

20 November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

It is now the time of year we traditionally ask pupils to start to complete their college applications.

All applications are done online and it is the responsibility for the pupil to complete these. Pupils will need a current email address (please use their personal email and *not* their school one as this will expire when they leave Priory).

Pupils can apply for and be accepted at as many colleges as they wish. When they get their results in August they simply then choose the college they want to go to.

We ask that all applications are completed before the Christmas break as most colleges start the interview process immediately after Christmas.

Runshaw College usually interview the pupils at our school (we are still awaiting confirmation of this due to COVID-19 restrictions) whilst Newman College, Prestons' College and Hutton 6th Form complete the interview process at their respective colleges.

Below are the links of our four local colleges to help you with this process.

Runshaw College

<https://www.runshaw.ac.uk/study-at-runshaw/apply/>

Check out "How to apply at Runshaw: A 10 step guide" from Runshaw College on Vimeo.

The video is available for viewing at <https://vimeo.com/462978602>

Newman College

<https://www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk/apply/>

Prestons' College

<https://www.preston.ac.uk/online-application/>

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Hutton 6th Form

<https://www.huttongrammar.org/sixth-form/admissions/online-application-form/>

If your child is interested in an apprenticeship then the application is done in the same manner, it is however always worth speaking to the colleges regarding apprenticeships as some will require that you organise a company for your child to work at.

Predicted Grades

As you will be aware, in line with almost all schools in South Ribble we are not giving pupils predicted grades at this moment (the colleges are aware of this and perfectly happy with it). However the applications systems that each college use does require this box to be completed. We are therefore asking that pupils simply enter the realistic grade they expect to achieve in the summer exam. If pupils are unsure they can discuss this with their teacher and their teacher can offer advice.

If your child requires any help with the application process please contact either myself, Mrs Eastham or Mrs Khan (Careers Advisor) at school. All of our emails can be found on the school website at www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/staff-contact-list.

Yours faithfully



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