

7 July 2022

Dear Parent/Carer & New Year 7 Pupil

FIRST DAY ARRANGEMENTS – TUESDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER 2022

We hope that you have enjoyed your induction day here at Penwortham Priory Academy, and that you are now confident in knowing a little bit more about your school, have made some new friends and are ready to start back with us in September!

Your first full day with us will be on Tuesday, 6 September. You need to arrive at school in time to be registered at **8:40am**. On the first day we would like you to come into the assembly hall, as you did today. You will need to wear your full Priory uniform with appropriate school shoes and have a suitable bag.

You will be starting your new timetable on the day (which you will be given on your first day), so please come equipped for lessons. If you need more information about this, take a look in the handbook that was in your pack (also available on our website). You are not expected to bring your PE kit with you on the first day.

School will finish at the normal time of 3:10pm. If parents are collecting you, we recommend that you arrange a meeting point prior to drop off in the morning as it can be very busy out at the front of school.

Our school lunch time is 1:15pm, so we suggest packing a suitable break time snack and drink. **Please ensure that you bring a packed lunch every day for the first week.** You will receive your log in details to add money on to your account and pre order food for w/c 12 September in the first couple of days. You will not be able to add money on to your online account until the letters have been issued and you have set up your SCOPay and VeriCool/SwiftOrder accounts accordingly.

School Photos

Please be aware that Tempest photography will be in school on the first day to take individual photos of all Year 7 pupils.

Summer School

Summer school admissions are now closed. Thank you to all that have signed up. Please remember that if you are coming on the Tuesday, you will need to bring a change of clothes due to water being used on the inflatables! Please ensure that pupils also bring a lunch with them (unless they have a free school meal allocation) on Tuesday and Wednesday. ALL pupils will receive a free lunch from us on Monday.



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If there is an emergency on a day of Summer School, the school office will still be closed. Please contact the following number: 07903 673 704. This number will only be available on the days of Summer School. If you have any questions regarding Summer School prior to this, these can be directed to Miss Ackers via email at b.ackers@priory.lancs.sch.uk.

Term Dates

Unfortunately, there was an error in the pupil handbook with regards to our term dates. In light of this, please find attached the correct term dates for 2022-2023. Term dates can also be accessed from the school website at www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/termdates, including for the academic year 2023-2024.

Lockers

Please do not send any money in for lockers at this time. An email will be sent out by the admin team once all pupils are officially on roll in September, and payment can be made online via SCOPay following this.

We look forward to welcoming you again in September as an official Penwortham Priory Academy pupil!

Yours faithfully



Mrs L Farley
Head of Year 7
Transition Manager

PENWORTHAM PRIORY ACADEMY

School Holiday Pattern 2022/2023

AUTUMN TERM 2022

INSET DAY 1	Thursday 1 September 2022
INSET DAY 2	Friday 2 September 2022
INSET DAY 3	Monday 5 September 2022
School Re-opens to pupils	Tuesday 6 September 2022
Learning for Life Day 1	Wednesday 21 September 2022 (Early lunch followed by school closure at 1:20pm)
INSET DAY 4	Thursday 22 September 2022 (Open Evening)
Mid Term Closure	Monday 24 October - Friday 28 October 2022 (inclusive)
Learning for Life Day 2	Monday 21 November 2022 (Early lunch followed by school closure at 1:20pm)
Early lunch followed by School closure at 1:20pm on	Friday 16 December 2022

Number of openings - 68

SPRING TERM 2023

School re-opens on	Tuesday 3 January 2023
Learning for Life Day 3	Friday 3 February 2023 (Early lunch followed by school closure at 1:20pm)
Mid Term Closure	Monday 13 February- Friday 17 February 2023 (inclusive)
Early lunch followed by School closure at 1:20pm on	Friday 31 March 2023

Number of openings - 59

SUMMER TERM 2023

School re-opens on	Monday 17 April 2023
Learning for Life Day 4	Tuesday 25 April 2023 (Early lunch followed by school closure at 1:20pm)
May Day Closure	Monday 1 May 2023
INSET DAY 5	Tuesday 2 May 2023
Mid Term Closure	Monday 29 May - Friday 2 June 2023 (inclusive)
Learning for Life Day 5	Thursday 22 June 2023 (Early lunch followed by school closure at 1:20pm)
Early lunch followed by School closure at 1:20pm on	Thursday 20 July 2023

Number of openings - 63

TOTAL NUMBER OF OPENINGS - 190