

# TEACHING AND LEARNING GUIDANCE FOR PARENTS

Welcome to the first parent learning newsletter of the academic year 2021-2022 where we seek to share some of the initiatives and strategies we use in school so you might best support your child in their education.

## Curriculum

'The curriculum' is broadly defined as the totality of student experiences that occur in the educational process. This includes the planned sequence of instruction in each subject and the extra breadth added through trips and visits, external speakers, etc.



All subjects plan their curriculum to map out a learning journey for your child and these are shared with children at appropriate points throughout their course of study.

You might find it useful to look at the topics being studied and the order they're delivered in so you can engage your child in discussion about their learning.



You can find the full details of each subject's curriculum intent and how they implement that on our website at:

[www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/curriculum](http://www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/curriculum)

## Teams for homework

We use Microsoft Teams for communication in school, with pupils, for online learning and to set homework.



Microsoft Teams

Homework is set via Teams 'Assignments' and children are expected to check their Teams accounts regularly for communication about their homework assignments.

Teachers can add attachments and pupils are able to upload and 'hand in' their work to teachers in the same system.

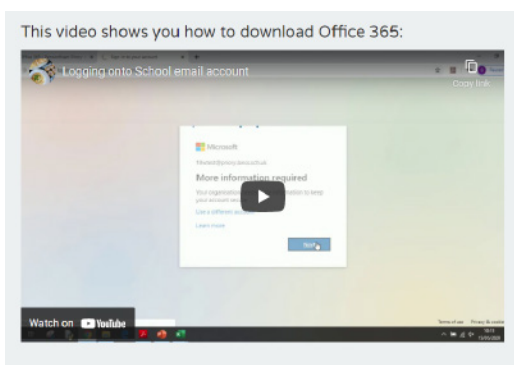
We give pupils guidance about this during their lessons.

You can read our homework policy here:

[www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/homework](http://www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/homework)

If your child hasn't yet set up their Office 365 Teams account, there are help guides on the website at:

[www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/pupils/office-365](http://www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/pupils/office-365)



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