

# Fundraising at Priory

Creating inspiring learning spaces and experiences for our current and future generations of pupils.

## A message from the Headteacher

Thank you for taking the time to read through this booklet.

We hope this information will leave you as excited as we are about our plans for the future of Priory and inspire you to help us achieve our mission.



Since Priory was established in 1953, we have seen thousands of pupils come through our doors.

Over this time, our on-going refurbishment programme has allowed us to develop and enhance our state-of-the-art facilities, both indoor and out, to aid learning and teaching, and to enhance our school environment for all our pupils' benefit.

As a result, we have some of the finest facilities of any school in Lancashire. While we actively raise funds in school to help provide such facilities for our pupils; each year, we rely on the support of our community to make our efforts go even further!

Thanks to the contributions from alumni, parents, friends of the school, grant making bodies and charitable trusts, we have been able to realise several school projects over the past few years.

However, we can never meet our goals without the support of people and businesses like you.

If you're able, we'd love it if you could help us further achieve our vision, either by making a one-off donation through our JustGiving Page; via a monthly contribution; through our Priory Alumni or by becoming a Priory Partner.

You may wish to contribute to our current project – The Priory Garden – the details of which you will find further on in this booklet.

However you may wish to help, your legacy will live on through the work we undertake on projects here in school to help us achieve our mission:

***‘Creating inspiring learning spaces and experiences  
for our current and future generations of pupils.’***

All of the money raised will go to this very purpose.

Even a small donation will help us with this and your support is crucial to our efforts, so thank you in advance for any contribution you can make and please do share our information with your friends, family members and co-workers.

Any support is welcomed, so please do not hesitate to contact me for any further information or to discuss how you might be able to contribute on an individual basis.



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## Fundraising at Priory - Project 2021-2022 | The Priory Garden

Our current appeal is to create an outdoor environment that can be used all year round.

Whilst our current gardens are award-winning, (Penwortham in Bloom, North West in Bloom) with stunning views from our classroom windows, we want to create an 'all-weather' space of serenity and calm for our pupils to be able to sit and immerse themselves in during their unstructured time.

After the focus of classroom learning, pupils benefit from a calming place to go to unwind, reflect, read, ponder their thoughts and chat with friends.

Our vision for this outdoor environment of solace includes all-weather seating, a water feature and paved walkways. The lawn will be surrounded by carefully selected herbaceous plants and perennials bringing blooms of colour and scent. This will be regularly maintained by our part-time professional gardener and expert estates team all the year round. Pupils too, may choose to become involved under tutelage from our qualified team and our partner primary schools will benefit from being able to visit this outdoor learning space.

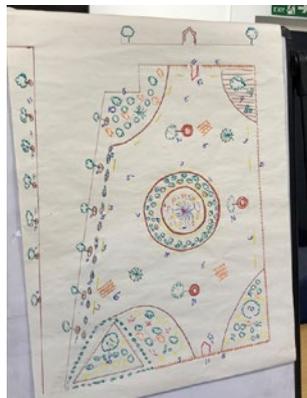


Image: Artist's impression.

Pupils will have access to this area of respite and will benefit from its calming atmosphere. This area will also benefit the many members of our local community who use our school for lettings, clubs and events outside of school hours.

Image: Design idea only.



## Our fundraising aim:

£20,000 - £25,000

## What is needed?

- Plans and drawings
- Groundwork machinery
- Groundwork labour
- Drainage
- Materials and gardening equipment
- Trees, shrubs and plants
- Benches, fencing, shelters
- Time and trade skills



As a school we are committed to creating this hub of tranquillity and are actively seeking grants to support the investment required to complete its construction however this will not meet all of the funding required.

Should you be in a position to support this landmark scheme please take a look at the options open to you overleaf.

Above images: Design ideas only.

Below image: Mr Chris Farron, Priory's professional gardener.



## How can you help?

Supporting Priory can be as simple or as elaborate as you want it to be.

### Making a regular or one-off donation

If you are pushed for time but would like to support us then it's easy to donate via our JustGiving page.

# JustGiving™

JustGiving is the world's leading online fundraising platform, helping charitable projects to make more with Gift Aid. Priory's JustGiving fundraising page enables us to collect sponsorship in a fast and easy way.

JustGiving allows our supporters to donate any financial amount via their site with a credit or debit card. Regular monthly donations can also be set up via their direct debit collection. If you are a UK taxpayer, we can also claim Gift Aid which lets us collect a further 25% of each donation.

Visit Priory's website and make your contribution via our 'Fundraising @ Priory' page: [www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/fundraising-priory](http://www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/fundraising-priory) or go direct to:

[www.justgiving.com/penworthampriory](http://www.justgiving.com/penworthampriory)

### Donating gifts and prizes

You may like to donate something for our fundraising raffles and competitions. To do this, please contact the Head's PA, Mrs Sue Spencer, at [s.spencer@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:s.spencer@priory.lancs.sch.uk).

### Become a partner

If you'd like to play more of an integral part of a Priory project, then we welcome any support from the talent of our community. Donating your time or offering a skill is invaluable to any sponsored project. Whether it be giving expert advice or providing a trade skill, there are no expectations to your level of commitment.

In whichever way you choose to support us, you will be playing an important part in ensuring the success of this project. In all cases you can be assured that any support will be fully appreciated.



## Priory alumni

Our school has played a significant and memorable role in thousands of lives over the years, either personally or with many seeing their children and grandchildren pass through the doors here too. Their experience here was supplemented, even then, by the generosity of others that have come before them.

Donating towards a discipline close to your heart or expertise, be it sport, the arts, science, will lay in the minds of pupils and enrich their experience for generations to come.

## Your legacy

We have no doubt that you'll be proud of what we achieve together however as a token of our gratitude, we have lasting ways of showing our thanks.

Wall of Acknowledgement | Plaque | Sponsored Brick | Sponsored Paving Stone | Register of Names |

There can be naming opportunities for large benefactors, such as tree planting.

We also offer the opportunity to gain exposure with individual and corporate names included through our public relations and media channels at key stages of the project; during construction, at completion and prior/post the grand opening.

Priory is not just bricks and mortar – help us build on our successes and create lasting legacies for the benefit of all our pupils, both present and future.

*Thank you!*

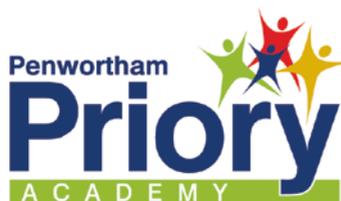
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