

# Steps to Success



## Main Goals:

- Make the Virtual Merge a success
- Improve the culture of our campus
- Maintain and boost our results achieved

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### **Pastoral**

- ⇒ To make sure that every year 7 pupil is settled in the senior school by Christmas.
- ⇒ To help every student appreciate every other student for what and who they are, regardless of their differences.
- ⇒ To take an interest in every student possible in order to help them fulfil their potential and also to help their potential get recognised by others.



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### **Self-directed Learning**

- ⇒ Raise the standard of respect and behaviour within the Learning Centre in order to improve work ethic.
- ⇒ Promote SDL through all year groups, especially the younger pupils.
- ⇒ Ensure every pupil in the school knows what SDL is, its huge benefits to their own learning and how it can affect their learning if used appropriately.
- ⇒ Create a hard-working, enthused atmosphere in the Learning Centre and make it a motivating place pupils love to work.
- ⇒ Run workshops with Years 7 and 8's in order to enhance their concept of SDL.
- ⇒ Create a charter/rule board to put up with list of expectations within the Learning Centre.
- ⇒ Zone the learning centre into collaborative; semi-collaborative and individual to improve efficiency of work.
- ⇒ Ensure space in SDL area is used effectively – group white board tables/individual pods, discussion rooms are key.



## Inter-school

Our Priorities:

Millden

Copenhagen

Northern Region

UK



⇒ Millden:

Two trips per month to and from Millden Centre. These trips will include mainly the sixth form but also groups of students down to year 10.

The junior school and year 7-9 will have a chance to meet the students from the other school at tournaments and other joint events.

Form classes are held together to keep in touch.

We are looking into holding tournaments together, this is a work in progress!

A networking day for Year 13 is being organised to discuss important areas of the Student Leadership team.

⇒ Copenhagen:

The sixth form from Copenhagen will have regular trips to our campus.

We are looking into and considering groups of students from Caledonia going to Copenhagen.

⇒ Wider, Northern Region and UK

Tournaments and team days will be held with these areas

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## Eco Activities

⇒ To complete our Environmental Review for the school successfully and earn our second green flag.

⇒ Re-design our senior school ECO garden, build greenhouses from recycled plastic bottles, and improve on our litter-picking around the school and surrounding area.

⇒ Improve our facilities for recycling and prevent littering around the school, by adding more bins etc.

⇒ Work on our links with the Millden Centre in the way of ECO; providing new ideas and improvements for their garden, plus strive to get them a green flag also!



### **Creativity - Art**

Over the years art has been seen as a subject only featuring those who are supposedly good at art. This is something that I am seeking to turn around. By starting the creativity committee, exhibitions and house activities involving art we are hoping to enthuse every student to get involved and find their hidden creativity skills. By working together with the music prefect we hope to bring a twist of art into music and by the end of the year be proud of what we have accomplished. Some particular areas we are hoping to get the chance to work on will be design, wall art and huge compositions created by groups of people and many more small but not insignificant activities.



### **Creativity - Music**

Being the first person to take on this role I feel a certain responsibility to put in a special effort so that it will be a role that will be greatly recognised and that will become indispensable in the future. I want to take the pressure of Mrs Richardson by just being there and capable of organising anything she is exercised to do. Below is an outline of my main aims:

- ⇒ To raise the profile of Caledonia Campus in the field of music
- ⇒ To promote music in the school, and to encourage the talent in our school into the spotlight so that anyone with any musical talent have a chance to shine and not the same people all the time
- ⇒ To turn negative discourses into positive ones especially in relation to choirs
- ⇒ To organise and put on at least 2 big musical productions by the end of the year
- ⇒ To assist in the video we are hoping to create to put on our website showing off our the school's musical talents
- ⇒ To raise money for new musical equipment in both centres (Millden & Ochil)

I am striving to achieve these on behalf of the school who have placed a lot of trust in me to succeed as the musical image of the school is very important .

### Junior School

- ⇒ Have a fortnightly meeting with Miss MacDougall to keep up to date
- ⇒ Organize break time supervision by Year 13's to gain a link with the younger students
- ⇒ I am going to do two periods per week in their library to help out
- ⇒ I may do one to one's with the younger girls to help them at school.



### Transition

My Main Objectives are:

- ⇒ Make sure that each student is being looked after and understands what is expected of them as Year 7 students.
- ⇒ If any child does have a problem, report to Mrs. Watt and try to deal with this.

### Charities

This year being the charity prefects we have decided to pick one charity for most of our fundraising for this year. This charity is Great Ormond Street Hospital. We picked this charity as it supports a lot of children all over the country and has helped children that we know. We are going to do this by coffee mornings and sports Tournaments. Then depending on the amount of funds that we have from these we could maybe ask the Businesses in Clacks First to give us additional funds.

To give this money to Great Ormond Street Hospital we would like to organize a visit to the hospital when we do our trip to London. If this doesn't work then we could ask a member of the hospital to come a visit us and do an assembly and present a cheque that way.



### Enterprise

We are going to set up a business in order to bring in funds. I am hoping to make this a roaring success and a business which we can sell at the end of the year.



### Pupil Council

Our main aims are to:

- ⇒ have regular meetings to ensure pupils ideas are followed up and put into action
- ⇒ provide a voice for every student and year group
- ⇒ make an active difference in the school for the better

### Website Improvements/ Media

- ⇒ To revamp our school website, making it a vibrant up-to-date joy for our fellow students up and down the country to keep watching!
- ⇒ Include lots of professional videos of events, etc. as well as a decent photo gallery to improve the visual aspects of the school.
- ⇒ To showcase our students excellent work and achievements in every area throughout the school.
- ⇒ Improve our communication with the community and parents with a regularly updated calendar of events for the year, as well as a news page with all the necessary information about upcoming events etc.



### Events

The events we hope to do this year include:

- ⇒ Talent show - music/drama
- ⇒ Sports tournaments throughout the year which include hockey, football, table tennis, basketball, rugby.
- ⇒ Charity coffee morning
- ⇒ Joint sports day
- ⇒ Prize giving
- ⇒ EOT music concert
- ⇒ Joint MasterChef competition between houses
- ⇒ Joint cross country run
- ⇒ Regional sports days

Our aim is to execute this all efficiently and as effectively as possible.





### **House Activities & Sports**

Our main priorities this year include:

- ⇒ Doing tournaments with other schools further afield.
- ⇒ Bringing our sports achievements to the forefront of Focus schools by improving our sports performance.
- ⇒ Making House Teams stronger within the school, more than just Sports teams.
- ⇒ Having our Sports Day with Copenhagen Study Centre and both Caledonia centres.
- ⇒ An activity day for all teams to build better teamwork.
- ⇒ Potentially get team strips.
- ⇒ Boosting the enthusiasm for gaining House Merit Points to improve behavior in the school.



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### **Head Boy and Girl**

We feel our responsibilities this year include:

- ⇒ Ensuring the Prefect Team are united
- ⇒ Ensuring that the Prefect Team are accountable so we achieve everything we are aiming to
- ⇒ Providing good role models for all students and a strong leadership



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## SCHOOL

### **Caledonia Campus**

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