

WELCOME TO:
YEAR 9 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING



Cambridge
High School

ATTENDANCE



Reporting Absences:

If your child is away, please email:
absences@camhigh.school.nz

This includes any appointments they may have during the day.



Unwell During the Day:

The Nurse will contact caregivers if a child needs to go home.

Important: Students **must report to the Health Clinic** before leaving school. **No exceptions.**

Students should be attending school every day!! (Mon-Fri)

CLASSES AT CHS

We do not stream classes at CHS but do aim to 'band' them. This means that the majority of our classes will have a varied student ability of 2 to 3 different learning levels of capability in it.

We have specialist classes also: extension classes, supported classes for literacy/numeracy, a project based class and homeroom (Te Atawhai).

Please be aware that, while we try, your child may not always get their first choice of subject.





Be On Time!

There is initial flexibility in the first few weeks. Afterwards, being late to any class two times in one week will result in a detention.

Mahi Monday:

Each week form teachers will ask students to check their attendance online and sort out any absences that are unaccounted for.

We encourage Parents/Caregivers to do a **daily check of attendance** on the **Parent Portal**. Students often tell us they were at the Doctors/Dentist/Physio and it takes up a lot of the Deans time finding those that have been careless with the truth!

You will know if they are booked in for this or not, so **please contact the school office for ALL appointments.**

UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

- Students must wear the correct school uniform.
- If unable to, they should get a temporary uniform pass from the deans office – during the morning.
- You can find all uniform information on our website.



Year 9-12 Summer Uniform

OUR SCHOOL VALUES



Realise Your Potential

Me moohio ki too
pito mata

Engage With Purpose

Kia uu ki te kaupapa

Act With Integrity

Mahia ki te tika
me te pono

Care For People & Places

Manaakitia ngaa taangata
me ngaa waahi

Have Courage To Succeed

E riwha ai me niwha

CLASSROOM/ SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS

Students will learn about our **Behaviour Action Plan** in classes.

- **Respect:** Yourself, teachers, students, and the school.
- **Unacceptable Behaviour:** Poor behavior affects safety and is likely to result in the student being unable to take practical subjects and high-demand classes (in future).

•Mobile Phones:

- Phones must be away during the day (Government Policy).
- Parents/ caregivers do not contact your child directly during school hours. Messages can be delivered to students via the **student office.**
- Remind your child that **videoing anything or anyone at school** (unless directed to by teacher) **may involve Police action.**



HOMWORK AND TIME MANAGEMENT

Plan for Homework:

- Co-curricular activities or social plans **are not valid excuses** for missed homework.
- Support your child in organising their time effectively (particularly for assessments).
- Take a look at their work. Surprisingly, they enjoy you showing an interest.

If anything goes wrong and assignments or homework can't be completed on time, please get your child to **email their teachers before the due date.**

Communication is key!



GET INVOLVED !

- Encourage your child to participate in:
 - House activities
 - Sports
 - Music
 - Clubs and Committees

Contact :

**Jane Schilov (Sports & Arts
Team Leader) at
jsv@camhigh.school.nz**

for sign-ups.



TIPS FOR JUNIORS

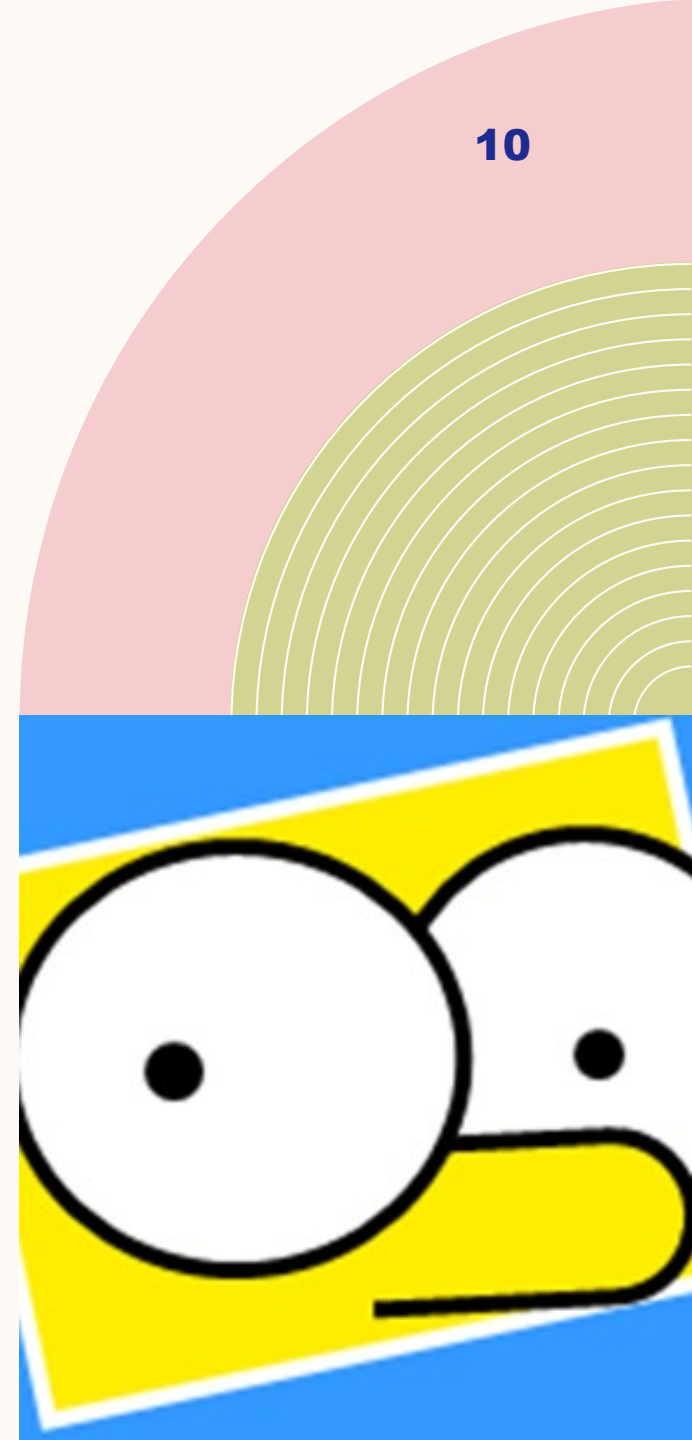
- **You are being observed more closely than seniors:**

- Always strive to do the right thing, no matter what anyone else may do.

- **We are big on accountability.**

- It's okay to make mistakes – just own up to them. It's NOT okay to avoid accountability.
 - “I didn't know” will not be accepted as an excuse after the first few weeks.

When in doubt, ASK! ...All students/staff have been where you are and most are happy to help.



OUR CHS WEBSITE

At the bottom of the web page you will find this breakdown (on where to find things).

Parents and caregivers - familiarise yourself as most information you need will be here!

Tip: The Parent Portal is great to check your child’s attendance and grades.

PARENTS

- Communications
- Health Centre
- Kamar Parent Portal
- Learning Support
- Peer Tutoring
- Reporting Absences
- Students Accounts

SCHOOL LIFE

- Behaviour Policy
- Buses
- CHS Calendar
- Coming Events
- Guidance and Support
- Library
- Media Team
- Notices
- Our Staff
- Policies
- Complaints Process
- School Day
- Stationery
- Term Dates
- Uniform

FACULTIES

- Arts
- Commerce
- English
- Health and Physical Education
- Languages
- Mathematics
- Pathways and Careers
- Science
- Social Science
- Technology
- Whare Tautoko

JOINING US

- Advertised Vacancies
- Enrolment
- General Information
- International Students
- Prospectus
- School Map
- Stationery
- Uniform
- Zone Information



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New Zealand

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Private Bag 882,
Cambridge 3450,
New Zealand

Telephone:
+64 7 827 5415

Payments:
Bank Account Details
(click here)

Contact us

WHO DO I CONTACT?

1. Form teacher:

Your child's form teacher is the first port of call for most questions or needs. They can direct you from there.

2. Subject teacher:

About anything that is subject related or happens in class.



HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT YOUR YR 9 ?

- **Don't jump in to fix things for them too quickly.** Encourage your child to email or chat to teachers to problem solve. We are pretty understanding and really appreciate effort!
- **Help them with routine.** Check they have books, pens, charged laptops and correct uniform (the night before is ideal).
- **A good night sleep.** Early nights during the week are important for focus, mood and overall well-being of teenagers.
- **Understand that teenagers can sometimes have a different perspective** on situations - before you contact us, have an honest conversation with your teen.



THANKS FOR ATTENDING...

We hope every student is excited and has a wonderful year with us!

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