12. Avoid inhaling fumes that may be generated during an activity or investigation.
13. Never fill pipettes by mouth suction. Always use the suction bulbs or pipette fillers.
14. Proper procedures shall be followed when using any heating or flame producing device especially Bunsen burners. Never leave a flame unattended.
15. Remember that hot glass looks the same as cold glass. After heating, glass remains hot for a very long time. Determine if an object is hot by placing your hand close to the object **but do not touch it.**
16. Should a fire drill or other evacuation emergency occur during an investigation or activity, make sure you turn off all gas burners and electrical equipment and exit the room as directed.
17. Always read the reagent container or bottle labels twice before you use the reagent. Be certain the chemical you use

- is the correct one.
18. Replace the top on any reagent bottle as soon as you have finished using it and return the reagent to the designated location.
  19. Do not return unused chemicals to the reagent container. Follow the teacher or lab assistant's directions for the storage or disposal of these materials.

**Standards for Maintaining a Safer Laboratory Environment**

20. Bags and books are to remain in an area designated by the teacher or lab assistant.
21. Never sit on laboratory tables.
22. Work areas should be kept clean and neat at all times. Work surfaces are to be cleaned at the end of each laboratory activity.
23. Solid chemicals, metals, matches, filter papers, broken glass, and other materials designated by the teacher or lab assistant are to be deposited in the proper waste containers, not in the sink. Follow your teacher or lab assistant's directions for disposal of waste.
24. Sinks are to be used for the disposal of water and those solutions designated by the teacher or lab assistant. Other solutions must be placed in the designated waste disposal containers.
25. Glassware is to be rinsed with water and placed as directed by your teacher or lab assistant.

**Adapted from Safety in the Science Classroom NSTA –  
National Science Teachers Association**



## **COMPUTER LAB RULES**

**Violations of the laboratory rules or the Internet Usage and Cyber Offences Policy will result in loss of computer privileges and or other disciplinary action.**

- No eating or drinking in the labs.
- No games of any kind, MUDs or Internet chat.
- When IT classes are in session, the lab is not available for individual student use.
- Students are not allowed in the labs unless accompanied by a teacher or lab assistant.
- If there is a shortage of available machines, users must give up access to the computers if they are needed for a higher priority use.

*Priorities in decreasing order:*

- *Regular classes meeting in the computer labs*
  - *Working on assigned homework and class projects*
  - *Personal communications (e-mail, web browsing, etc.)*
  - *Other personal or recreational uses*
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- Do not install any software, modify or delete any system files on any lab computers.
  - CD-ROMs and other multimedia equipment are for school work only. Do not use them for playing music or other recreational activities.
  - Respect the equipment. Do not remove or disconnect any labels, parts or cables.
  - Do not read or modify other users' files.
  - Do not run programs that continue to execute after you log off.
  - Keep the labs clean.
  - Do not use the labs to violate the school's Academic Integrity Policy.
  - All print jobs must be paid for.

## THE HOUSE SYSTEM

There are six Houses, named after exemplary Catholic saints who could serve as good role models for the students – **Bellarmino** (orange), **Gonzaga** (yellow), **Kostka** (green), **Loyola** (blue), **Regis** (navy blue) and **Xavier** (purple).

## THE HOUSE PATRONS A Profile

### **Saint Robert Bellarmine, S. J. (1542 – 1601)**

Saint Robert Bellarmine, S.J. was a Bishop, Cardinal and Doctor of the Universal Church. He was one of the most learned men of his time and his books were such a powerful vindication of the Catholic Church that Queen Elizabeth forbade her subjects from publishing or selling them under pain of death. A very popular orator, he could memorise an hour-long Latin sermon by reading it over once. He had the ability to simplify the great truths of theology and put them within range of ordinary people. Bellarmine confronted the Protestant Reformers and justified the right of the Catholic Church to defend herself and the faith, to teach on moral issues and to somehow guide and correct the temporal order.

In spite of his protests, the Pope made him a Cardinal "*because he was without equal for learning in the Church of God*". From this new vantage point, he set about to root out the abuses which gave the Reformers grounds for their criticisms of the church and he presented to Pope Clement VIII a denunciation of the major abuses prevalent in the Pope's own Roman Curia. He also pointed out that the Pope was not the Church's overlord but its administrator. Only Pope Sixtus V's death prevented him from putting some of Bellarmine's writings on the list of forbidden books because Bellarmine opposed the Pope's theory of direct papal power over civil authority.

His concern for education was apparent from the letters he wrote urging careful training of mathematics teachers. Galileo invited Bellarmine to see the new-found wonders of the sky in his telescope and later Bellarmine turned to Jesuit scientists to confirm Galileo's findings. This resulted in Bellarmine's gentle treatment of Galileo at his trial – which did not please the Holy Office.

Bellarmino was notable not only because of his brilliant scholarship offered freely in the service of others, but also his commitment to intellectual integrity. In fact, his theories of government are reflected in the writings of Thomas Jefferson. He was not to be intimidated by anyone either inside or outside the Church.

### **Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, S.J. (1568 – 1591)**

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, S.J. was an Italian Jesuit scholastic (*not yet ordained*) who died while attending the sick during the 1591 Roman plague and is the Patron Saint of Youth.

This young nobleman repudiated the allure of Renaissance life and gave himself with powerful single-mindedness to the Ignatian ideal. In calling himself “*a piece of twisted iron that needed to be straightened out*” he was referring to his appalling background, of both his heredity and his environment. His ancestors included despots who condoned assassination, debauchery and extortion. They survived one assassination after another while their subjects were bled white by taxation. Aloysius, convinced that such a society could not be reformed from within, tore himself out of his setting and joined the then new Society of Jesus.

Aloysius had a remarkable toughness of character; he was never a recluse and his innocence was founded on neither ignorance nor prudery. He could control quarrelling princes and lead Roman rabble to confession.

Aloysius had hoped to be sent to work on the missions but the plague intervened when he was only twenty-three. While helping the victims he contracted the plague and died. Usually known as the Patron Saint of youth, this catechist of Roman ragamuffins, consoler of the imprisoned, martyr of charity for the sick, just as appropriately and deservedly could be honoured as a Patron Saint of the Social Apostolate. He certainly reflects one of the hallmarks of Jesuit education – the individual care and concern for each person.

### **Saint Stanislaus Kostka, S.J. (1550 – 1568)**

Saint Stanislaus Kostka, S.J. born in Poland, was seventeen years old when he entered the newly founded Jesuit Order, and died a year later. He was recognized for accomplishing the ordinary things in life in an extraordinary way through a vibrant faith. The liturgy speaks of him “*accomplishing much in a short time*”. He had a sacramental view of the world and exemplified in his own life signs of a transcendent life.

Stanislaus Kostka, a student at the Jesuit College in Vienna, gave the measure of his determination to respond to God’s call to the Jesuit Society,

against the set opposition of his angered father and sadistic brother, by the fatiguing journeys he made on foot from Vienna to Augsburg, and then on to the Jesuit novitiate in Rome. Of singular innocence and devotedness to the Virgin Mary, he showed undeviating singleness of purpose, and demonstrated extraordinary steadfastness in prayer and penance. He received exceptional spiritual favours in the form of visitors.

During the last ten months of his short life he moved everyone who knew him with his childlike fervour. Eventually he died of a fever, leaving to the recently opened novitiate of Sant' Andrea, the happy memories of a joyous son who had been among the first to enter its walls. He was proclaimed the Patron Saint of religious novices.

### **Saint Ignatius Loyola, S.J. (1490 – 1556)**

Saint Ignatius Loyola, S.J. is the founder of the Society of Jesus, the author of the *Spiritual Exercises*, and the Patron Saint of all Jesuits. Over his own protests he was elected the first Superior General. The expansion of the Jesuit Society was nothing less than miraculous; during his sixteen years as Superior General, it had grown from ten men to a thousand men living in 101 houses. Ignatius was canonized in 1622.

Loyola was born in the Basque hill country, the youngest of eleven children. Having received only a superficial education, his interests were in sports and military prowess. While defending a fort in Pamplona his leg was broken. During his convalescence he read the only books available which were lives of saints, and he underwent a remarkable conversion. He was determined to imitate these saints and to become a knight in the service of God. After some years in prayer and penances, he received divine illumination by which the rest of his life would be guided. He wrote down his experiences in his famous book known as the *Spiritual Exercises*. These exercises are not read – they are done. They involve a process meant to free one to choose what is best for oneself in the light of first principles, and bring a sense that God is at work in all things, animating and energizing them. These step-by-step guidelines for teaching the art of prayer and meditation are meant to lead an individual to find God in all things, to increase awareness of God's plan and the role one can play in bringing it to fulfilment.

At the age of thirty, Loyola returned to school to repair the gaps in his education until he was ready for the great universities at Alcala and Salamanca. In both these places he was reported to the Inquisition and jailed. Later he gathered together six companions who determined to go to

Rome and put themselves at the disposal of the Pope. In 1540 Pope Paul III gave formal recognition to the order which would profess the three customary vows of poverty, chastity and obedience along with a fourth vow of special obedience to the Pope.

Very early it was clear that education was the most urgent need of the Church, so it became the work of the Jesuits. It is therefore no surprise to find many Jesuit schools named in his honour.

### **Saint John Francis Regis, S.J. (1597 – 1640)**

Saint John Francis Regis, S.J. was a home missionary to southern France, visiting hospitals and prisons, reviving the faith of lax Catholics, assisting the needy, and bringing the hope of Christ to the poor. His influence reached all classes and brought about a lasting spiritual revival throughout France.

When he became a Jesuit he requested the mission of evangelizing the fallen-away Catholics of the interior of France, which still suffered from the sad effects of the Wars of Religion – that civil strife between French Calvinists and Catholics. Since a good portion of southern France had been under the control of the Huguenots, the Catholics in those areas had been forced to abandon the practice of their faith. Their churches had been destroyed and their priests slain. Now that peace returned to the country, it was the task of the home missionary to rekindle the faith that had once been there.

Regis travelled through many towns, climbing difficult mountains to carry God's message. His sermons were simple but sincere, and flowed from a heart close to God. Besides preaching, he would hear confessions, celebrate Mass, and catechize. He consoled the disturbed of heart, visited prisons, collected clothing and food for the poor, and established homes for prostitutes so that they might be rehabilitated. There was nothing outstanding in any of his actions during the years he travelled as a home missionary, but the results were truly extraordinary. His influence reached all classes and brought about a lasting spiritual revival throughout France. Numerous miraculous cures of the sick effected during his lifetime continued after his death.

### **Saint Francis Xavier, S.J. (1506 – 1552)**

Saint Francis Xavier, S.J. was a missionary in India, the East Indies and Japan. Since the time of the Apostles there has not been a greater missionary than Francis Xavier.

His early ambitions to become a university professor were put aside when he met Ignatius Loyola, who convinced him that the best way to use his talents was to spread the Gospel. Xavier became one of Ignatius' first companions in a fellowship that later became the Society of Jesus. He was the first Jesuit missionary.

The story of his journeys is an epic of adventure that found him dining with head hunters, washing sores of lepers in Venice, teaching catechism to Indian children, and baptizing 10,000 in a single month. He could put up with the most appalling conditions on his long sea voyages and endure the most agonizing extremes of heat and cold. Wherever he went he would seek out and help the poor and forgotten.

In a ten-year span he travelled thousands of miles – most on his own bare feet. He saw the greater part of the Far East. He died in 1552 on a lonely island of Sancian, near the China coast, while trying to reach mainland China. It was an astonishing feat when one considers the primitive means of transportation available, together with the danger involved in any form of travel due to incessant wars and piracy. But what is especially remarkable is the fact that he left behind him a flourishing church wherever he went. Many miracles were attributed to him, but the real miracle of his life was the miracle of his personality, by which he was able to win over thousands to the Faith wherever he went and to win their passionate devotion. He was declared the Patron Saint of Navigators as well as the Patron Saint of all Missions.



## **MEMBERSHIP**

Incoming First Formers are placed in Houses, and remain in these Houses for as long as they are at Campion. The number of students per House is therefore fairly even until the end of Fifth Form. Not all graduates enter Sixth Form so the ratios change at that time. To offset this, any new student from Fourth to Sixth form is placed in the House with the fewest members. Members of Staff are also assigned to Houses, care being taken to evenly distribute the male and female teachers among the six Houses.

## **MEETINGS**

Meetings are held on days appointed by the House Coordinator.

## **OFFICERS**

Each House elects a House Captain, one Vice Captain, two Sports Captains, a Treasurer and a Secretary. There should also be a Staff member to serve as House Moderator. Altogether, Officers and Staff Members of Houses are responsible for conducting the House Meetings, encouraging student involvement, collecting funds when necessary and keeping accurate records of House Meetings: Attendance, Achievements and Expenditure. The House Coordinator checks from time to time to ensure that these duties are being carried out.

## **ACTIVITIES**

Inter-House rivalry exists in the areas of Academic Performance, Conduct, Sports and other co-curricular activities.

In the Academic area, points are awarded for not only FIRST and SECOND Honours, but for outstanding EFFORT as well (*all 1s or a combination of 1s and 2s*).

Conduct points are awarded for merits and deducted for demerits and suspensions.

Students are encouraged and rewarded if merited, for participating in a variety of co-curricular activities. These include Inter-House competitions such as: *Scrabble, Culinary, Floral, Craft, Debating Competitions; Road Race, Swimming, Girls' and Boys' Football, Netball,* and *Sports Day* events.

At the end of each School Year, trophies and shields are awarded to the top House in each category.



### **AIMS**

The aim of the House System at Campion – which can be deduced from the above information – is therefore to provide an environment that enables the fullest personal development of each and every student, not only within but also outside of the classroom, by:

- a. Promoting a spirit of friendly rivalry among students.
- b. Enabling students to realize their leadership potential.
- c. Providing students with opportunities to develop and improve their organizational skills.
- d. Creating opportunities for students to use up some of their boundless energy in healthy, creative and enjoyable ways.
- e. Helping students to learn that although abilities differ from person to person, with consistent and dedicated effort, much can be achieved.
- f. Teaching students that (i) participation can be rewarding even without a victory and (ii) defeat should be graciously and peacefully accepted.
- g. Inspiring students to truly LIVE the School Motto: FORTES IN FIDE ET OPERE (*Strong in Faith and Work*).

## **CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMME**

The formation of our students into men and women of character requires both a rigorous academic programme as well as a broad and vibrant co-curricular programme. Co-curricular activities at Campion are designed to provide opportunities for students to explore their varied talents and interests, to teach important life skills, to promote volunteerism and service, to cultivate lasting bonds of friendship and to foster school spirit and loyalty.

Co-curricular activities at Campion are many and varied, appealing to a diverse and multi-faceted student population. There are over thirty individual clubs and an entire range of sporting activities. Therefore, each student should be involved in at least two co-curricular activities.

### ***Clubs include:***

**ART:** aims to foster a love for art, things of beauty, to give service and to gain relaxation through art.

**CHESS:** strives to enable Campionites to learn and improve their chess skills; to instill a passion for the game; to educate students on the history and power behind the tactics of this entertaining pastime.

**CHORDS:** musical ensemble devoted to expressing praise to God.

**CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY:** seeks to help the student come closer to Christ through spiritual exercises such as prayer, meditation and examination of conscience, and to help the student to become involved in some form of outreach ministry.

**COMPUTER:** empowers students through the use of technology.

**DEBATING:** fosters the development of analytical and oratorical skills which are essential to debating.

**DRAMA:** acts as a catalyst for free verbal and physical expression. Provides the atmosphere which fosters and maintains self-acceptance, mutual understanding and creativity.

**INTERACT:** the Junior branch of Rotary International. It is a service-oriented club which also builds personal responsibility. Limited to the upper school (Fourth—Sixth Form).

**INTER-SCHOOL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP (ISCF):** a non-denominational gathering of individuals who meet to pray, praise and serve God.

**KEY CLUB:** an international high school service organisation dedicated to providing service to the home, school and community, and engendering in high schoolers a service-oriented culture in their daily lives.

**LANGUAGE:** fosters a deep understanding and love of foreign languages.

**LITERARY & POETRY:** promotes a greater awareness of the Literary Arts. Also aims to forge a love for the literary arts and to foster a close bond amongst its members.

**MINISTRY OUTREACH PROGRAMME:** *'Service in Action'* - this club seeks to foster an awareness of the less fortunate in our society and facilitate an active role in community service, while incorporating the core values of *Campion*.

**OCTAGON:** aims to give back to the children of the community by helping those less fortunate while fostering a team spirit among members of the club and looking at life from an optimistic point of view.

**SCHOOL MAGAZINE:** strives to produce a magazine that will capture the spirit of *Campion*.

**SCIENCE:** a discovery-oriented group that meets weekly to delve into the wonders of science.

**SIXTH FORM ASSOCIATION:** aims to further the holistic development of each and every Sixth Form student and to strengthen the spirit of unity and cooperation between 6A and 6B.

STUDENT COUNCIL: aims to foster the development of responsible student leaders willing to make a positive difference through the effective representation of students' issues and through tireless efforts to continually improve student life.

THE STUDENT VOICE: works to provide readers with accurate, informative and entertaining articles about current happenings both within and outside the campus whilst allowing members to develop journalistic skills.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION – open to all Fifth Form graduates and past students of Campion. An opportunity to give back to your Alma Mater!

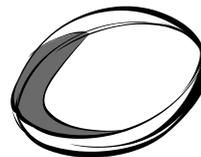
*The list of clubs continues to grow and includes the following:*

- ◇ CADETS
- ◇ DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD
- ◇ ENGINEERING
- ◇ FILM MAKING
- ◇ FLOETICS
- ◇ GIRL GUIDES
- ◇ GREEN GENERATION
- ◇ GOURMET
- ◇ HOMEWORK PROGRAMME
- ◇ KARATE
- ◇ PEER COUNSELLING
- ◇ PHOTOGRAPHY
- ◇ SCHOOLS CHALLENGE QUIZ
- ◇ SIGN LANGUAGE
- ◇ STEEL ORCHESTRA
- ◇ UNITED NATIONS
- ◇ YOUNG ENTREPRENEURAL SOCIETY



SPORTING ACTIVITIES include:

- ◇ ATHLETICS
- ◇ BADMINTON
- ◇ BASKETBALL
- ◇ CAPOEIRA
- ◇ CRICKET
- ◇ FOOTBALL
- ◇ HOCKEY
- ◇ LAWN TENNIS
- ◇ NETBALL
- ◇ RUGBY
- ◇ SWIMMING
- ◇ SYNCHRONISED SWIMMING
- ◇ TABLE TENNIS
- ◇ VOLLEYBALL
- ◇ WATER POLO



## **THE ROLE OF INDIVIDUALS IN THE SCHOOL**

### **PRINCIPAL**

The Principal holds full responsibility for the day-to-day operations of the School and is directly responsible to the School Board, and through the Board, to the Ministry of Education.

The Principal:

- handles matters of **Staffing**: employing, timetabling; **Financing**: budgeting, auditing of accounts, fund-raising, fee-collecting; and **Academics**: the school curriculum.
- is responsible for the **School Plant**: its use, maintenance, improvement and security; and the **Student Population**: Entry, Discipline, Promotions, Expulsions.
- establishes and maintains good relationships with the community, the parent body, the staff and the student body.

### **VICE-PRINCIPALS**

These are the chief assistants to the Principal and carry out specific management roles.

Some of their roles include:

- Organizing school assemblies and worship
- Assisting with special School functions
- Providing professional guidance of Teachers
- Monitoring student performance
- Commenting on reports
- Adjudicating on disciplinary matters being disputed with the Dean of Discipline

- Investigating or deciding on disciplinary matters or may refer the matter to the Deans of Discipline for action.
- Any other reasonable responsibilities assigned by the principal.

### **DEAN OF STUDIES**

The Dean of Studies has direct responsibility for the supervision of the curriculum. He/she works with the Heads of Department to ensure teacher compliance with the school's philosophy of Teaching and Learning through:

- Monitoring Lesson Planning and Student Assessment
- Analysis of student performance data for improved instructional practice
- Periodic review of the curriculum
- Teacher Appraisal
- Providing opportunities for teacher professional development

### **DEAN OF DISCIPLINE**

With an Assistant Dean, the Dean of Discipline is responsible for the conduct and deportment of students, to ensure that a high standard is maintained at all times. Duties include:

- Investigating and deciding on matters related to demerits, and in conjunction with the Principal or Vice Principal, on matters warranting suspension or expulsion
- Assisting with selection of the Prefect and Sub-Prefect Body
- Assisting with determining deployment of the Prefect Body (*duties*)
- Arranging and monitoring the detention system

### **GRADE SUPERVISOR**

Appointed by the Principal, one for each Grade Level, the Grade Supervisor's duties include:

- Monitoring and recording of attendance (*regularity and punctuality*)
- Commenting on and ensuring the completion of reports
- Assisting with difficulties at grade level
- Appointing Beadles for classes
- Ensuring the discipline and order on their assigned block

### **FORM TEACHER**

Appointed by the Principal, the Form Teacher's role is basically a pastoral one – the Mother/Father figure who guides, counsels and creates a family atmosphere within the class. Responsibilities include:

- Organization of daily class devotions
- Assisting class to organize scheduled school assembly
- Monitoring of the Homework Book
- Ensuring care of classroom and furniture
- Assisting with fund-raising ventures
- Encouraging students' maximum achievement
- Encouraging and monitoring good conduct and deportment of student

### **GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR**

The Guidance Counsellor is concerned with student welfare. He/She:

- Monitors the social and academic progress of students referred to the Department
- Works with the Development Office in the awarding of scholarships and financial assistance to needy students
- Liaises with the relevant state agencies in matters of student welfare
- Supervises the delivery of the school's Personal Development curriculum
- Offers advice and counsel to students with special problems
- Liaises with the home and parents of students with special problems
- Administers the School's Welfare Fund to give economic assistance where necessary
- Any other duty assigned by the Principal

*Individuals may seek the confidential assistance of the Guidance Counsellor whenever the need arises.*

### **NURSE**

The Nurse assumes the full responsibility for the students who are ill while at school. He/She:

- Sees to the speedy and safe transportation of students to hospital in cases of emergency
- Manages the distribution of medical supplies to Grade Supervisors, the Sports Department, and Teachers
- Keeps accurate records of students with special medical needs resulting from diagnosed conditions
- Administers First Aid when necessary
- Advises teachers on students' health

- Makes contact with parents if any student needs to see a Doctor or be sent home due to illness
- Instructs students re. hygiene, personal & physical development
- Ensures that students' immunisation records are up-to-date

### **CHAPLAIN**

The School Chaplain caters to the spiritual enrichment and development of staff and students. His/her duties include:

- Developing the Liturgical life of the school through class and school worship services and prayer assemblies
- Conducting Days of Reflection and Retreats for staff and students
- Expanding and enriching the current Outreach Programme of the school
- Working closely with the Religious Education Department and the Guidance Department to aid students' spiritual development

### **STUDENT POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY**

Students have a chance of serving in leadership roles at class and school levels. Persons so chosen will be relieved of these positions if deemed through their actions to be unfit as role models.

### ***HOMEWORK MONITOR***

This person is selected by the Supervisor in consultation with the Form Teacher. His/her main duty is to keep and record in the Homework Book all classwork and homework that is given by teachers and to indicate when no homework is given.

***BEADLE***

The Beadle is selected by the Supervisor in consultation with the Form Teacher. The Beadle is the Head Student of the class, responsible for maintaining discipline, recording attendance, lateness etc. The Beadles report any class problems to the form teacher or supervisor.

***ASSEMBLY MONITOR***

The Assembly Monitor keeps the assembly register and records student attendance or lateness at each assembly. This is collected periodically by the Dean of Discipline for checking and any other action necessary.

***PRAYER MONITOR***

The Prayer Monitor is chosen by the Form Teacher. Duties include helping to organize School Devotions scheduled to be led by the class and organizing daily devotions for the class at the beginning and at the end of the school day.

***ENVIRONMENTAL MONITOR***

The Environmental Monitor is chosen by the Form Teacher. Duties include turning off lights and fans when the class is not in session and ensuring the tidiness of the classroom.

***STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE***

This representative is elected by the students of the class. He/she:

- Must attend Student Council meetings
- Makes representation to the Council on behalf of his/her class

- Reports to the class on Student Council meetings

### ***SUB-PREFECT***

These students are selected by the Dean of Discipline on the recommendations of their teachers. Sub-prefects should:

- Possess good leadership qualities
- Demonstrate good school spirit
- Have an exemplary record of conduct

Sub-prefects are selected from the Fourth and Fifth Forms. Their duties include:

- Monitoring the corridors and classrooms
- Supervising students entering the canteen
- Keeping good order in the library
- Any other duty assigned to them by the Dean of Discipline

### ***PREFECTS***

Prefects are selected on the advice of the Prefects, Staff, Supervisors, Deans of Discipline, Vice-Principals and Principal. They should be:

- Of good character and reliable
- Able to cope with their academic duties despite the extra responsibilities of their office
- Exemplary in their conduct and therefore able to set an example to the rest of the student body
- Knowledgeable of the rules of the school and be willing to guide students in their conduct and so promote the maintenance of

good discipline in the school

- Able to set an example in their speech and dress
- Able to command the respect of the student body as a result of their own conduct and demeanour
- Strong in their personality and mature enough to know how to relate to the rest of the student body
- Able to act on their own initiative

The Prefect's main role is to encourage and promote good discipline amongst the student body. Each prefect is assigned a number of duties which includes patrolling the corridors, library duty, canteen duty, general supervision at School Assemblies, and proctoring classes in the absence of a teacher.

### ***FORM PREFECT***

Form Prefects are appointed by the Head Prefects to perform a Big Brother/Sister role to the members of a particular class. The Form Prefect:

- Encourages conflict resolution through the proper channels
- Spends time with the class and becomes familiar with the class teacher
- Remains with the class in assemblies and ensures that good discipline is maintained
- Encourages full participation in school activities



### ***HEAD STUDENTS/PREFECTS***

A **Headboy** and one Deputy, and a **Headgirl** and one Deputy, as well as eight other senior prefects, are selected from amongst the members of the Prefect Body by the Principal after consultation with the Prefect Body, Staff, Supervisors, and Vice-Principals.

As Head Prefects they provide leadership to the Prefect Body, assigning duties to individual prefects and monitoring them in the carrying out of their duties. They also provide leadership to the rest of the student body and should be exemplary role models for the school population.



## **GUIDELINES FOR PARENTS**

A strong partnership between home and school is one of the characteristics of any effective school. Parents/Guardians must be aware of what is happening at school in order to properly monitor, guide and support student achievement.

To this end, make sure you receive:

### **An Academic Calendar**

This is sent out each year in September giving the dates of:

- *the beginning and end of each term*
- *mid-term breaks*
- *meetings with parents*
- *any scheduled major school event*
- *internal examinations*

Action: Keep safely where it can be always viewed to help with planning, so relevant meetings can be attended and support given to school functions.

**N.B. Pay special attention to examination dates and avoid planning activities for your child/ward which conflict with their examinations.**

### **Reports**

Five are issued each year: THREE End-of-Term Reports, TWO Mid-Term Reports (Christmas and Easter Terms).

Action: Study these reports. Note the child's progress. Take any action necessary to improve progress.

### **Consultation Schedule**

A consultation schedule is sent home to parents in September each year outlining the times when teachers are available for consultation. These times are not only an opportunity for teacher and student to reinforce, learn, explain, and redefine etc., any

academic problem the student may be having, but parents may request to see the teacher during this consultation time. Similarly the teacher may request to see a parent or student at this time.

**Never go directly to a classroom to have discussion with a teacher. Parents should never confront a student concerning any disciplinary matter.**

### **WITHDRAWAL OF STUDENTS**

Parents/Guardians are required to give one term's notice of their intention to withdraw their child/ward. This notice must be submitted in writing to the Principal. Parents/Guardians are asked to ensure that all rented texts and other school property are returned and that all financial obligations to the school settled prior to the student's date of withdrawal.

The school does not grant 'academic leave of absence' to students. Students who are absent from school for over one month without adequate notification will be deemed to have withdrawn and their names removed from the school's register.

### **TEACHER/PARENT INTERACTION**

Campion provides opportunities for teacher-parent interaction.

#### ***Home School Association (H.S.A.) Consultation Meetings –***

Held once each term. In the second term, TWO days are set aside for this. Dates are indicated on the academic calendar.

One aim of the H.S.A. Consultation is to stimulate parental interest in the academic development of the children and to maximize the potential of the school to provide quality education.

Action: Attend the H.S.A. Meetings and, to save time –

- Come knowing the names of the child's teachers
- Know the child's class (e.g. 1-4)
- Study the School Report and know what questions you would like to ask
- Bring the Report

***Private Consultations –***

Appointments can be made (*by email, telephone or in person*) to meet with teachers (*see Consultation Schedule for possible times*).

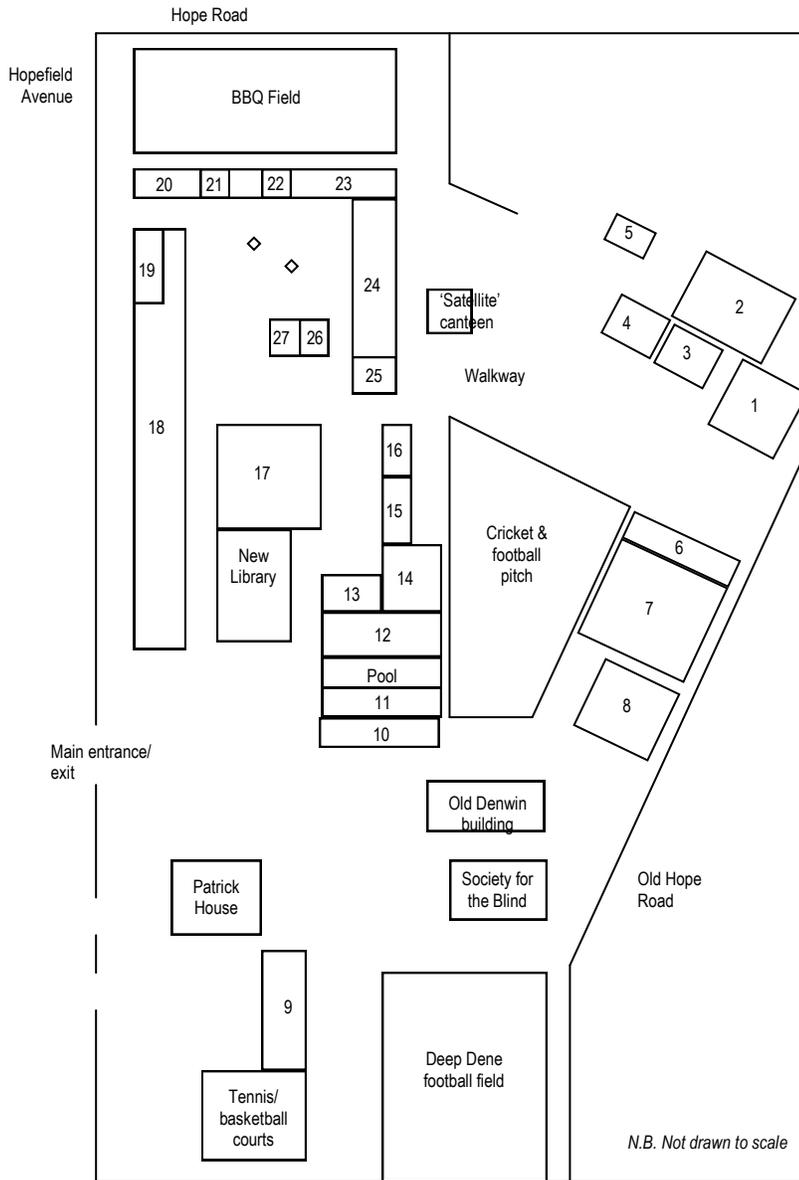
**SUGGESTIONS FOR HELPING YOUR CHILD**

1. *Books and Equipment* – Be sure that they are given, and take to school with them, all required books and equipment.
2. *Rental Books* – must be cared, used and returned on the prescribed day at the end of the school year. Failure to do so results in penalties.
3. *Study Timetable* – Help your child to organize and follow a study plan which allows each subject to get prime study time each week.
4. *Homework* – Insist that homework is done daily. Work may be:
  - Assignments given by the teacher
  - Revision or correction of classwork done
  - Preparation of work for the next class
5. *Notebooks* – A notebook should be kept for each subject. An entry with DATE and TOPIC, and facts gleaned should be made each day the subject is done. This enables parents/guardians to see what is done in school and helps the child in revision and study.
6. *Absent Notes/Excuses* – The day your child returns to school after being absent, he/she **must** present a note from you explaining his/her absence. If your child is unavoidably late for school at any time, a written excuse from the parent is expected. If for good reason your child is out of uniform, a note seeking permission for his/her acceptance in school must be sent to the Grade Supervisor, Dean of Discipline or Vice Principal.

7. *School Rules* – Ensure that your child abides by the school rules (*pay special attention to attire and grooming*).



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| <p>1. CAMPION HALL including<br/>COMPUTER ROOM downstairs/<br/>CHAPEL, CHAPLAIN &amp;<br/>GUIDANCE COUNSELLORS'<br/>OFFICES upstairs</p> <p>2. GYM/DANCE &amp; DRAMA<br/>STUDIOS/SPORTS OFFICES</p> <p>3. REHEARSAL ROOM<br/>downstairs/JUNIOR ART ROOM<br/>upstairs</p> <p>4. JUNIOR PERSONAL<br/>DEVELOPMENT ROOM<br/>downstairs/SENIOR ART<br/>ROOM upstairs</p> <p>5. MUSIC ROOM</p> <p>6. CANTEEN including Mezzanine<br/>floor upstairs</p> <p>7. AUDITORIUM including<br/>COMPUTER LABS</p> <p>8. NETBALL/VOLLEYBALL<br/>COURTS</p> <p>9. TENNIS ACADEMY</p> <p>10. ANCILLARY STAFF/<br/>WORKSHOP</p> <p>11. SPORTS COMPLEX</p> <p>12. TENNIS COURTS</p> <p>13. ADMINISTRATIVE WING<br/>including PRINCIPAL'S<br/>OFFICE, BURSAR'S OFFICE &amp;<br/>BOARD ROOM</p> <p>14. ADMINISTRATIVE BLOCK<br/>including VICE-PRINCIPALS'<br/>OFFICES &amp; SECRETARIAL<br/>STAFF downstairs/COMPUTER<br/>LAB upstairs</p> <p>15. FIRST FORM BLOCK and<br/>TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES<br/>ROOM</p> | <p>16. FIRST FORM SUPERVISOR'S<br/>OFFICE downstairs/FIRST<br/>FORM BATHROOMS upstairs</p> <p>17. STAFF HOUSE including<br/>STAFF LOUNGE, KITCHEN &amp;<br/>WORKING AREAS</p> <p>18. SIXTH FORM BLOCK including<br/>lecture rooms, reading room,<br/>lounge &amp; SIXTH FORM<br/>SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE</p> <p>19. SIXTH FORM MULTI-<br/>PURPOSE SCIENCE LAB<br/>downstairs/COMPUTER<br/>SCIENCE LAB upstairs</p> <p>20. SCIENCE BLOCK including<br/>JUNIOR SCIENCE LAB,<br/>BIOLOGY LAB and<br/>SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE<br/>upstairs/CHEMISTRY LAB &amp;<br/>PHYSICS LAB downstairs</p> <p>21. ASSISTANT DEAN OF<br/>DISCIPLINE'S OFFICE</p> <p>22. SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE</p> <p>23. WATERS HALL including<br/>FOURTH FORM<br/>CLASSROOMS downstairs/<br/>FIFTH FORM CLASSROOMS<br/>upstairs</p> <p>24. SECOND &amp; THIRD FORM<br/>CLASSROOMS &amp; BATHROOM<br/>FACILITIES</p> <p>25. NURSE'S OFFICE</p> <p>26. SECOND FORM<br/>SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE</p> <p>27. DEAN OF DISCIPLINE'S<br/>OFFICE</p> |
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## **APPENDIX**

### **Appendix 1. ACADEMIC INTEGRITY POLICY**

#### **ACADEMIC INTEGRITY COMMITTEE**

##### *Terms of Reference*

Membership:

- ⇒ Dean of Studies
- ⇒ Dean of Discipline
- ⇒ 3 members of the academic staff
- ⇒ 1 Student Representative
- ⇒ 1 Parent Representative

Purpose:

- To promote and encourage academic integrity in the Campion College learning community.
- To investigate thoroughly any complaints of academic dishonesty.
- To recommend appropriate sanctions for infringements of academic integrity

Reporting Structure:

The Committee makes its recommendations for sanctions to the Principal.

Hearing Process:

1. Teacher fills out an "Academic Dishonesty Incident Report" with:
  - Subject
  - Date of Infraction
  - Any evidence to support the charge of academic dishonesty
  - Name and Signature

Report is then submitted to Dean of Discipline.

2. The Dean of Discipline reviews report to determine if a hearing is necessary. If a hearing is deemed necessary, the student is given 5 clear days notice of the date, time and place of hearing.
3. Student appears before the committee and case is heard. Student may be accompanied by parents/guardians at the hearing.
4. Committee considers the matter and makes a judgement.

### **Forms of Academic Dishonesty and Corresponding Sanctions**

#### ***Infringements considered extreme misconduct punishable by an immediate Suspension and referral to the School Board:***

##### **Plagiarism**

- Submitting an SBA or IA previously done by another student as one's own work.
- Falsification or fabrication of data.
- Downloading internet answer papers and submitting them as one's own work.
- Copying another student's work with or without permission and submitting it as one's own assignment.

#### ***Infringements punishable by a Demerit and a score of '0' :***

- Cheating on examinations.
- Taking unauthorized material or study aids into an examination room.
- Talking to, signalling or texting someone while in an examination room.
- Copying or attempting to copy from another student's work, with or without his/her permission, during an examination.
- Obtaining or attempting to obtain an examination prior to its administration.
- Selling and/or purchasing of assignments.
- Aiding academic dishonesty in an examination.
- Taking a cell phone into an examination room.

***Infringements punishable by an In-House Suspension:***

- Any action intended to give oneself an unfair advantage or to put others at a disadvantage in academic matters.
- Misuse of Library material - removing of pages from books or journals.
- Removal of reserved texts and other resources from the library.

***Infringements punishable by a Detention:***

- Minor breaches of Examination Regulations.
- Borrowing during an exam.
- Using text from books, the internet or other sources without following the conventions for citation and acknowledgement of source.

## **Appendix 2. CAMPION COLLEGE INTERNET USAGE & CYBER OFFENCES POLICY**

### **Preamble**

There are many benefits to using the Internet and other Information Communication Technologies in education. These benefits include email, instant messaging, social networking sites, etc. They allow fresh and easy methods of communicating with people from all over the world. This very powerful tool must be harnessed so that it is effective and safe for student use.

### **Expectations of Students when using the Internet**

Students and parents should be aware that the Internet and any information contained or published therein, lies in the public domain and is accessible by everyone and anyone, regardless of age, social status, and/or geographical location. Campion College students must respect the rights of others both in the local community and in the global Internet community. Students have the responsibility to display exemplary behaviour when using the Internet, whether on school facilities or elsewhere, and must always conduct themselves as representatives of Campion College.

### **Cyber bullying**

Cyber bullying or electronic bullying is being cruel to others by sending or posting harmful material or engaging in other forms of social cruelty using the Internet or other digital technologies. It includes, but is not limited to, the following misuse of technology: harassing, teasing, intimidating, threatening, or terrorising another student or staff member through direct or indirect activities by way of any technological tool such as sending or posting inappropriate or derogatory email messages, instant messages, text messages, digital pictures or images, or website postings (including blogs), impersonating another student/staff member, and disseminating personal information or images which may have the effect of one or all of the following:

- Physically, emotionally or mentally harming a student/staff member;
- Placing a student/staff member in reasonable fear of physical, emotional or mental harm;
- Placing a student/staff member in reasonable fear of damage to or loss of personal property;
- Creating an intimidating or hostile environment that substantially interferes with a student's educational opportunities.

Cyber bullying is considered a serious offense and is strictly prohibited whether committed on or off campus; using the school, personal or other equipment; and can result in a student being expelled from Campion College.

#### **Prohibitions on Internet Use**

Campion College students may not use the Internet for illegal, inappropriate, socially unacceptable, or unethical purposes. The activities listed below are strictly prohibited. Campion College reserves the right to determine if any activity not appearing in the list below constitutes an unacceptable use of the Internet:

- Posting of offensive profane, obscene, pornographic, harassing, abusive, discriminatory and/or inflammatory language, pictures, or materials and/or personal attacks;
- Posting sexually explicit correspondence
- Posting false or defamatory information about a person or organisation
- Violation of copyright laws and/or rules regarding software, information, and ownership;
- Posting or disclosing personal information, including, but not limited to, names, addresses, photographs, credit card details, email addresses, and/or telephone numbers of a student or staff member without that person's explicit prior permission;
- Engaging in illegal acts including, but not limited to, tampering with computer hardware, piracy of software, and deliberate attempts to spread computer viruses.

### **Consequences of Abuse**

All suspected or known violations of this Internet Usage Policy will be referred to the Principal, Vice Principal or Deans of Discipline who will decide on the appropriate sanction. Any student found to be involved in/associated with lewdness, nudity, violence, drugs, printing and distribution of false and/or slanderous material via the internet, and/or any other action that could adversely affect the reputation of the school will face immediate disciplinary action as outlined below.

- The Dean of Discipline (or another member of the Administration) will confront the student regarding the suspected or known violation.
- The Dean of Discipline (or another member of the Administration) will contact the student's parent(s)/guardian(s) to state the issue, review this policy, and explain the potential disciplinary consequences.
- The school administration will conduct further investigation into the alleged violation(s).
- The school administration will effect disciplinary action as appropriate. Any disciplinary action which the parent may choose to take is separate from the disciplinary action taken by the school.
- Violations will be recorded on the student's permanent file.
- Depending on the severity and nature of the violation, the student may further be suspended from use of the Internet facilities at Campion College.
- Depending on the severity and nature of the violation, the student may face suspension, removal from any special programme offered at Campion College, and/or expulsion from school.
- In the event that the Principal and School Board deem the violation as severe enough to warrant expulsion, the standard procedures for expulsion, including an evidentiary hearing, shall be followed.
- Law enforcement officials will be alerted in the event that the violation is of a criminal nature.

### **Appendix 3. EMAIL GUIDELINES FOR PARENTS**

E-mail may be a fast and convenient way for you to send messages, but this may not be the case for many of our teachers. Some teachers read their e-mail messages in the morning before school, some may read them at the end of the day, and some read them during the school day. Many teachers prefer to use the phone to speak directly to parents.

For these reasons, please remember if you choose to send an e-mail message to a member of our professional staff, you **may not** get an immediate reply. The usual practice will be a response within **five** working days of receipt of your email, since the staff members will determine how best to contact you: by e-mail, phone, or to schedule a personal conference.

When using e-mail, please observe the following guidelines:

- Do not send emergency messages by this medium. For example, do not use e-mail to inform a teacher that your child is not to go home on the bus. A teacher may not have time to read your message in a timely fashion. Instead use the telephone to ensure that your message is received and is clearly understood.
- Your child's academic progress, learning expectations, or behavioral issues, which require a lengthy and deep response, are best addressed through a telephone conversation or by scheduling a personal conference with your child's teacher.
- Remember that e-mail is not necessarily confidential. Confidential information should be conveyed by phone or personal contact.
- **Please identify yourself and your child in the subject line of your e-mail message. Failure to adhere to this will result in your email being ignored.**
- For all medical or health concerns, please contact the school nurse by phone.

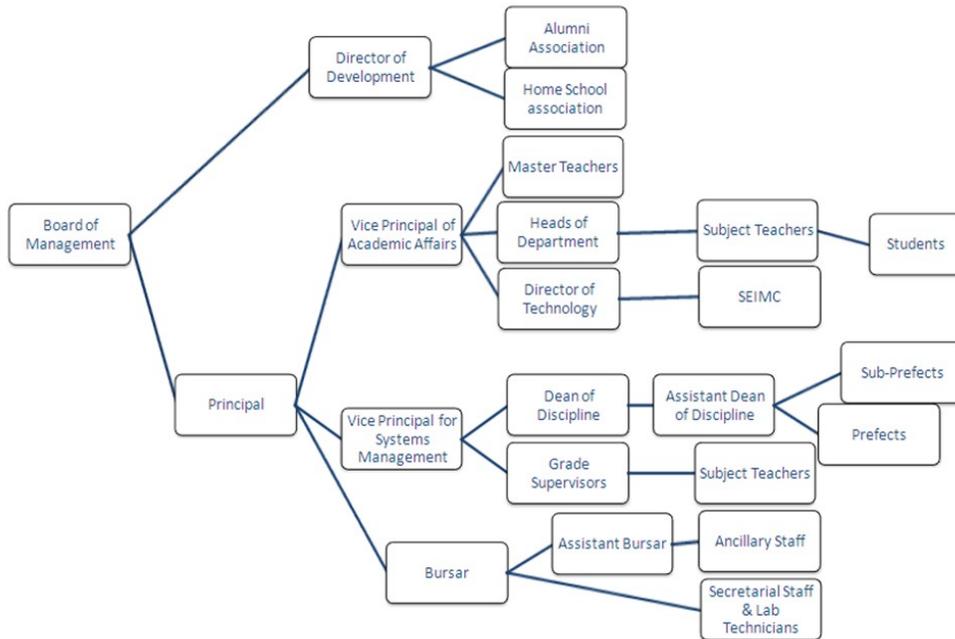
- Please keep all contact professional. Jokes, amusing or special stories, chain letters, or commercial solicitations are inappropriate and reduce valuable teaching time.
- Mass e-mail to the school staff must be approved by the administration before sending the e-mail.
- Requests for transcripts or other official documents must be done in person at the main office.
- Email regarding a student's attendance e.g. excuses for absence or tardiness, must be followed up with a signed hard copy letter to the supervisor.



## Appendix 4. LINES OF COMMUNICATION

The organisational structure of the school is outlined in the diagram below. It is expected that parents/guardians will from time to time, have matters of concern, which need to be discussed in an effort to find solutions.

The structure for this activity is outlined below and we ask that as much as possible the system be adhered to, e.g. issues relating to a student's academic performance should first be discussed with the subject teacher. If the matter cannot be resolved at this level only then should it be referred to the Head of Department, then the Vice Principal of Academic Affairs, and as a last recourse, to the Principal.



**Appendix 5. PHILOSOPHY OF TEACHING AND  
LEARNING  
(Student Version)**

CORE VALUE	COROLLARY (Learner)
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LOVE &amp; RESPECT</b></p>	<p>Students ensure that they attend consultations as requested by the teacher. Students ensure that they notify parents in advance of consultation time so that pick-up can be rescheduled.</p>
	<p>Students understand, appreciate and respect the uniqueness of each other. Students should treat each other with respect and avoid negative name calling</p>
	<p>Students never denigrate another student.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OPEN- MINDEDNESS</b></p>	<p>Students are open to other cultures and an understanding of how cultures shape view points. Students are to willingly share their cultural experience with the class to add value to the lesson. Students must never denigrate other cultures, religious beliefs, nationalities, etc.</p>
	<p>Students should be willing to participate in the lesson by respectfully sharing opinions (even if opposed to the teacher's view point), aiding in carrying out tasks, volunteering for activities, etc. Students must willingly share their personal experience that can help to enhance the lesson or further a teaching point.</p>
	<p>Students must never ridicule a suggestion, opinion or experience shared that was genuinely made to enhance the lesson.</p>
	<p>Students must never waste the class or teacher's time by making knowingly unnecessary comments or suggestions that add no value to the learning experience.</p>

CORE VALUE	COROLLARY (Learner)
<b>CREATIVITY</b>	Students must appreciate that their peers may learn differently from them and, therefore, must be open and understanding of the need for the teacher to use different methods (from those with which they are most comfortable) to reach out to their peers. They must, therefore, receive the different teaching strategies with openness and enthusiasm.
	Students must be willing to procure (as within their financial or other capacity) or use *additional* material/technology being used or suggested by the teacher.
	Students must be willing to think. They should not simply rely on the teacher giving the answer. Students must be willing to 'reason out' the answer based on the guiding questions being asked by the teacher. Students should answer questions in complete sentences. Students must attempt to express themselves clearly and comprehensively. Students must avoid the use of words that do not mean anything e.g. "You know Miss. That thing". Students should be willing to explain or express a thought or idea in their own words and not simply regurgitate information from the text.
	Students should read ahead to ensure that they are prepared for class and can make meaningful contribution to the lesson.
<b>ACCOUNT-ABILITY</b>	Students should read teacher comments and feedback to ensure that mistakes made are not repeated on future assignments.
	Students must ensure that all assignments are done to the best of their ability.
	Students must submit assignments in a clear and organised way to allow for the easy marking of the assignment.
	Students should complete all pre-class activities prior to attending class to allow for the smooth flow of the lesson.
	Students must keep a homework/assignment book to keep track of all assignments issued and their corresponding due dates. Students should ensure that assignments are started on time in order to ensure their timely completion. Students should speak to their teachers early to seek clarification on an assignment, where necessary.

CORE VALUE	COROLLARY (Learner)
<b>EXCELLENCE</b>	Students should take care to prepare properly for assignments/ tests to ensure that their performance accurately reflects comprehension/mastery of topics/skills.
	Students must always be prepared for the lesson by having open and available on the desk any material and/or equipment needed as instructed by the teacher in advance. Students should view the learning process as an opportunity to develop relevant life skills that have impact in the world of work in a variety of fields. Students should seek to understand how a particular lesson interacts with other subject areas or the real world.
	Students should ensure that they seek consultation with the teacher, on their own accord, to have clarified areas where they fell down on the test/assignment.
	Students should store carefully test/assignment papers to track their own progress on a specific topic.
	Students should respectfully give the teacher feedback on classes as to what went well, what did not work and how the class could be improved.
<b>INTEGRITY</b>	Students should review rubric and other guidelines given when attempting assignments to ensure that assignments are satisfactorily done. Students should submit their own work only. They should never cheat on any test or assignment. They should only discuss general ideas about an assignment with other students, never the details of implementation or content to be submitted.
	Students should always respond to teacher and other students with respect. Students should not take matters into their own hands if they feel aggrieved by a teacher. The matter should be reported to someone higher up in authority. Students should trust the teacher's judgement. A person may not always be reprimanded in public, however, there should be trust that appropriate action is taken by the teacher and that the teacher is fair in dealing with the issues.
	Students must respect copyright guidelines and laws.

CORE VALUE	COROLLARY (Learner)
<b>RELIGIOUS</b>	Students must attend and participate reverently in assembly.
	Students must take responsibility to lead in assembly or class devotion.
	Students should display spiritual consciousness and show reverence for the sacred.
	Students must demonstrate good stewardship of the environment and of the school's resources.
	Students acknowledge and embrace the uniqueness of self and others.
	Students should be open to learning about and appreciating the religious values of a Jesuit institution.
	Students must be open to learning about and appreciating different belief systems and faith traditions.
	Students should display tolerance for members of the school community and wider society, irrespective of socio-economic background, religion, ethnicity, political affiliation or gender.
	Students should respect the rights of their teachers, peers and other members of the school community.
<b>COMMITTED TO DOING JUSTICE</b>	Students must demonstrate compliance with school rules and laws governing the wider society.
	Students should expect to be held accountable for their actions and to be rewarded or punished regardless of their gender, race, creed, etc.
	Students should recognize that it is their duty to confidentially report evidence of wrong-doing to appropriate authority.
	Students must acknowledge that for every right there is a corresponding responsibility.
	Students should use the prescribed channels to express their experiences of injustice.
	Students must understand the importance of social justice within school, country and world.
	Students should be open to learning about the experiences of persons outside of their own social circles.

## **Appendix 6. POLICY ON VIOLENCE**

Respect is a core value of the Champion College ethos. This value is to be practically lived out in our interactions with all members of the school community and extended to our relationships in the wider society. It has its foundation in our Christian belief that each human person is “made in the image and likeness of God” and as such possesses an inviolable dignity. It is this dignity that commands our respectful treatment of each other in all our attitudes, words and actions. Champion College sees disrespect as the root of all violence, and therefore regards all forms of aggression as incompatible with the spirit and mission of this institution.

### **Violence in Language**

Violent actions often start with violent language. All members of the school community should refrain from demeaning, abusive, threatening, and indecent forms of address or language in their dealings with one another. Verbal or written threats, racial/ethno-cultural, religious harassment in any form is unacceptable and will be met with disciplinary action.

### **Fighting and Physical Violence**

Champion College will not tolerate any form of physical violence among students. Fighting will result in immediate suspension for ALL involved. Students are encouraged to “walk away” from aggressive behaviour and provocation, as they have recourse to their adult supervisors. A choice to become involved in a fight is a choice to face possible expulsion from school. Tempers MUST be controlled.

### **Possession and/or Use of Weapons**

Champion College strictly prohibits the possession of any weapon on its property. Weapons include guns or replicas, knives and other cutting implements.

Any use of an object (stone, stick, bat, bottle etc.) as a weapon to inflict injury will be punishable by immediate suspension and possible expulsion.

**It should be clearly noted that the possession of a weapon or replica, or the use of any dangerous weapon is a criminal offense in Jamaica and the police may be notified in such cases.**

#### **Police Reports**

Any incident on the school grounds involving injury to a member of the school community must be reported immediately to a member of the school's administration.

The Principal, as the accounting officer for the school is responsible for deciding whether a formal report to the police is necessary.

## **Appendix 7. SCHOOL POLICY CONCERNING EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS**

1. Campion College offers a five year curriculum which culminates in the sitting of the Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate examinations in eight subjects, of which English A, English B and Mathematics are compulsory.
2. Students who have demonstrated the required academic competence and discipline, who wish to be entered for a ninth subject (Information Technology or Additional Mathematics) must make this request at the time of subject selection in Fourth Form. Permission will be granted based on student eligibility and availability of space.
3.
  - i. Students who wish to sit for more than nine CSEC subjects (the maximum allowed by the timetable at Campion College) and who want to be entered for those examinations at this centre must make this request in writing to the Dean of Studies by the end of September of the academic year of the examination.
  - ii. If the additional subject has an SBA component, then arrangements must be made with the subject teacher at Campion College for the setting and marking of those assignments, since CXC stipulates that SBAs must be centre-moderated.
4. Students who opt to sit for CSEC subjects outside of Campion College and wish to seek exemption from the requirement to sit those subjects here, must make this request in writing to the Dean of Studies by the end of the first week of the academic year. Such exemption will be granted only under very special circumstances.

### **PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:**

**In the 6<sup>th</sup> form selection process, students who sat and passed their subjects in one sitting will be considered stronger candidates than those who opted to do their CSEC subjects in**

**two sittings.**

**Student transcripts can only reflect the number of CSEC subjects sat at Campion College.**

**Any student who, under very special circumstances, has sought and has been granted exemption from sitting the CSEC examinations in any subject must continue to attend all classes, do required assignments and sit all internal examinations in that subject. Failure to do so will be reflected on the student's transcript, and such a student would not be eligible to take part in the graduation exercises or to receive a high school diploma from Campion College.**



