

# CAMDEN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Frances Mary Buss Foundation

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Dear Parents/Carers

#### **RE: Happy New Year!**

A very Happy New Year from everyone at Camden School for Girls. I hope this letter finds you well. We are delighted to be back for an exciting Spring Term culminating in Founder's Day at the end of March. This is a very special celebration for the school, commemorating the life of Frances Mary Buss and her pioneering work on women's education. We will be sharing an invitation with you shortly and we hope that many families will be able to join us this year. This term we also host the infamous CSG Band's Night as well as the CASCA Quiz Night and I do hope that you can join these also.

Please find below some key information regarding the start of term.

### Camden Food Bank

I would like to begin by thanking you enormously for the donations you made to our Camden Food Bank collection. Increasingly families are reliant on food banks in order to get by and we are glad to be able to contribute as a school community. Following your suggestions, we will be doing another collection later in the Spring term.

#### Parent Power 2023

I am delighted to share that Camden School for Girls is ranked 6<sup>th</sup> amongst all London state comprehensive schools and 12<sup>th</sup> of all state comprehensive schools nationally by the Times Parent Power Schools Guide 2023. This is a testament to the hard work of the staff and students and I am thrilled to share this news with you.

## Top 10 comprehensives in London

1 The Coopers' Company and Coborn School (partially selective, 10 per cent), Upminster
2 JFS, Brent
3 Hasmonean High School for Girls, Barnet
4 The London Oratory School, Fulham
5 Twyford CofE High School (partially selective, 10 per cent)
6 Camden School for Girls (partially selective, 7 per cent)
7 The Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School, Holland Park
8 Lady Margaret School, Fulham
9 Mossbourne Community Academy, Hackney
10 The Grey Coat Hospital, Westminster (partially selective, 10 per cent)

#### Key dates this term

This term we hold Parents Evening for every year group (except Year 11 who had their parents evening earlier in the Autumn Term). All Parents Evenings will be in person events and we are looking forward to welcoming families again into the heart of the school.

Please find below the key dates to some of our events this term:

Thursday 12 January	Year 7 Parents Evening 5pm – 7pm
Thursday 26 January	Year 8 Parents Evening 5pm – 7pm
Monday 30 January	Year 12 Higher Education Conference
Friday 3 February	Band's Night 7pm – 9pm
Wednesday 8 February	Parent - Governor Meeting 5.30pm – 6.30pm
Thursday 9 February	Year 9 Parents Evening 5pm – 7pm
Monday 13 – Friday 17 February	Half term
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Monday 13 – Friday 17 February Thursday 2 March	Half term Year 10 Parents Evening 5pm – 7pm
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Kind regards

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