



CAMPBELL COLLEGE

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Inspiring Individuals





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Headmaster's Welcome

It is an honour to be the Headmaster of Campbell College – a school with a heritage dating back to 1894 and a reputation as one of the leading educational environments in the country. Our commitment is to welcome, challenge and inspire each and every pupil to be the very best they can be, to push themselves and to stand tall as contributors to a global society.

Confidence, commitment and achievement are at the heart of everything we do. From the classroom to the extra-curricular activities, we are dedicated to ensuring that boys make the most of their talents within Campbell and beyond.

We nurture the individual and prepare them for the world. Academic achievements are important and we expect our pupils to strive for high grades, it is also our duty to harness the potential in every pupil whether it is academic, creative, physical or otherwise.

We want boys to leave the school with an assured set of values; we want them to believe they can truly make a difference in society. We want our boys to leave the school with things that are going to matter to them for the rest of their lives.

From the moment you drive through the gates and glimpse the stunning surrounds you will see that this is no ordinary school. Campbell College is a unique learning environment and to be a Campbellian is to be part of something extraordinary.

Mr Robert Robinson, MBE



Why Campbell College

It has been described as “boy heaven” by a number of parents and there is no denying that this is a special place. With nearly 100 acres of grounds and over years of history, Campbell College is the perfect setting for boys to be inspired, both at work and at play.

Welcoming boys from three to 18 years old, Campbell College provides a stunning and safe learning environment for pupils in its Kindergarten, Junior and Senior Schools – all of which sit within the one campus. In addition, Campbell College welcomes boarders from all over the world adding a strong international aspect to the school.

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Small class sizes allow for individual attention from a very early age and the ethos of the school is centred on the provision of a tailor-made education for boys. Our libraries are dedicated to boys reading, the extra-curricular activities are tailored specifically for the adventurous and active nature of boys and teaching is focused on harnessing the energy in boys and channelling it in the right direction from the start of their educational journey.

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And that’s not all... the school boasts its very own Pipe Band, the largest Combined Cadet Force in the UK, a dedicated shooting range and its own indoor 25m swimming pool.



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01: An impressive Campus.

02: Trophies galore in the historic entrance hall.

03: A School filled with heritage.



The School Day

In Senior School each day commences at 8.40am with an assembly or Tutor meeting. Boys are registered with their Personal Tutor and hear about activities through the Daily Bulletin. This is also a time when Personal Tutors can follow up concerns with individual boys. The first of the day's six lessons (55 minutes each) begins at 9.00am. There is a mid-morning break of 20 minutes, two sittings of lunch between 12.00 noon and 1.30pm and the school day finishes at 3.30pm.

All boys are encouraged to take part in extra-curricular activities and the extensive timetable caters for every interest with a host of activities happening across the campus every day from 3.30pm.

Class sizes at Campbell College are small, allowing for individual attention and Senior School streams pupils from Year 8 onwards to cater for different abilities in different subjects. This academic streaming ensures that pupils are challenged but also supported in their learning – whatever their ability.

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The Campbell College House system is an important part of school life both in Junior and Senior School and House assemblies are held each week. The House system allows for a full range of inter-house competitions from House Debating to House Sports Days.

Understanding the importance of nutrition and healthy eating to aid learning, Campbell College prides itself on the standard of cuisine it offers pupils. Our Caterers create a bespoke menu with every dish prepared on-site. Even the bread is baked daily in the Campbell College ovens and the aroma of freshly baked bread is always the sign that lunch is on its way!

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01: A touch of modernity in the newly-built Middle School building.

02: A happy environment.

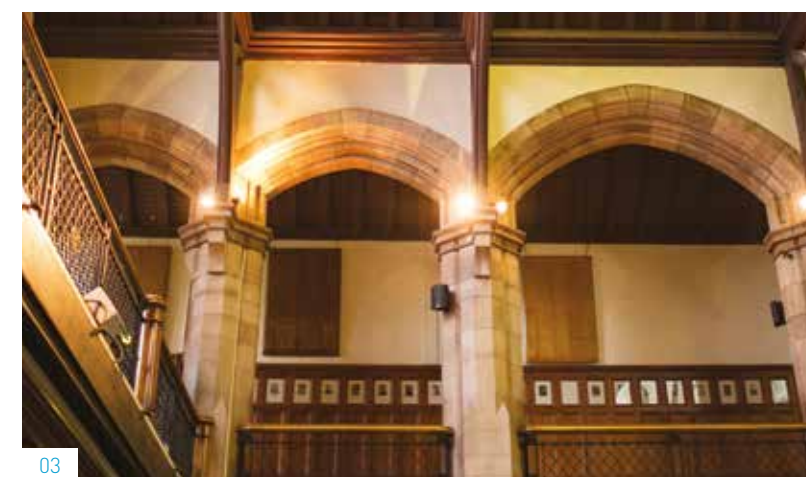
03: Assembly in Central Hall starts the day.



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Academic: Achieving Personal Bests

Academic achievements are key and the school strives to challenge and inspire pupils to be the best they can be. Campbell College prides itself on pushing boys of all abilities to achieve their best and the results over recent years prove that, at every level, Campbell College is delivering.

The Junior School focuses on encouraging academic achievements at an early age with awards and recognition for success. Once in Senior School, boys are streamed based on academic performance. Our GCSE and A Level results indicate that boys in the top stream will do as well, if not better than their peers at competitor schools and those boys who join Senior School with lower marks will often outperform their counterparts at other schools.

The school consistently adds value to each and every pupil academically – whatever level they start at. In the top 11% of 'Value Added Schools' in the UK*, the philosophy of Campbell College is that each pupil has the right to be pushed and our teaching, small class sizes and pastoral system allow this to happen.

A wide range of 18 subjects at Key Stage 3 (Years 8 to 10) gives students the opportunity to develop their talents and study a broad and balanced curriculum. In Year 11 they can choose from 26 subjects at GCSE Level and the curriculum broadens slightly further at A Level with 27 subjects offered.

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Annually the school boasts a higher than average placement of pupils into key areas of economic growth such as Engineering, Business and Finance, Law and the Creative Arts across a number of universities including Russell Group institutions such as Oxford, Cambridge, Durham and Edinburgh. We are also proud of the fact that we enjoy higher than average acceptance rates across all applications, especially for Medicine.

The key factor in all of the career decisions pupils make is that they should be well informed – our Careers Advisory Department is exemplary and thoroughly supports our pupils in their subject and/or career choice.

* Durham University's ALIS Value-Added Analysis 2013

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01: Small class sizes allow for individual attention.

02: Streaming encourages boys to achieve.

03: An unusual physics experiment captures the boys attention.

Nurturing a love of learning



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Extra Curricular Activity: More to Life

Campbell College is about more than academic results. What the boys learn outside the classroom is very important in preparing them for life beyond the School walls.

The sporting facilities on campus are numerous. Within the extensive Campus you will find: 11 rugby pitches, 5 cricket pitches, 6 practice cricket nets, 2 Astro Turf hockey pitches, 4 tennis courts, a squash court, a running track, a shooting range, a swimming pool, a fully equipped strength and conditioning suite, 3 sports halls... and a lake!

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The legacy of sporting achievement flowing out of Campbell College demonstrates how the combination of these great facilities and superb coaching delivers results. The School's sporting achievements among past and current pupils includes a host of Irish and Ulster rugby players, Olympians, Commonwealth Games medal winners, Irish hockey players, a British Amateur golf champion, Irish tennis and squash representatives, Irish swimmers, Irish cricketers, Irish fencers, British National gold medal winning sailors, Gold medal winners for Ulster and Irish Schools' javelin, Irish skiers and the list goes on.

And when these individuals come together as teams the results are equally impressive. The school not only boasts an impressive 24 Ulster Schools' Cup rugby wins, but has a trophy cabinet that reflects outstanding team achievements across all sports.

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01: 2018 Ulster Schools' Cup Winners.

02: The shooting range has honed the skills of Commonwealth medalists.

03: Astro Turf Hockey Pitches on Campus.





Extra Curricular Activity: More to Life

Beyond the sports field and the classroom, students need to leave school with a range of knowledge and skills. Our duty is to identify the individual's strengths and then help foster their passion for those activities.

For creative individuals the opportunities at Campbell College are plentiful. The safety of an all boys environment encourages creativity to flourish. A buzzing art department with after-school classes, a 120-seat theatre and an active drama department allows the talents of our budding artists and actors to flourish. For musicians a variety of orchestras and bands offer something for everyone and individual music tuition is a key part of school life. An active Politics and Debating Society delivers debating champions and the Languages Club harnesses the opportunity to work alongside our international boarders to fine tune a number of languages.

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A thriving Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme allows boys to develop skills beyond the classroom as does the Campbell College Combined Cadet Force which is one of the largest in the UK boasting around 350 Cadets over three sections; Royal Navy, Army and Royal Air Force.

Our Libraries are also a hub for boys and a meeting point after school for our Chess Club, School News Team and more.

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01: The Pipe Band is a key part of the School's heritage.

02: Creativity is unleashed at the busy after-school Art Club.

03: Things get serious at Chess Club.



Strategy and patience

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Boarding: A Home from Home

Campbell College has been welcoming boarders from all over the world for over 100 years. Literary legend C.S. Lewis was a boarder in 1910 and there have been many inspiring individuals through our boarding doors since. It is an integral part of the school and shapes the overall sense of community that is apparent throughout the rest of the campus.

Our boarding house is known as 'School House' and is led by the Head of Boarding who, along with his dedicated and expert team of boarding staff, provides an exemplary level of pastoral care.

The ethos is to create a supportive and welcoming 'home from home' where the boys are nurtured and supported. We believe that boarding allows pupils to develop more of their potential, gain independence within a supportive community and make friendships for life. Most teenagers yearn for a degree of independence as they seek to develop their own identity and boarding provides this opportunity and much more.

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The sense of community is very important and to encourage this, communal dining is a vital feature of boarding life at Campbell. At meal times, boarding staff dine with the students and have the opportunity to catch up with their tutees, whilst the students themselves benefit from contact with the constantly changing rotation of staff and guests, a feature that strengthens the feeling of community, sharing and social engagement.

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01: A 'Home from Home' for boarders from all over the world.

02: State-of-the-art new Boarding facilities.

03: Newly-built boarding accommodation offers plenty of recreation facilities for boarders to unwind.



Kindergarten and Junior School

Campbell College boasts a thriving Kindergarten and Junior School, both of which are located in modern, state-of-the-art buildings set in their own private grounds within the stunning Campbell College campus. One hundred acres of adventure await boys from three years old and our woodland setting is used to great effect as an outdoor classroom to facilitate exploration of the world around them.

Our pupils in Kindergarten and Junior school are nurtured within a warm and welcoming family ethos, with a strong emphasis on the total curriculum. Small class sizes allow for an individual approach to learning and this is enhanced by specialist teaching in art, music, PE and modern foreign languages. As a school of ICT excellence, the latest technology is used to integrate the development of creativity and digital literacy within an innovative curriculum. An extensive range of extra-curricular opportunities is also on offer, including archery, rugby, hockey, swimming, judo, tennis, art, ICT and Lego.

This is a unique learning environment, where boys are inspired not just by the history and beauty of their surroundings, but by the magic of the place.

For busy working parents, Kindergarten and Junior School offer the added convenience of 'wrap-around care' with a pre-school breakfast club and after-school care all provided on site – affording parents the reassurance that their children will be looked after throughout the day. In addition, Campbell College has a dedicated Matron with on-site medical facilities.

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01: Our Kindergarten love dressing up.

02: Junior boys reflect on the impressive history of the school as they view the War Memorial in Central Hall.

03: Nurturing great characters and individuals.



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Inspiring Leaders



A happy and safe environment

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Pastoral Care

We believe that pupils learn best when they are happy, safe and secure and the purpose of our pastoral care is to provide such an environment. The strong, caring ethos of the College is demonstrated by its commitment to the welfare of the pupils and staff.

In Senior School all boys are allocated a Personal Tutor as the first point of contact for parents and our comprehensive Child Protection Policy is issued to all parents before their child commences school. A designated and fully trained Child Protection Team is available when needed for additional support and we strive to ensure that any concerns are dealt with quickly and professionally and in the best interests of the pupil.

Above and beyond this level of care we have a dedicated medical centre on campus led by the College Matron and a School Doctor who visits our boarders three times a week. For all boys in Kindergarten, Junior and Senior School, Matron is on hand each day from 8.00am to 4.30pm and our Resident Boarding Assistants are fully trained in first aid by St John's Ambulance to provide 24 - hour cover. In addition, our boarders receive priority appointments at the local Doctors' Practice.

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Our Learning Support Department ensures that pupils with additional needs are catered for through individual educational plans which are created, monitored and evaluated by specially trained staff. This process involves close co-operation between pupils, their teachers and parents. In Junior School support is also available, when necessary, through classroom and general assistants.

When it comes to Pastoral Care we believe in going the extra mile to ensure our boys remain happy, healthy and safe.

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01: Strong relationships are formed with Personal Tutors in Senior School.

02: Open lines of communication are encouraged between staff and pupils.

03: Matron is on hand for all the boys, every day.



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Location: Get in Touch

Campbell College sits in an extensive wooded estate located within the residential suburbs of east Belfast. It is a ten minute drive from Belfast city centre and from the Belfast City Airport. Regular bus services are provided for pupils travelling to the school from various locations and details of these services can be found on our website.

A real hidden gem and a wonderful educational environment.



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Please don't just take our word for it. Come and see for yourself. To make an appointment with one of our senior staff please contact the school using the details provided.

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