

# Penwortham Priory Post



## Miss Ackers Shortlisted For 'Teacher of the Year' Award

The South Ribble  
Community  
AWARDS  
2019

Humanities teacher Miss Ackers only started at Priory in September – and she has certainly made a big impression.

Pupils were asked to vote for their Teacher of the Year for the South Ribble Community Awards and Miss Ackers, at Priory as an NQT, won by overwhelming votes despite only being at the school four months.

Her Head of Department Mr Metcalfe said: "Miss Ackers is charismatic and a big asset to our department. She is hard working, committed and pupils warm to her. She has made a big impression in her short time here.

"She creates exciting lesson plans and her lessons grip the students. She is an NQT but is a master of her subject and is keen to share her specialist knowledge."

One pupil Lauren said: "In History lessons, whenever I don't get the work and need help, she goes through it with the whole class so she knows anyone else who doesn't have the courage to say they don't get it, will also get it."

Another pupil said: "She makes sure that I get on with my work and keep my cool (I get mad easily and have trouble listening to people). Miss Ackers brings history to life and makes it very enjoyable."

Another pupil added: "Miss Ackers is the best teacher in Priory. She makes learning really interesting for everyone. She is an engaging and incredible teacher, she is creative, kind and generous and pushes everyone in the class to achieve their absolute potential. She is the most motivational teacher. She is funny, enthusiastic and empathetic. In short, Miss Ackers is the most chilled, friendliest teacher that everyone would love to have!"

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## Attendance Winning Forms



Each week the attendance officer calculates the form with the best attendance for 'Year 11s' and 'The 'Rest' of the school. As the Year 11 form groups are smaller than the others, they are more likely to achieve full attendance. Therefore to ensure fairness, results have been separated out.

This week's winners are:

**Year 11 -  
D8 (99.29%)**

**Rest -  
D1 (100%)**

Well done to Mrs Elliott's and Mr Wade's forms for their best attendance. Pupils in these forms will receive 10 achievement points.

## Year 11 MFL Conference Thurs, 6 Feb

Year 11 pupils studying French are invited to attend a PiXL conference in Manchester aimed to get them 'exam ready'.

The event will be interactive, motivational and will equip students with a range of strategies and techniques which will maximise their exam performance.

The cost of the half day event is £12 and a copy of the letter can be downloaded from the school website at >> [www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/letters](http://www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/letters)

## KEY DATES

### **Year 11 Revision & Support Workshop**

Weds, 22 January 2020  
6pm-7pm

### **National Citizenship Service**

Fri, 24 January 2020  
(Year 11 / in school)

### **Runshaw College Interviews**

Tues, 28 January 2020  
(Year 11 / in school)

### **MFL Pixl Conference**

Thurs, 6 February 2020  
Manchester  
(Year 11 French classes)

### **Year 9 Parents Evening**

Tues, 11 February 2020  
4pm-7pm

### **Year 7 Careers Day**

Thurs, 13 February 2020  
(in school)

### **Mid Term Closure**

17-21 February 2020

### **Blackpool Zoo**

Tues, 25 February 2020  
(Year 8 pupils)

### **Theatre Visit - A Monster Calls - The Lowry, Salford**

Weds, 26 February 2020  
(Miss Smith's 9E3 class)

### **Theatre Visit - Blood Brothers**

The Grand, Wolverhampton  
Thurs, 27 February 2020  
(Key Stage 4, by invitation)

### **Year 7 Parents Evening**

Weds, 26 February 2020  
4pm-7pm

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Miss Ackers, who studied history at UCLan and specialises in modern history, admitted she was shocked by being voted as their favourite teacher by the Priory pupils.

"I am so touched and shocked, pupils kept saying they had voted for me but never in a million years did I think I would come out on top at Priory.

"I just try and bring history to life. Some see it as a dull and boring subject because it's in the past but I make the pupils take part in classes, they are up out of their seats, we have role plays and we act battles and scenes.

"I play videos so they can picture what is being taught and it's amazing I have made such an impression."

The awards ceremony takes place next Friday evening, 24 January, at South Ribble Borough Council's civic centre. The awards celebrate those individuals, groups and organisations across South Ribble that consistently go above and beyond their call of duty to make a positive difference within our communities.

Year 9 pupil, Rhianne, has been commended for the Young Volunteer of the Year Award for her work at South Ribble Tennis Centre. Rhianne will receive her certificate from the organisers after the ceremony. Rhianne's story in next week's issue!

## New Interim Head of Year 7

We would like to inform all Year 7 parents/carers that Mrs Farley will be starting her maternity leave at the end of next week. She has thoroughly enjoyed getting to know our youngest pupils so far and hopes that they all feel settled and part of the Priory family.

Any correspondence with regards to Year 7 pupils should go through Mrs K Ham during Mrs Farley's absence.

Mrs Ham will already teach many of the pupils and she will be introducing herself to those that don't know her in the upcoming weeks' assemblies. Mrs Ham will be contactable via email at [k.ham@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:k.ham@priory.lancs.sch.uk), however there will be a period of handover where Mrs Farley's emails will be monitored.

Please be assured that she has passed on all current information to Mrs Ham whom will continue to follow up on any enquiries that have been passed her way.

Mrs Farley wishes all her Year 7 pupils the best with the remainder of their first year at Priory and looks forward to seeing them flourishing as Year 8s upon her return.

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# Music To Your Ears At Break and Lunch

Continuing on from last term, music will be played through the school's tannoy system during break and lunch. Chosen by Mr Taylor, Lead Teacher for Music, this is designed to offer exposure to, and appreciation of, music to the wider school.

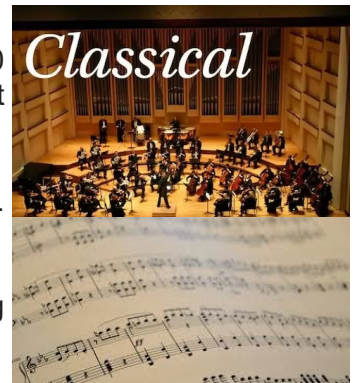


## w/c 20/1/20 - The Western Classical tradition

Encompassing European secular and non-secular music from approximately 1700 - 1810, primarily late Baroque Handel and Vivaldi via Mozart, Haydn and Schubert through to Beethoven at the start of the Romantic period.

Secular music from this time includes sonatas, concertos, symphonies, and opera. Non-secular music includes Gregorian Chants, Passions, Masses, and Requiems.

**Did you know?** The term 'Classical' music originates from the Latin classicus, meaning first class, or for the Romans, artistry of the highest order.



## Year 11 Revision Skills & Support Workshop Weds, 22 January 2020 | 6pm-7pm

This invaluable event focusses on providing students and parents with the essential information, skills and strategies required as we lead up to the final GCSE exams.



We strongly encourage both parents and students to attend this event.

Reply slips must be returned to pupils' form tutors urgently. Please contact Head of Year 11, Mr Faulkner, with any enquiries [p.faulkner@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:p.faulkner@priory.lancs.sch.uk). A copy of the letter can be downloaded from the school website at >> <https://www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/letters>

## Where is your tie?

### A reminder that all pupils must have a school tie.

We are having to allocate 'lend' ties to pupils all too often. The tie, worn by house colour, is just as important as any other aspect of the school uniform.

Pupils who come to school without their tie will be sent to the Pastoral Office for a 'lend' tie and asked to leave an item for security, such as their phone, which will be returned in exchange at the end of the day. We only have a limited supply of these ties. Pupils can buy a replacement tie from the Finance Office at a cost of £5.



Penwortham Priory Academy expects the highest standards of its pupils and parents are asked to support our school uniform and appearance policy.

Thank you for understanding in this matter.

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# Year 9 Introduced To Life Beyond Priory At Careers Event

Priory's Year 9 pupils spent a day learning about construction, the NHS and Army jobs at our careers event on Tuesday.

The day was organised by Assistant Head Mr Gee, Head of Year 9 Mrs Bailey, and Inspira's Enterprise Co-ordinator Shaheen Gul. Pupils spent the day moving between the careers workshops and their normal timetabled lessons in a carousel format.

The Army came in to talk about their apprenticeships, the NHS discussed the many jobs within the health service, one of the biggest employers in the UK, while Preston's College 'Building Bridges' chatted about the construction industry.

Mrs Bailey said: "The sessions were designed to give the pupils an overview of the different opportunities available to them. For example, there are more careers in the NHS than being a doctor or a nurse.

"Army instructors, who are based in Preston but have been all around the world, shared their experiences while Preston's College opened up about the world of construction, not just working on a site but managing building sites and so on.

"The pupils are considering their options so hopefully this will enthuse them and they can speak to their teachers about different career paths open to them and what subjects to take."

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In the Army's session, the pupils practiced problem solving, team building and skills and drills and Year 9, Jack admitted: "We were trying to put a puzzle together and it's harder than it looks. It has made me think about careers and possibly joining the Army."

In construction, pupils had to build a bridge out of Lego and each Lego part was worth a sum of money and they had to do it as cheaply as possible.

Pupil George said: "You can earn more money than I thought in construction. It's something to think about."

In the NHS sessions, Robert Barton from Lancashire Teaching Hospitals, set pupils a task to streamline the way people book an appointment. He wanted pupils to think digitally, using a mobile device or social media and less paper, and also think about the jobs created and lost in the process. The workshop encouraged pupils to look at other professional roles within the NHS which were not just doctors and nurses.

Ellie said: "It made you think about careers and the different opportunities within each of the industries. I have learnt about the Army, about construction and demolition as well as how the NHS is developing. I also learned what skill set I need for each of the careers."

Grace added: "I would like to go into the army – or be an artist although the two are pretty different!"

**Bottom image:** The NHS workshop challenged pupils to come up with the most efficient solution to streamline the system from patients making an appointment to seeing the consultant using more digital means and less paperwork. Tyler, Alfie, Ciaran and Declan's group were joint first in their session.

*Further careers events are planned for Year 7 (13 February), Year 8 (5 May) and Year 10 (27 March). Year 10 pupils will also be undertaking their work experience w/c 30 March.*





# Year 11 Spring Term Mock Exams

The next set of mock exams for Year 11 pupils will begin on Monday, 2 March and will run up to Wednesday, 18 March.

Copies of pupils' individual timetables, also containing their seating arrangements, will be given to pupils in due course.

In the meantime, the full timetable across the period is available to download from the school website at >>

<https://www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/pupils/revision>

Due to the length of some exams, there will be an early lunch for all pupils on 2 & 10 March. The Sports Hall and the surrounding area will be out of bounds for other pupils during this period and we ask that they are respectful and keep noise to an absolute minimum.






## NHS Apprenticeships Poster Competition

Lancashire and South Cumbria Careers Hub is running a competition for students across the area to create a poster to promote apprenticeships in the NHS and social care. The competition aims to spread the word of apprenticeships in a creative and fun way, allowing students to showcase their imagination and produce a poster that stands out from the crowd but also to inspire others to consider apprenticeships with the NHS.



Get involved with spreading the word of apprenticeships!





### APPRENTICESHIP POSTER COMPETITION

#### 'Looking Beyond'

Lancashire and South Cumbria careers hub are running a competition to create a poster to promote Apprenticeships in the NHS & Social care.

When entering the competition please don't forget to provide these details below when submitting your entry:

- Full Name
- Age
- School

Your entry should be:

- Inspiring to motivate others to look at the NHS as a career option
- Creative and imaginative so it stands out from the crowd
- Inclusive to show our broad range of apprenticeship options

Your entry will be judged by a regional panel of Apprenticeship experts. A winner and runner up will be selected from each of the career hub regions.

- Winner to receive £25 Amazon voucher
- Runner up to receive £10 Amazon voucher

All the regional winners will then be judged together to find our overall champion. This is the poster that we will use for our NHS apprenticeship campaign and the Champion will also receive a further £50 of Amazon vouchers.

**Deadline 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020**

A selection of entries will be showcased on our social media pages during apprenticeship week commencing Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020. Winners will be announced week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020.



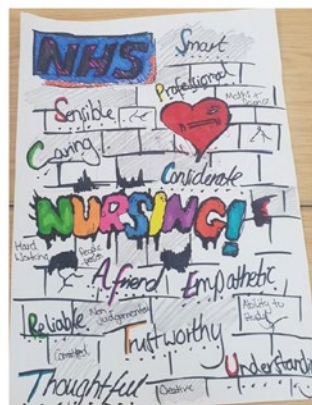
To see some of our entries make sure to follow our social media pages.  
Twitter - @LancsLIFE1 Facebook - @LTHTRLIFE

Your posters can be sent to (please note your entry must be with us before the deadline and post does sometimes take a while to reach us at the Hospital) –  
LIFE  
Chorley & South Ribble Hospital  
Preston Road  
Chorley  
PR7 1PP

Or email your entries to – [apprenticeships@lthtr.nhs.uk](mailto:apprenticeships@lthtr.nhs.uk)

If you have any problems sending your entries please contact us and we can make alternative arrangements.

### EXAMPLES



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**MON 3RD FEB 3.30PM – 7PM**

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If you're not sure what to do when you finish school this summer, why not come along to our Apprenticeship event! On the night you will be able to speak to our industry-expert curriculum leaders from a variety of Apprenticeship sectors and meet the employers who are keen to recruit school leavers, whilst offering guidance on what they are looking for in a budding Apprentice. Plus, you will be able to learn about the world of Apprenticeships in our information talks throughout the evening. We look forward to seeing you there!

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# Year 7 Basketball

The Year 7 basketball team played and won their first match of the season on Wednesday.

Taking on Corpus Christi in the Under 12s Lancashire Cup, Priory led for each quarter eventually running out 14 – 4 winners.

The team played some excellent basketball and now host Broughton High School next Tues, 21 January.

The team was Andre-Manuel, Coleman, Collinson, Dave, Martin, Matthews, McFarlane, McGovern, Ogdin, Sales, Topley, Wyllie and Eland. Assistant Team Coach & Scorer - W Jones.



At Penwortham Priory Academy the Character & Culture curriculum is designed to support the promotion of excellence for pupils and do all it can to improve their life chances.



Pupils have three 20 minute Character & Culture lessons each week.

## On the curriculum w/c 20 January:

Year 7	<b>Spring Term - Theme: 'Expressing myself effectively'</b> When am I resilient?
Year 8	<b>Spring Term - Thinking with a clear head'</b> Approaching problems with a clear head
Year 9	<b>Spring Term - Theme: 'Adapting my voice'</b> Online behaviour
Year 10	<b>Spring Term - Theme: 'Owning my actions'</b> Harm online
Year 11	<b>Spring Term - Theme: 'Charting the course'</b> Positive thinking

# SPORTS REPORT

## SPORTS NOTICES

### Extra Curricular Timetable Spring Half Term (After School)

#### Monday

Badminton, Netball Practice/Matches

#### Tuesday

Dance, Netball Matches

#### Wednesday

Taekwondo

#### Thursday

Trampolining, Cricket

### Fixtures Spring Half Term

#### Monday, 20 January

U13/U15 Girls cricket @ The Tennis Centre

#### Tuesday, 21 January

Year 9 Netball Tournament @ Priory  
Year 7 Basketball vs Broughton (H)

#### Monday, 27 January

U13s boys cricket @ The Tennis Centre

#### Monday, 3 February

Year 7 Netball Tournament @ Priory  
Year 9/10 Volleyball Competition @ Hutton

#### Tuesday, 4 February

U16a Indoor 7-A-Side @ Balshaws

#### Monday, 10 February

Year 7 Netball Tournament @ Priory

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# Mrs Gidden's Cool Readers Club

Priory's Head of English, Mrs Gidden, has been really impressed with many of our multi-talented pupils and wanted to highlight their love of reading while excelling at other pursuits.

**This week we interviewed Year 8 pupil, Ben.**

Ben is a keen sportsman, he wants to be a lawyer and he enjoys reading!

Ben is currently hooked on the book 'The House of Hades' which is in the Heroes of Olympus series of Rick Riordan's books.

"I like Greek mythology and Romans as well. I find it really interesting and these are really good books. I think the one I am reading at the moment is my favourite book.

"It's about Percy Jackson and Annabeth and they fall into the underworld and demigods have to save them."



Ben enjoys Maths in school and out of school takes part in sport – as well as reading.

"I play cricket for Vernon's Cricket Club, I am an all-rounder in the Under 12s, and I also play tennis at South Ribble Tennis Club.

"When I am older I want to be a lawyer, I like helping people and I like questioning things."

## The Weekly Challenge

These challenges are added to Doodle each week for pupils to have a think about. Pupils should then revise these during the week in preparation for a test during their Friday Character & Culture session. The content of these quizzes will enhance learning in all subjects and widen Tier 2 vocabulary.



**Here is today's challenge. Parents - How would you get on?**

1. What does dilate mean? Use it in a sentence.
2. What does endeavour mean? Use it in a sentence.
3. What is kintsugi?
4. Who invented the telephone?
5. What were the names of the three wise men?
6. What's the history of the British afternoon tea?
7. What is the gestation period of a giraffe?
8. What is classed as cutlery?
9. What is the National Minimum Wage for Under 18s?
10. Where will the next FIFA World Cup be held?

**Answers on page 13**

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# Attention Art Students:



## Creative Workshop: Pattern Design with artist Bonnie Craig

Saturday, 7 March 2020 at 1pm – 5pm  
Harris Library, Market Square, Preston, PR1 2PP

Join them for this creative workshop and learn how to make your own repeat pattern designs based on sketches you make of the Harris building and its collection. Putting motifs into repeat is a really simple and satisfying technique with endless creative possibilities.

This workshop is inspired by their current exhibition, The Artful Line, which features drawings especially selected from the Harris collection and The Courtauld Gallery.

Tickets for this afternoon workshop are £20. This includes a tea or coffee in the Harris cafe, all tuition and materials.

No previous art or design experience is required and beginners warmly welcomed.



<https://www.facebook.com/HarrisMuseumandArtGallery/> | <https://www.facebook.com/events/1554613138019238/>

## The Sophie Scholl Awards

"Someone has to make a start." How about you?



Holocaust Memorial Day is commemorated each year on 27th January, the date of the liberation of the Nazi concentration camp Auschwitz-Birkenau in 1945. Holocaust Memorial Day remembers the millions of victims of the Nazi Holocaust, including six million Jews, and of other, more recent genocides.



The Sophie Scholl Awards were introduced at Runshaw as part of our events to commemorate Holocaust Memorial Day. The courage of Sophie Scholl, of a similar age to Runshaw students, was an inspiration to us all. We now extend an invitation to pupils in partner high schools to help us celebrate the short life of this brave young woman by participating in awards reserved for them.

Sophie was 18 when the war started in 1939. She and her family, inspired by their strong religious beliefs, actively resisted the Nazis – an incredibly courageous thing for Germans to do. In 1942, Sophie, along with her brother Hans and a few other students, founded the White Rose, a non-violent resistance movement which painted anti-fascist slogans on walls, defaced Nazi emblems and distributed anti-war leaflets. In early 1943, Sophie and the other leaders of the group were caught, condemned as traitors and executed by beheading. Sophie was just 21.

During her trial, despite the attempts of the judges and prosecutors to browbeat and ridicule her, Sophie remained steadfast as one individual against the massive power of the Nazi state. "Someone has to make a start," she said. Convinced that good in the end would prevail, her last words as she was led into the execution yard were, "The sun still shines!"

For many inspired by Sophie's example, a white rose has come to represent peace, justice and a love of humanity.

Students in partner high schools are asked to make an entry based on ONE of the following themes:

- (a) The inspiration of Sophie Scholl
- (b) The White Rose
- (c) Someone has to make a start

### Entries can be

- a written piece (maximum 250 words but could be much shorter)
- a poem
- a piece of art work or music – of any kind
- an idea to do something at school based on Sophie's example
- anything at all based on one of the above themes.

Entries can be individual or group work.

Entries should be forwarded to Giles Inman, Runshaw College, Leyland, PR25 3DQ. The deadline for entries is 4.30pm on Tuesday 25th February 2020.

Awards of book tokens and certificates will be awarded for the best entries.

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## Enter Holocaust Memorial Competition with Runshaw College

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To commemorate Holocaust Memorial Day on 27 January, Runshaw College has invited students from local high schools to submit entries for their annual Sophie Scholl Awards - see poster opposite for full details <<.



HOLOCAUST  
MEMORIAL  
DAY 27/1

As detailed on the poster, all entries should be forwarded directly to Giles Inman at Runshaw College no later than 4.30pm on Tues, 25 February 2020.

When all entries have been received they will contact prize winners via school. As well as the prizes on offer, all winners will be invited to an awards evening on Mon, 23 March from 4.15pm.

Pupils with any questions can also see Mr Eccles, Lead Teacher for History or parents can email: [a.eccles@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:a.eccles@priory.lancs.sch.uk).

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## The Maths Department

*Like a challenge?*

The Head of Maths, Mr Kenrick, will be testing our brain power each week with one of his puzzles.

Here you will find a puzzle or a problem solving task - these can help to build students' perseverance, mathematical reasoning, ability to apply knowledge creatively in unfamiliar contexts, and confidence in tackling new challenges. Why not have a try yourself!

Using the digits 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 once each only, can you write down three 3-digit numbers, so that the second is double the first, and the third is triple the first?

Answer page 13

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## Take part in an innovative cyber competition delivered by law enforcement agencies across the UK.

The National Matrix Challenge 2020 is a national cyber skills competition open to all pupils. Contestants will compete in one of two age categories, 11-14 or 15-17 years old.

The qualifying stage of the challenge, which runs between 20 January and 14 February, is a fun digital game.

The game tests participant's knowledge of the computer misuse act, how to stay safe online and then really push those cyber skills. This online game will take around 35 minutes to complete and can be completed at school or at home.

Once stage one closes on 14 February the top players from every region will be invited to a live mini-event where they will take on a number of challenging activities designed and delivered by the cyber security industry.

The top three competitors in each age category will then be selected for a grand final in July where top technology prizes and the chance to be crowned Matrix Challenge UK Champion will be up for grabs.

The Matrix Challenge is designed to bring the future of cyber security together with the industry.

Their goal is to provide young people with an opportunity to learn about the legal use of their computing skills and put their knowledge to the test to compete for a place at our live final where they will meet a number of leading industry experts.

Pupils who would like to take part in this challenge should see Mrs Qadri, Head of ICT & Computer Science, or parents can email [s.qadri@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:s.qadri@priory.lancs.sch.uk).

Please visit [www.matrix-challenge.uk](http://www.matrix-challenge.uk) for further information.

### Matrix Challenge

Cyber security competition and events exclusively for young people across the UK



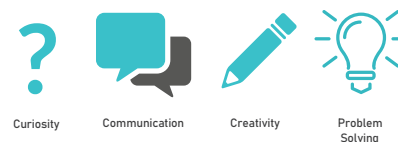
#### What is Matrix Challenge?

The Matrix Challenge is an innovative cyber competition designed and lead by the Yorkshire and Humber Regional Cyber Crime Unit. The Matrix Challenge is delivered in partnership with the regional organised crime units across the UK.

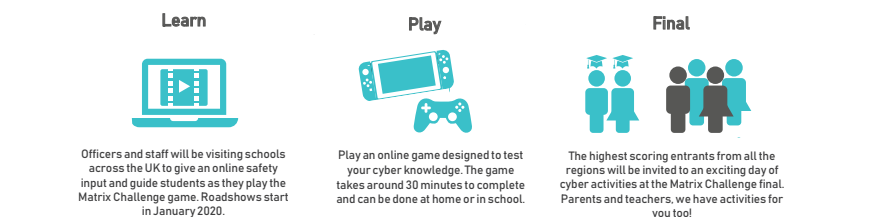
#### What does Matrix Challenge deliver to students?



#### What skills do you need to play?



#### How is the programme structured?



#### Do I qualify to take part?



#### Matrix Challenge is brought to you by:



For more information about how to take part in the Matrix Challenge please visit the website below.



[www.matrix-challenge.uk](http://www.matrix-challenge.uk)

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## Answers to the weekly challenge...

1. Dilate means to make or become wider, larger, or more open.
2. Endeavour means to try hard to do or achieve something.
3. It's the Japanese art of repairing broken pottery by mending areas with precious metals such as gold.
4. Born on March 3, 1847, Alexander Graham Bell was an inventor, scientist, and innovator. He came up with and patented the first practical telephone.
5. The Three Wise Men, also known as the Three Kings or the Magi, were Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar. In the Bible, they presented gifts to Jesus soon after his birth.
6. The birth of the afternoon tea happened in 1840 when Anna Russell, the seventh Duchess of Bedford, requested snacks in between lunch and dinner. It became a repeated occurrence, and she began inviting friends over to relish the treats with her. Now, afternoon tea is served regularly around the globe, mostly as special offers in fancy hotels and English restaurants.
7. The gestation period (pregnancy) of a giraffe is 13-15 months.
8. Cutlery includes any hand implement used in preparing, serving, and especially eating food in Western culture. A person who makes or sells cutlery is called a cutler.
9. The current National Minimum Wage for Under 18s is £4.35. It will rise in April 2020 to £4.55
10. The next FIFA World Cup is scheduled to take place in Qatar in 2022.

### Answer to Maths Challenge:

Three possible answers:

192, 384, 576

219, 438, 657

327, 654, 981



## W/C 20 January 2020

### Monday

Brunch

Pasta served with garlic bread\*

### Tuesday

Spaghetti Bolognese served with garlic bread\*

Cheese pie served with diced potatoes and  
beans or peas

### Wednesday

Cheese | Cheese & Ham | Cheese & Pepperoni

Ciabatta pizza

Spicy chicken burger

Both served with potato wedges and beans or sweetcorn

### Thursday

Roast dinner\*

Tomato pasta served with garlic bread\*

### Friday

Battered Fish | Cheese & Tomato Pizza | Steak Pudding

All served with chips and peas or beans

### Available Every Day

Southern fried chicken wrap

Cheese | Cheese & Ham | Cheese & Pepperoni Panini

Jacket potato with tuna, cheese or beans\*

*\*Gluten-free option available*

*If you would like a gluten-free option pupils must  
order in advance with the kitchen staff, the day prior  
preferably. Thank you.*