

# **Year 8 Meet the tutor event 2025/26**

Cambourne Village College  
Head of Year 8 Presentation

# Welcome to all

- A warm welcome to all parents and carers
- Overview of the year ahead
- Key dates and events
- Working together to support your child's success

# Meet the team

| YEAR 8                                                                                                |  |                                                  |
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| <b>Head of Year:</b> Luke Young <b>PSOs:</b> Kim O’Leary, Kiran Dalal <b>SLG link:</b> Nadine Malcolm |  |                                                  |
| <b>Assembly:</b> Tuesday                                                                              |  |                                                  |
|                                                                                                       |  | <b>Tutor</b>                                     |
| 8C                                                                                                    |  | Carole Toleon                                    |
| 8A                                                                                                    |  | Florence Rae                                     |
| 8M                                                                                                    |  | Elaine Groombridge (Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri)       |
|                                                                                                       |  | Xena Day (Mon)                                   |
| 8B                                                                                                    |  | Chitra Yergol                                    |
| 8O                                                                                                    |  | Birgit Federle (Mon A, Tues , Wed, Thurs, Fri B) |
|                                                                                                       |  | Maria Husnain (Mon B & Fri A)                    |
| 8U                                                                                                    |  | Jack Tuominen                                    |
| 8R                                                                                                    |  | Coral Reeves                                     |
| 8N                                                                                                    |  | Nicola Vassallo (Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs)          |
|                                                                                                       |  | Xena Day (Friday)                                |
| 8E                                                                                                    |  | Michelle Teo                                     |
| 8V                                                                                                    |  | Laura Mott                                       |

# Key Events and Dates

*All events and key dates – see website for full calendar*

- School photos – 30<sup>th</sup> September
- School trips and enrichment opportunities (curriculum extension days 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> October)
- Parent forum meeting – 20<sup>th</sup> November and 22<sup>nd</sup> January
- Year 8 reports out - 19<sup>th</sup> December
- Parents' Evening – 19<sup>th</sup> March 4pm-7pm
- Year 8 celebration events for attendance and positive behaviour - once every term
- Year 8 social events – once every term

# Pupil Commitment and expectations

- Follow the school 'Respect Values' within school and in the **community**.
- Engage with all learning opportunities both inside and **beyond the classroom**.
- Follow all school policies both within school and in the community.
- Good **attendance** and be punctuality to school.
- Uniform and equipment expectations.

# Our Commitment as a School

- Deliver quality teaching in an exciting and challenging environment whilst maintaining high expectations of your child at all times.
- Encourage all staff and pupils to follow our '**Respect Values**'.
- Deliver a broad and balanced curriculum, including a wide range of **extra-curricular opportunities**.
- Safeguard and support pupils and contact parents/carers where necessary.
- Monitor and support pupil progress and provide reports and feedback to parent/carers.
- Keep parents/carers up to date about the school.

## **Parent/Carer commitment – How best to support your child at school**

- Encourage your child to follow the school's 'Respect Values' within and beyond the school.
- Support your child in meeting homework and coursework deadlines and monitor their learning and progress.
- Ensure your child's good attendance and punctuality.
- Ensure your child wears the correct uniform and are properly equipped for learning.
- Ensure you monitor your child's feedback via the My Child At School (MCAS) system.

# Our Respect Values

- Cambourne Village College RESPECT values
- Essential part of how we expect our pupils to conduct themselves at Cambourne Village College





## Ending thought - working together for success

- Year 8 is a crucial year in your child's journey
- With strong partnership, we can ensure the best possible success
- Thank you for your continued support
- Questions?
- Email: [Cam-year8@cambournevc.org](mailto:Cam-year8@cambournevc.org)

# First point of contact is your child's tutor:

| Tutor                               | Tutor Room | Tutor email                                                                                                                                       |
|-------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8C - Carole Toleon                  | EN1        | <a href="mailto:CToleon@cambournevc.org">CToleon@cambournevc.org</a>                                                                              |
| 8A - Florence Rae                   | EN2        | <a href="mailto:FRae@cambournevc.org">FRae@cambournevc.org</a>                                                                                    |
| 8M - Elaine Groombridge + Xena Day  | EN3        | <a href="mailto:EGroombridge@cambournevc.org">EGroombridge@cambournevc.org</a> / <a href="mailto:XDay@cambournevc.org">XDay@cambournevc.org</a>   |
| 8B - Chitra Yergol                  | EN4        | <a href="mailto:CYergol@cambournevc.org">CYergol@cambournevc.org</a>                                                                              |
| 8O - Birgit Federle + Maria Husnain | EN5        | <a href="mailto:BFederle@cambournevc.org">BFederle@cambournevc.org</a> / <a href="mailto:MaHusnain@Cambournevc.org">MaHusnain@Cambournevc.org</a> |
| 8U - Jack Tuominen                  | EN17       | <a href="mailto:JTuuminen@cambournevc.org">JTuuminen@cambournevc.org</a>                                                                          |
| 8R - Coral Reeves                   | Centre 4   | <a href="mailto:CReeves@cambournevc.org">CReeves@cambournevc.org</a>                                                                              |
| 8N - Nicola Vassallo + Xena Day     | EN12       | <a href="mailto:NVassallo@cambournevc.org">NVassallo@cambournevc.org</a> / <a href="mailto:XDay@cambournevc.org">XDay@cambournevc.org</a>         |
| 8E - Michelle Teo                   | EN14       | <a href="mailto:MTeo@cambournevc.org">MTeo@cambournevc.org</a>                                                                                    |
| 8V - Laura Mott                     | EN15       | <a href="mailto:LMott@cambournevc.org">LMott@cambournevc.org</a>                                                                                  |