

### School Council

We have a new school counsellor team made up of three students, voted for by their peers, who are in school to listen to and support their peers.

### Art Competition

This term students have had an exciting opportunity to enter a nationwide art competition. Students have spent time creating art work to celebrate and promote a 'Year of Tolerance' that aligns to Cambian's 5 core values:

- Person centred
- Friendly
- Innovate
- Empowering
- Positive

Winners will be announced in September and some entries will be specially chosen to be displayed in a London art gallery! Thank you to all the students who put in the time and effort to create some amazing pieces of art work – good luck in the competition!



### Message from the Head Teacher

Summer is fast approaching and it is time again to reflect on this last term of the school year. It has once again been a busy time with pupils showing confidence in taking part in many activities both in and out of school to enrich their learning and achieve successful outcomes. We always encourage our young people to work hard, have a positive attitude and do the best that they can and we cannot ask anymore from them than that.

Best wishes and thank you for your continued support, enjoy the summer!

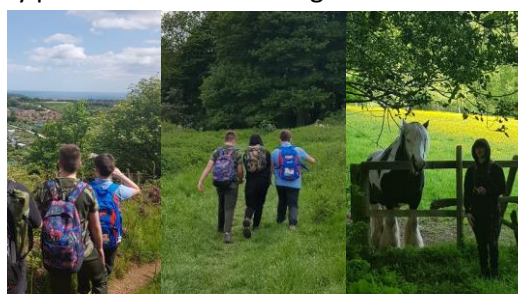
### Duke of Edinburgh Awards – Bronze and Silver

We are pleased to announce that some of our older students are now working towards their Bronze and Silver Duke of Edinburgh Awards.

From volunteering to physical activities, life skills to expeditions, achieving a DofE Award is a passport to a brighter future, valued by employers and universities.

The DofE has a positive impact on young people's lives, in terms of their personal development and employability, and on wider society from charities gaining active and engaged volunteers to businesses hiring capable and work-ready recruits.

We're sure that our students will put in the hard work and dedication needed for this award and we are very proud of them for doing so.



### Blooming Marvellous!

This term students have been growing vegetables and creating a new garden area in the playground at the back of the school building. Students began by drawing plans and jotting down ideas for what they would most like to see in the new garden – we now have a raised pond with a solar powered water feature, beautiful plants, bunting and the fence and benches have been painted bright blue. Photos of the garden will be taken to enable us to enter Cambian's Blooming Marvellous competition – fingers crossed everyone!

### Reward Activity – Fishing!

This term a number of students were able to go fishing at Hunmanby Lakes. The school bought some fishing equipment and students used maggots and bait to catch a couple of silver fish! Students were very sensible around the water and whilst using the fishing equipment and spent an enjoyable day out at the lakes. Another trip will be planned for the new school year.



### Howstean Gorge – [www.howstean.co.uk](http://www.howstean.co.uk)

Following its continued success, the school arranged another exciting trip to Howstean Gorge – an activity centre based in the countryside near Harrogate. Students camped in tents for two nights, toasted marshmallows over a camp fire and tried army ration packs for tea one night. They spent two adventurous days completing a range of outdoor activities such as canoeing and gorge walking!

The trip was all about new experiences, fun and adventure, whilst also helping students to learn valuable life skills such as team working, building trust, interacting and co-operating with peers. The activities helped with physical fitness and co-ordination and the students experienced challenges that helped to develop confidence and self-esteem. A big THANK-YOU to all the students who took part and helped to make the trip so successful.



### Day out to Dalby – End of Term Reward

Students have been working towards an end of term reward trip to Dalby Forest where they can choose between the high wires of Go Ape or hiring a bike to cycle around the forest. Fingers crossed for good weather on the day! Well done to all those students who've met their targets this term, wishing you all an enjoyable and well deserved day out!

### Trip to the Railway Museum

KS2 and KS3 students visited the York Railway Station Museum this term and enjoyed looking at the Rocket replica, the world's fastest steam engine - the Mallard, the Flying Scotsman and the only bullet train outside of Japan!



### Hair Shaving in Aid of Help for Heroes

In June two brave students decided to have all their hair shaved off to raise money for a very worthy cause – Help for Heroes! It was a daunting prospect but they both went through with it and both agreed it was definitely worth it. Well done to both students! A grand total of £90 was raised – brilliant!



### MFL Days

This term we've enjoyed two MFL days in school – Modern Foreign Languages. We've had a Spanish and an Italian themed day where students learnt about the different cultures and languages. They took part in various activities throughout the day and at lunch time everyone enjoyed tasting a variety of foods based on the typical cuisine of these diverse countries.

### Attendance This Term – Whole School

Present: 86%

Authorised Absence: 6%

Unauthorised Absence: 8%

Attendance has been good this term, with 13 out of 18 students with attendance of 95% or more.

### Behaviour Targets

Well done and congratulations to all those students who achieved their educational and behaviour targets this term!



### Staffing News

This term staff attended a safeguarding workshop during North Yorkshire's Safeguarding week, the workshop covered the topics of CSE, trafficking and county lines. During the same week students designed their own safety posters to display around school.

### Compass BUZZ



Compass BUZZ is an exciting, new, innovative and free project that aims to improve the mental health and wellbeing of children and young people in schools across North Yorkshire.

This term Compass BUZZ has been working with us to increase the skills of staff dealing with children's emotional and mental health concerns through delivery of tiered training sessions and professional consultations, expert advice and guidance.



### Forest School

Following the completion of her initial training, our teacher Michelle will be leading our Forest School classes in September as part of our outdoor education offered to students. Forest School is an inspirational process that offers all learners regular opportunities to achieve and develop confidence and self-esteem through hands-on learning experiences in a woodland or natural environment with trees.

### Dates for your Diary

School closes at 12noon on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July for the summer holidays.

School re-opens at 8:50am on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

School closes at 3pm on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019 for half term.

School re-opens at 8:50am on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

School closes at 12noon on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019 for the Christmas holidays.

School re-opens at 8:50am on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

School closes at 3pm on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020 for half term.

School re-opens at 8:50am on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

School closes at 12noon on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020 for the Easter Holidays.

School re-opens at 8:50am on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2020.

School is closed on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May for the May bank holiday (change to Friday for the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day).

School closes at 3pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May for half term.

School re-opens at 8:50am on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020.

School closes at 12noon on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020 for the summer holidays.