



Campbell College
BELFAST

Junior School Prospectus



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Welcome to Campbell College Junior School



Dear Parent,

Welcome to Campbell College Junior School. The recently built School offers state-of-the-art learning facilities for boys aged 4-11, Preps 1-7; and to both boys and girls in Kindergarten.

We deliver:

- ***A state-of-the art learning environment***
- ***A full programme of Pastoral Care (rated 'Outstanding' in the ETI Inspection of September 2011)***
- ***All facilities on site***
- ***A competitive House system***
- ***Excellent staff to pupil ratio***
- ***Modern Languages for Preps 5-7***
- ***Excellent coaching in Sport and Games***
- ***Specialist teaching of Art and Music***
- ***'Wrap Around Care' with Early Morning Club from 8.15am and After School Club to 6.00pm each day***
- ***A choice of extra-curricular activities each day to 4.00pm***
- ***A well-stocked School Library***
- ***Interactive whiteboards in all classrooms***

Our aim is to promote academic, sporting and cultural excellence. Our pupils are nurtured within a warm atmosphere and we present a welcoming family school with the emphasis on a total curriculum.

Dedicated staff cares for our pupils and we are committed to fostering the individual talents of every pupil. We have early-morning and after-school care, plus a very full extra-curricular programme ensuring that each pupil will have the opportunity to sample a variety of activities on offer.

We intend that our pupils will leave Junior School having experienced an excellent primary education and with a set of values that will prepare them for their middle and senior school years, and for the life beyond.

Hazel Rowan
Head of Junior School

Kindergarten



KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten caters for both boys and girls in their pre-school year. Under the Kindergarten Leaders, the children enjoy a varied and structured introduction to school life with the emphasis on learning through play.

There are a number of activities that will help your child prepare for the move to Kindergarten:

- Read to your child and show your son or daughter how enjoyable it can be;
- Talk and listen to your child, for example, discuss places that you have visited;

- Encourage your son or daughter to taste different foods and to eat meals as part of a large family group;
- Encourage your child to put on a coat, practise doing up buttons, putting on shoes and using a knife and fork.

Hours of Attendance:

August-June

8.45am - 2.00pm (Including lunch)

8.45am - 12noon (Optional)

Parents' quotes from recent Independent Inspection Reports:

"Campbell College Kindergarten has everything any parent or guardian could wish for. The teachers are the most approachable and caring staff and my son had truly loved his year in it as it has prepared him very well for P1."

"I am delighted with the standard of care and of experience my son has been provided with this year - excellent!"

"I have been extremely pleased with Campbell College Kindergarten, my daughter has been taught so much and her manners, patience, concentration and interaction have all improved. Well done to all the staff."

"A particular feature of the whole school is the children's confidence and competence to express themselves orally"

ETI Inspection Report



Preps 1 - 4



Key Stage One encompasses Preps 1- 4. Small class sizes mean that each boy is given plenty of attention.

Specialist teachers from the College teach Art, Music, PE and Games. Drama plays a large part in Key Stage One curriculum, with boys participating regularly in Assembly and in many school productions.

Key Stage One assessment results in 2011 were outstanding. The percentage of boys who achieved Levels Three in Maths and English was twice the Northern Ireland average.

All boys in Prep 1 - 4 will be set short tasks for homework.

Hours of attendance:

Prep 1	8.40am - 2.00pm
Preps 2-3	8.40am - 2.30pm
Prep 4	8.40am - 3.00pm



Preps 5 - 7

"The children's written work is of a high quality and, throughout the school, they understand and engage in a wide variety of written forms."

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Homework Diary every Thursday and sign it in preparation for staff checking on Friday.

Progress cards are issued at the end of each half term. Effort grades, for which House points are awarded with an explanation of grades, are recorded on all Progress Cards.

In the 2011 Key Stage Two Assessment, the percentage of boys who achieved Level Five in Maths was twice the Northern Ireland average and a magnificent three times the Northern Ireland average in English.

Hours of attendance:

8.40am - 3.00pm

At Key Stage Two, Preps 5-7, the curriculum becomes much more exacting. Alongside the demands of fractions and percentages, the boys take part in a varied programme of learning and activity.

Modern Languages (French, German and Spanish) are taught throughout Key Stage Two; initially, in the form of songs and games then progressing to role-plays and simple conversations by Prep 7.

ICT is incorporated into all subjects, and boys make extensive

use of the ICT suite. Technology and Design is also a popular Prep 7 subject.

Specialist teachers from the College instruct Games, PE, Art, Music and Modern Languages. Drama is also timetabled each week and boys are given the opportunity to perform in adventurous productions.

A full programme of homework is set for boys in Preps 5-7 and parents receive details of this early in the Christmas Term. Parents are asked to check their son's



The recent ETI Inspection Report commended the school for the highly articulate and courteous children and the very high standards they achieve in literacy and numeracy.



School Life



FACILITIES

Campbell College Junior School is a purpose built school set within the 100-acre Campbell College estate.

Built in 2006, the Junior School has been described as a “quantum leap forward” in design and it is at the leading edge of environmentally friendly accommodation.

The School features state-of-the-art ventilation, insulation, heating and acoustic systems; the new school stands as a monument to energy efficiency. All classrooms have interactive whiteboards

and they markedly enhance the teaching and learning experience.

Junior School pupils have access to all of the College facilities, which includes the College Dining Hall, a swimming pool, two all weather surfaces, two sports halls, tennis courts, squash courts, cricket squares and a number of rugby pitches.

In addition, Junior School has its own ICT suite, library, and assembly area and generous play areas: including a secure soft-ground area for Kindergarten to play safely.

School Life continued

UNIFORM

At Campbell, we take pride in everything we do, from keeping our campus tidy to wearing our uniform neatly. Below is a sample of uniform requirements of boys in the Junior School:

Kindergarten

White polo shirt
Grey tracksuit in longs or shorts with the CCB Junior School logo
Trainers or shoes (Velcro fastenings)
White cotton socks
Suitable coat for outdoor play

Summer uniform

White polo shirt with optional grey shorts
White cotton socks
Leather closed-toe sandals (optional)

Preps 1-3

Grey shorts
Grey shirt
Grey pullover
House tie
School socks
School Burberry or Beau Brummell three-in-one jacket
School Cap
Black leather shoes (Prep 1 and 2 Velcro fastening)

Gym Shoes (black slip-on)
Drawstring shoe bag
Swimming rucksack to include swimming trunks and a towel
Canterbury tracksuit (available from 'age 6')
White polo shirt

Summer uniform

White polo shirt
White cotton socks
Leather sandals (optional)

Preps 4-7

Blazer
Grey shorts
Grey shirt
Grey pullover
House tie
School socks
Black leather shoes
Beau Brummell three in one jacket

Canterbury Games shirt
White polo shirt (Summer)
Black PE shirt
Black Games shorts
White PE shorts
Games socks
Tracksuit
Swimming trunks
Towel
Gym shoes / trainers
Football boots - as required
Shin pads and gum shields as required for football, mini rugby and hockey

Summer uniform may be worn in September. Please ensure that all articles of clothing, including footwear, are clearly marked and indelibly named. All uniform is available from the College Shop.

"The school gives outstanding attention to promoting healthy eating and physical activity. There are effective policies and programmes in place, for example, healthy breaks, health promoting school status and healthy eating workshops, which encourage the children to adopt healthy lifestyles."

CATERING

Morning Break

On the first morning of each term, pupils are required to indicate whether or not they wish to have milk at morning break, water is the alternative.

Lunch

Aramark provides an exciting balance of modern and traditional approaches to food service, catering for the needs of all our students and staff on a daily basis. Junior School boys lunch in the College's impressive Dining Hall.



Pastoral Care



A recent ETI Inspection of the School concluded:

"The quality of the arrangements for pastoral care in the school is outstanding and concern for the children's well-being pervades the life of the school. Among the strengths are the very positive ethos which promotes the children's confidence and self-esteem. This is demonstrated through the School Council wherein children's views and opinions are sought and valued; the House system which promotes school pride and personal endeavour; the wide range of after school activities; the Year 7 'Buddy System'; and the playground equipment which develops the children's attitudes of sharing and responsibility."

POLICIES

Campbell College Junior School operates the following Policies and Procedures; these may be consulted by contacting the Head of Junior School.

Our Policies and Procedures are kept under review:

1. Admissions
2. Child Protection
3. School Code of Conduct
4. Anti-Bullying
5. Personal Development
6. Marking
7. Complaints Procedure
8. Discipline
9. Critical Incident
10. No Smoking
11. Drugs
12. Health & Safety
13. Healthy Eating
14. Special Education Needs
15. Kindergarten Policies
16. After School Club Policies

Total Curriculum

"The children have a positive attitude to mathematics; they work well individually in pairs and in groups and cooperate freely during practical sessions"

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We pride ourselves on offering an excellent selection of sporting opportunities and are fortunate to accommodate most of them on-site. Every day, from 3.00-4.00pm, there is a comprehensive extra-curricular programme for boys in Preps 4-7; we call this the 'Total Curriculum'.

We offer the following sports and activities:

- Archery
- Art Club
- Athletics
- Badminton
- Chess
- Choir
- Computer
- Cookery
- Cross country
- Dancercise
- Football
- Gymnastics
- Hockey
- Mini-rugby
- Orchestra
- Scripture Union
- Swimming
- Tennis Coaching
- Volleyball

Rugby Tots and Tennis Coaching are also available for the younger boys.

After School Care

We provide after school care until 6.00pm each day; After School Club is a happy, friendly club where fun and enjoyment is the priority. The children are cared for in a familiar and safe environment with a staff to pupil ratio of 1:8.

We offer encouragement and support across a wide range of stimulating activities:

Prep 1-4

- Arts and Crafts
- Construction
- Puzzles
- Board Games
- Indoor Games
- Songs and Stories
- Interactive Play
- Large soft outdoor play area
- T.V. Time (30 minutes)
- Juice and biscuits

Prep 5-7

- Arts and Crafts
- Construction
- Puzzles
- Board Games
- Indoor Games
- Computers (supervised)
- Badminton
- Football
- Kwik Cricket
- Homework





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