



3 February 2009

Dear Parent,

The Board of Governors convened on 27th January 2009 to consider the matter of Transfer arrangements for pupils at age 11 and I record below the official position of the College on this issue. This decision articulates the direction of travel of the College and detailed work is underway on the further entrance criteria that would attend any use of Common Entrance Assessments. I will, of course, keep parents fully apprised of all developments.

The Board of Governors of Campbell College regrets that, to date, a settlement has not been reached in the Assembly on the matter of Transfer arrangements for pupils at age 11. Campbell, like all other schools, has to face the prospect of an unregulated system emerging in Northern Ireland and have contingency plans in place. In the absence of agreement in the N.I. Assembly on this matter, the Board of Governors has agreed to retain selection on the grounds of academic ability as part of the entrance criteria. In the event of an unregulated system emerging, the College intends to work in conjunction with the Association for Quality Education Limited on the delivery of Common Entrance Assessments as part of our entry procedure.

Yours faithfully,

Jay Piggot
Headmaster