

# Welcome to CSG

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## THE CAMDEN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Fun fact:

The picture used in our school logo is known as a buss - this is a small boat with two masts usually used for fishing.

It is also the surname of the person who founded the school: Frances Mary Buss

# Hello



This is Ms Alvarado who will be the **Head of Year 7**. Along with your form tutor, she will look after you and make sure that you settle into Camden School for Girls really well. Ms Alvarado teaches science.



This is me. My name is Ms Pringle. I am the SENDCo which means I look after students who need a bit more support with their learning - which is why we call this **Learning Support** at CSG, because we are here to do just that. My team is made up of 6 learning support assistants (you may have called them TAs at Primary school). You may have one helping you in your classes. I also teach maths - I hope I will be your maths teacher!

## The Learning support team

Here are a few of the friendly faces you may meet as part of the learning support team, either in class or 1:1 or in a small group.



Ms Ndidi



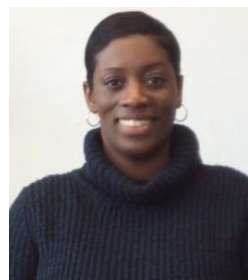
Ms George



Ms Boukhari



Ms Natalie



Ms Akinola



Ms Robinson



Ms Fulford (Learning support teacher)

## **Learning support at CSG**

Most learning support needs will be accommodated in the classroom by adapting high quality teaching approaches to meet the needs of all our students. Students with additional educational needs who may have difficulty making progress will have a set of learning strategies created in collaboration with parents and subject teachers that aim to help them to access classwork more effectively. These will be monitored and adjusted termly.

Students with an education health care plan (EHCP) may receive additional support from a learning support assistant (LSA) in class, and external specialists such as speech and language therapist, occupational therapist and our educational psychologist to enable them to make accelerated progress.

Here are a few pictures of classrooms and spaces at CSG. See if you can match the description to the picture..

# Your new school

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Can you match the photo?

- Science lab
- Multi games court
- Reception/entrance
- Main hall
- Gym
- Food Technology room
- I.T room

# What will I learn?

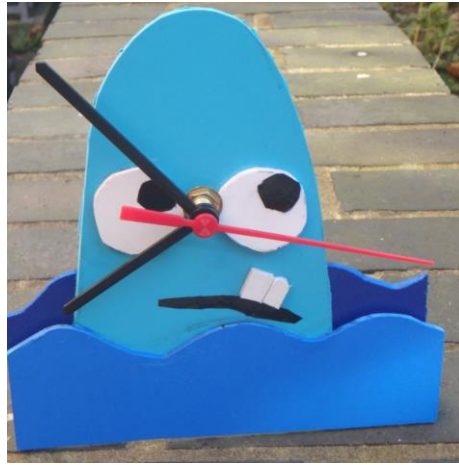
In secondary school, you will have different lessons with different teachers - you may have had this at Primary school for things like maths but now there will be lots more subjects for you to enjoy!

Our lessons are 40 minutes long but sometimes you will have two together making it 1 hour and 20 minutes.

You will have already received a handbook telling you about some of the learning that will happen in year 7. Here are some examples of lessons that you may not have had at primary school.



# Design and Technology



In year 7 design and technology you have lessons in different work spaces that have all sorts of interesting equipment. You will learn to use your creative skills to design and make products.

The workshops are also where you can attend fun lunchtime clubs and make products in different materials.

Last year's year 7s made clocks, summer rolls and fabric pouches.

You may also notice here that we don't have a school uniform (but we do for PE)

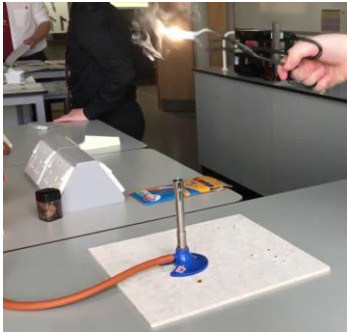
# Science



In science you will study:

- Physics
- Biology
- Chemistry

Learn how to use a microscope,  
and a bunsen burner! Test acids  
and alkalis and make models of  
cells!



# History



You will learn about the Norman conquest and the significant achievements of the medieval Arab world in science, mathematics and medicine.

# Geography

You will learn about:

- Human geography
- Physical geography
- Environmental geography

You will learn about climate change and do some of your own research on a school trip to London Docklands!



# Thoughts



How are you feeling about moving to secondary school?



confident?

worried?

curious?

nervous?

excited?

**However you may be feeling, that's ok! You can talk to your primary school teacher or your parents and soon you can talk to us here at Camden School for Girls.  
We are really looking forward to meeting you!**