

21 June 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Learning for Life Day 5 – Thursday 24 June

As you are aware, we deliver our Personal, Health, Social Education (which includes sex and relationships education) on five collapsed curriculum days throughout the year, when the normal timetable is suspended. We follow closely the national curriculum on these days, which includes a number of statutory (compulsory for us as a school) elements.

The topics we cover on these days include areas which will genuinely make a difference to the life choices your children make. We hope that this will mean that they will make positive, well informed choices which will lead to them becoming happy and well-rounded young people with high aspirations for themselves and others. We take our responsibility to educate our young people in a much broader sense (more than simply passing exams) very seriously.

As these days have so much vital material condensed into them, students who are absent will miss important information that could impact on future life choices which is vital to their wider education and well-being. As such, any child who is absent on a Learning for Life Day will need to catch this work up when they return.

The fifth collapsed curriculum day of this academic year, Thursday 24 June, will cover the following sessions:

Year 7 - Medical Care

Physical health. The Recovery Position. CPR. Bleeding. (Please see the note below*)

Year 8 - Choices and pathways for the future

What is employment? What job do my skills work with? How can I prepare for employment? What is my inspiration?

Year 9 - Sexual Health (Prevent)

What are STIs? Preventing STIs. Preventing pregnancy. Contraception safe use.

Year 10 - Life Beyond Priory

Dangerous drink/drug driving. Wasted lives (car crash). Knife crime. Knife and gang crime.

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Pupils should report to their Session 1 teacher in their usual base classroom, with the exception of Year 7 who should go to:

- L4L Groups 1-3 - The Auditorio
- L4L Groups 4-6 - Hex 4

Please note that on these days there is an early lunch followed by school closure at 1.10pm. School buses have been arranged for this earlier time.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully



T. Hopes

Mrs T Hopes
Head of Learning for Life

* Year 7 will be watching a video on the impact of reviving someone following temporary death due heart attack. We are conscious that this may be upsetting for some families and you may want to speak to me about this. Please contact me at t.hopes@priory.lancs.sch.uk

Video link: www.youtube.com/watch?v=gPdICUTMpcA