

10 June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Learning for Life Day 5 – Thursday, 18 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 18 June, will cover the following sessions:

Year 7 - Financial Choices

Financial awareness. Use of money. Debt. Gambling. Sources of help and support for themselves and others.

Year 8 – Positive Relationships

Media and relationships. Relationships and the law. Different types of relationships. Relationships and self esteem.

Year 9 – Sexual Health - Prevent

Contraception safe use. Preventing Pregnancy. What are STIs? Preventing STIs. Sources of help and support for themselves and others.

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Year 10 – Personal Safety

'Wasted Lives' with Lancashire Fire & Rescue assembly and Market Place Stalls. Dangerous Drink/Drug Driving.

In view of incidents involving former pupils of our school, we are aware that this topic may be particularly sensitive and emotive for some pupils in the Year 10 cohort who were impacted by these events. As such, if your child was part of this friendship group, please consider the potential current impact of these activities on your child. If you feel the workshop will be too evocative for them, please will you email me at t.smith@priory.lancs.sch.uk as soon as possible to make alternative arrangements.

Students should report to their Session 1 teacher in their designated Learning for Life classroom for the day (which is not necessarily their usual room) for 8.40am. The day plan with rooming is on Teams for their reference. Their form tutor will also notify them in advance.

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 me.

Yours faithfully



Ms T Smith
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