

Cambourne Village College

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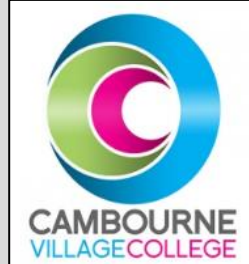
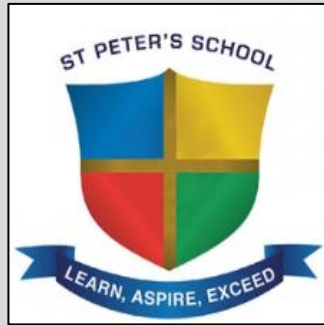
Open Evening

October 2025



The Cam Academy Trust

Our Partner Schools



Our Head Prefects

Joseph and Raseel



Our Vision



- Children and staff **learn, thrive** and go on to take their **next steps**.
- Children and staff feel **optimistic** about their future and go on to **shape society** and the **world**.
- **School of choice** in the local area. Currently **1632** (307,290, 289, 279, 121,71) - increase to 2000
- **Progress** for all groups of children, at all key stages
- **Heart of the community**, with a strong community programme.
- **Professional learning environment** that contributes significantly to teacher training, whilst developing and securing the best quality staff.





Our Values



EXCELLENCE | COMPREHENSIVE | BROAD EDUCATION | COMMUNITY | PARTNERSHIP | INTERNATIONAL



RESPECT: YOURSELF

- your health & wellbeing
- your learning & aspirations
- your uniform & presentation
- your attendance & punctuality



RESPECT: COMMUNITY

- all staff
- your peers
- our local community



RESPECT: ENVIRONMENT

- everyone's safety
- our school facilities
- our global environment

VALUES



CHARACTER TRAITS
Choose to...

BE KIND
I help to create a positive, inclusive environment where everyone feels valued and respected.

BE CURIOUS
I ask questions, explore new ideas, and actively seek to learn and understand more about the world around me.

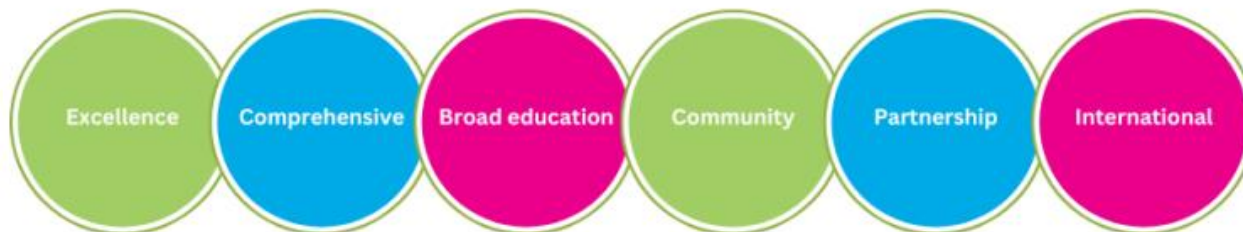
BE INDEPENDENT
I take responsibility, lead by example, and I am prepared to face new challenges.



The Cam Academy Trust

CAM30

PRINCIPLES THAT GUIDE US



MISSION

A family of schools, working with our communities,
to achieve success all-round, all-through for all

CAM30 GOALS

The marks of our success



EXCELLENCE FOR ALL



OUTSTANDING

IN ALL AREAS

'Pupils benefit from this highly nurturing environment where they can flourish.'
Ofsted March 2025

Inspection dates:

11 and 12 March 2025

The quality of education

Outstanding

Behaviour and attitudes

Outstanding

Personal development

Outstanding

Leadership and management

Outstanding

Sixth-form provision

Outstanding

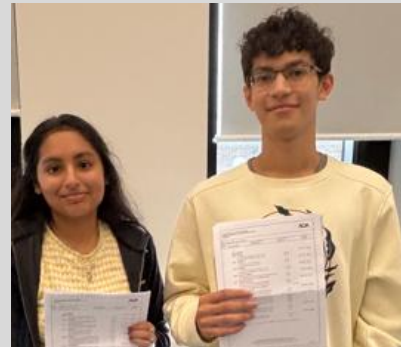


The trust, governing body and school leaders are unified in their ambition for this school. Collectively, they are experienced and extremely knowledgeable. They work with diligence and precision to ensure that the school is operating at its best. Ofsted Mar 25



Cambourne VC 2025 GCSE Results

- A very strong set of GCSE results
- Pupils of all abilities achieved highly, and made better progress than similar pupils nationally
- P8 **+0.3**, A8 **5.1**, improvement from last year
- (significantly above national figures)





In the last couple of years

Overview	Silver	Gold	Platinum
Quality of provision	Emergent	Established	Stretching
Pedagogy	Develop expertise	Develop best practice	Opinion former
Impact	Tangible results	Measurable effects	Making a difference

First Lego League 2024-Team CERC Activate Thrilled to Representing the UK at the Sydney International

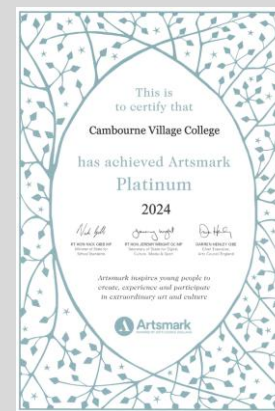


ArtsMark Platinum Award

Cambridge Electronics & Robotics Club (CERC) with Cam VC pupils representing the First Lego Asia Pacific Open Championship held in Sydney in 2024, representing the UK and won the Rising All-Star Award (as well as coming 10th overall).

International school award

Eco Schools Distinction Award



Design Ventura awards

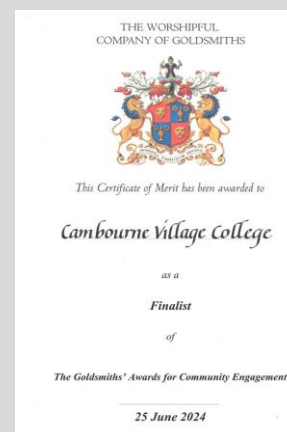
Reducing gender imbalance in Computer Technology Award

Historical Association Quality Mark Gold Award for History



Rainbow Flag Award

Goldsmiths' Gold Award for Community Engagement



Teachers' passion for, and knowledge of, their subjects is clear to see. As a result, pupils are immersed in an environment which cultivates their interest and curiosity. Ofsted Mar 25

Teaching

Staff know their pupils incredibly well. They are meticulous in providing precise support so that pupils achieve highly. Ofsted Mar 25

- **Highly qualified, enthusiastic, utterly committed teaching and support staff**
- **Proactive approach to professional development**
- **Participation in educational research**
- **Host school for Cambridgeshire Maths Hub**
- **Specialist Leaders of Education (SLE)**
- **Teacher training – Teaching School**

‘teachers are respected for their professional expertise and subject knowledge; as a result, they constantly challenge themselves to take risks with the aim of producing creative classrooms in which students are engaged and encouraged to develop independent learning skills.’ SSAT July 2025



Teachers ensure that pupils secure strong foundations in their subjects. This allows pupils to build on their knowledge and achieve high levels of expertise.

Ofsted

Learning



- **Class sizes vary across subjects and year groups**
- **Chartered Librarian**
- **Homework Support**
- **Wide range of option choices in Years 10 & 11**

‘vibrant, purposeful atmosphere that permeates the entire school community.’

Supporting the Curriculum

- International Talent Evening
- Curriculum Extension Days
- Activities Week
- Beaumanor Hall
- Languages Exchanges
- Aspiration Fridays
- Drama productions/theatre visits
- Extensive sporting opportunities
- Vibrant music department
- Year group socials
- Duke of Edinburgh Award



'the curriculum clearly lies at the heart of all school planning' SSAT

The school places a strong emphasis on pupils' well-being and safety. Pupils benefit from this highly nurturing environment where they can flourish. (Ofsted)

Subject departments offer activities, trips and events that enhance their experience in the classroom to help consolidate learning. The school goes to great lengths to ensure all pupils can have access to these opportunities. Ofsted



Activities for everyone

Enrichment activities are thoughtfully designed to complement the curriculum, inspiring and engaging pupils.
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PE Department Extra-curricular Clubs – Autumn 1 2025

MONDAY 3-4pm

Year 7, 8 and 9 Boys football – Astro (LY and EH)
Year 7, 8 and 9 Girls football – Astro (LY and EH)
KS3 Badminton – Sports hall and Gym (LM and KR)
Netball – Courts – (HT and GT)

TUESDAY 3-4pm

Year 9, 10 and 11 football – Astro (GT)
Dodgeball – Gym (LM and KR)
Dance – Dance studio (JR)

WEDNESDAY 3-4pm

FIXTURES

KS4 Badminton – Sports Hall - (HT)
Hockey – Astro (KB)

THURSDAY 3-4pm

Sports Leaders Opportunities/meetings – Check the Sports Leaders Board

Boys – meet at the back doors to the **orange** changing rooms

Girls – meet at the back doors to the **green** changing rooms

Remember to scan the QR code in the changing rooms to register your attendance for the club.

ENRICHMENT AUTUMN 1

Our weekly lunchtime and after school club timetable:

MONDAY		
LU	Myths	B11
AFTERSCHOOL	Badminton (KS3)	SH/GYM
	CamBookWorms	EN14
	Computing Revision (CS/IT)(KS4)	COMP02
	Football (Yr7-9 Boys)	ASTRO
	Football (Yr7-9 Girls)	ASTRO
	German Revision (KS4) (WkA)	O16
	Making History	ART02
	Maths Sparx	COMP03
	Netball	COURTS
	Orchestra	MUSIC
	Studio Time (Yr11)	DTSF

TUESDAY		
LUNCH	Eco-Ambassadors	O16
	Environmental News (KS5) (WkA)	SF6
	History Reading and Film	B12
	Language Leaders (Yr9)	COMP03
AFTERSCHOOL	We Are... Molecules	O15
	Art (KS3)	ART
	Boys Voices	MUSIC
	Dance	DANCE ST.
	Dodgeball	GYM
	Football (Yr9-11)	ASTRO
	Healthy Relationship Ambassadors	G01
	Hong Kong Community	KS3 DH
	Jazz Band	MUSIC
	Junior Choir	MUSIC
	Maths Paper Society (Yr11)	TBC
	Taking Up Space	SF CANTEN
	Textiles	DT06



WEDNESDAY		
LU	Clio History (KS5) (WkB)	SF6
AFTER	Badminton (KS4)	SH
	Computer Science NEA/Rev (KS5)	COMP02
	Eco Council	O16
	English Exam Practice (Yr11) (WkA)	EN15
	FIXTURES	
	Hockey	ASTRO
	Maths Clinic (Sixth Form)	SF15
	Samba	MUSIC
	Studio Time (Yr13)	DTSF

THURSDAY		
LU	History Revision (KS4)	B14
AFTER	School Musical	
	Sports Leaders Opportunities/Meetings	CHECK SL BOARD

FRIDAY		
LUNCH	Prefects (WkA)	O11
	Spanish, French & German (KS3)	O13
	Student Council (WkB)	O11
AFTER	Chess (WkA)	P17
	German Revision (KS4) (WkB)	O16
	Senior Choir	MUSIC
	Warhammer Board Games / Dungeons and Dragons	P16

TUES 7 OCT - 3.15PM
SENIOR BOOK CLUB (YR10+ AND STAFF) - LIBRARY

Wonderful Facilities for Learning and Achieving



Pupils demonstrate excellent behaviour throughout the school. Their conduct reflects the school's ethos of respect.
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The programme for pupils' wider personal development is exceptional. Pupils are at the centre this offer
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7U - Roar



**Sixth Form
opened
September
2024**



A Nurturing Approach

- Strong pupil / staff relationships
- Supportive pastoral structure (Year Groups, Tutors)
- Timetabled PSHE lessons/Assemblies
- Leadership opportunities in all year groups
- Prefect system in Year 11
- Wide range of support for learning:

- Centre
- Hub
- Counsellors

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Staff are astute at identifying and meeting pupils' needs. Ofsted



Admissions

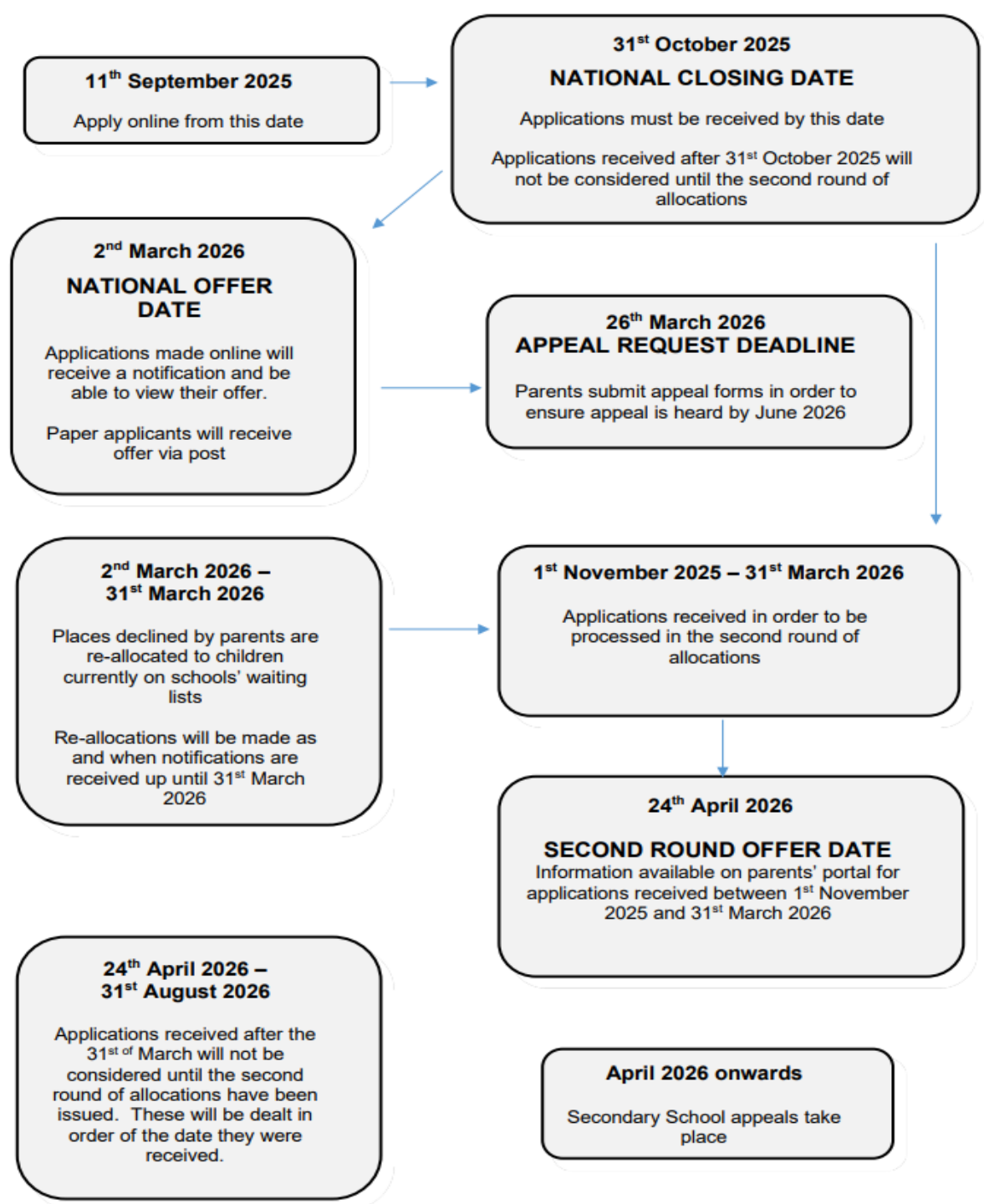
- **See our 2026/27 Admission Policy (on the College website)**
- **Apply through Cambridgeshire County Council**
- **Deadline for applications: 31st October 2025**

Applications received after the 31 October 2025 will not be considered until the second round of allocations (late applications) and you are much less likely to be offered a place at your preferred school.

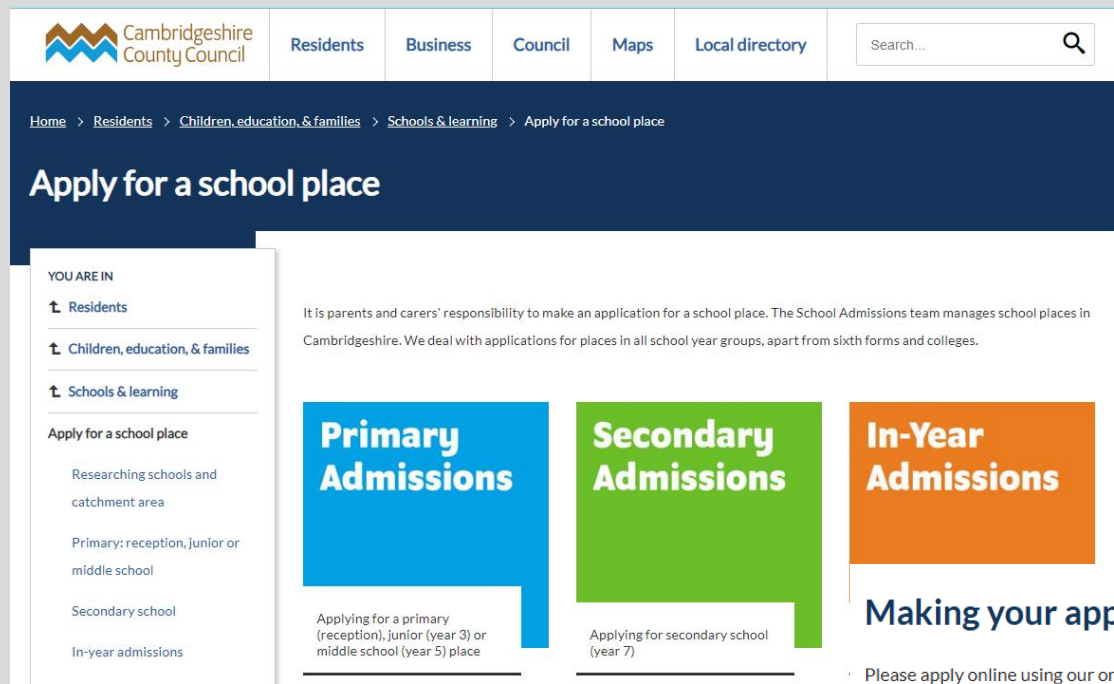
The PAN for September 2026 is 290 pupils

We had 506 applications (316 1st choice, 131 2nd, 59 3rd)

Important Dates:



Making your application through Cambridgeshire County Council



You need to make a
Secondary Admission application



On the 'Making a secondary
school application page',
please apply through the
citizen portal



Making your application

Please apply online using our online application form below (Only complete if your child is moving into Yr 7 for September 2026).

- You will be able to print your application after you submit.
- You will receive notification of offer on the 2 March 2026.

[Click to apply \(Citizen Portal\)](#)

Don't have an account? Please [register an account](#)

Required fields are marked with a red asterisk *

Email address *

Password *

[Forgot your password?](#)

Citizen Portal

Welcome to the Citizen Portal. From here, you can:

- Apply for funding for early education for your 2-year-old child
- Apply for up to 30 hours of free childcare for your child
- Apply for school places for your child
- Apply for free school meals for your child



See our website for more information



The screenshot shows the Cambourne Village College website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: CHARITABLE TRUST, PORTALS, VACANCIES, SIXTH FORM, and THE CAM ACADEMY TRUST. Below this is a search bar and social media icons for satchel:one, ParentPay, X, and Facebook. The main navigation bar includes: ABOUT US, INFORMATION, CURRICULUM, NEWS & EVENTS, COMMUNITY/ADULT ED, and CONTACT. A red arrow points to the 'INFORMATION' menu, which is open, showing a list of links: New Intake, Year Groups, Absence, Adverse Weather Conditions, Calendar, Careers, Catering, Communication, Complaints, Equipment & School Shop, Exams, Extended Learning Opportunities, Extra-Curricular, Free School Meals and Pupil Premium, Hong Kong Community, Illness and Medicines, Inclusion, iPads for Learning, Library, Online Payments, Policies, Recognition & Sanctions, RSHE, and Safeguarding. Below the navigation bar, there is a section titled 'Parent, Carer & S' with a photo of a student working on a project. The text below the photo says: 'These pages will give you all the info for Cambourne Village College. We will be happy to help you. If you have any suggestions as to how we can improve our website, please email dpayne@cambournevc.org or requests/queries to thecollege.org'.

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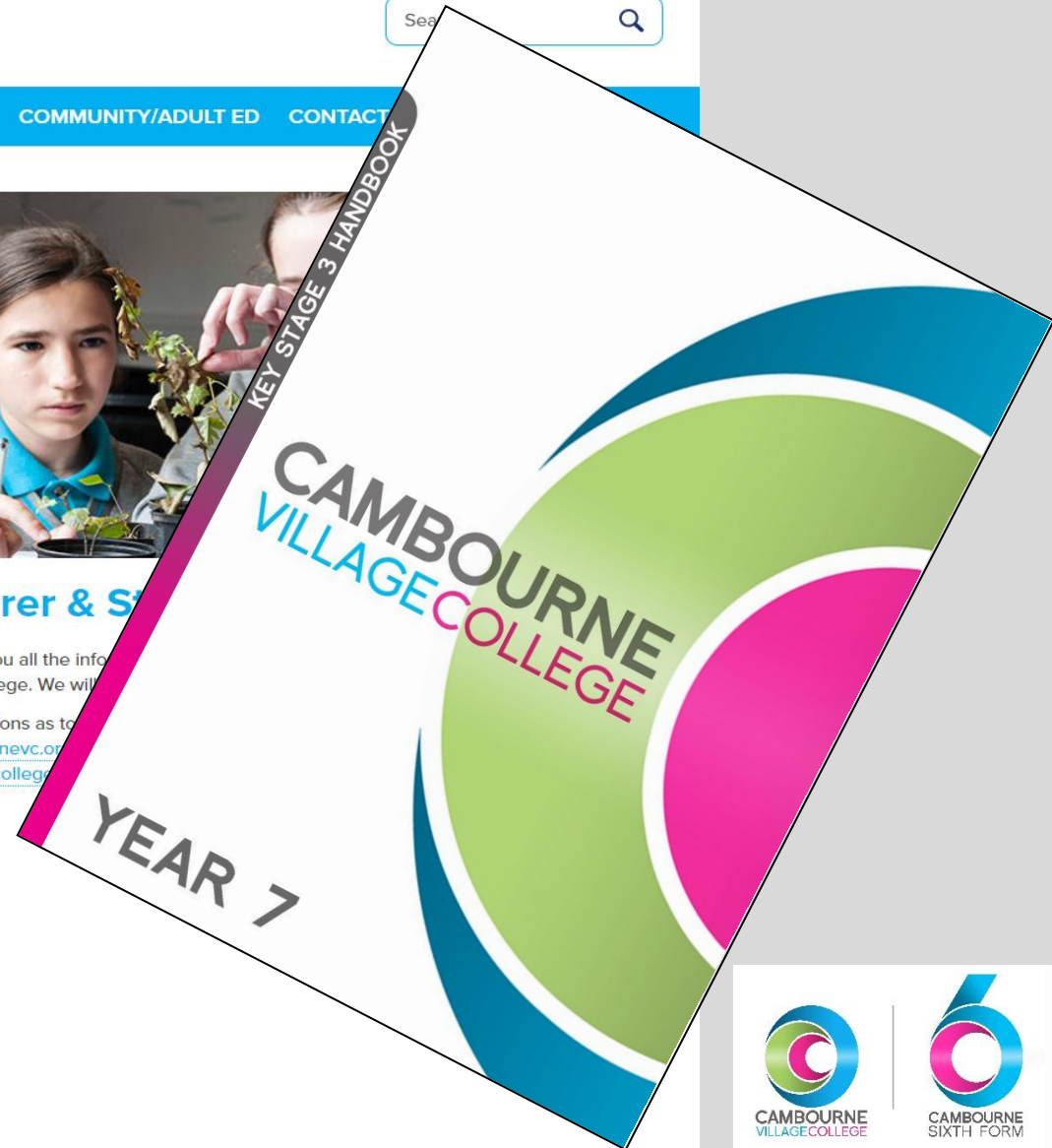
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**And from the Year 7
point of view...**

Eva and Prasanth

