

Penwortham Priory Post



Award Pays Tribute To Former Pupil

Head Girl Sasha was presented with the inaugural Sam Pegram Character and Culture Award.

Sam was a former Priory pupil who was working as a British aid worker when he was tragically killed in an Ethiopian air crash in March this year. His parents were honoured to have an award presented at the school in Sam's name and the first award was given to Sasha.

Character & Culture lessons, through teacher Mrs Hopes, began last school year and are now being implemented in Priory three times a week. The Sam Pegram Award is for a student who had shown LORIC attributes – Leadership, Organisation, Resilience, Initiative and Communication – as part of the PiXL Edge Awards.

Sasha has completed the Apprenticeship PiXL Edge Award, has encouraged her peers to complete it and assists younger pupils with it. She has also demonstrated kindness, a key factor of PiXL Edge, by contributing to Priory's charity collections and bake sales.

"I was tremendously honoured to be awarded this trophy," said Sasha. "It was a big surprise. I have volunteered at Longton Library and helped to organise a two-day event there called Sense Fest.

"I have helped and organised charity events at school, I have publicised kindness day, I have gone into primary schools to teach their pupils about history and I have worked both in school and in the community.

"I have enjoyed working with the younger pupils at Priory. I like to try out different things and the PiXL Edge Award has given me this opportunity."

This story was also feature in the Lancashire Evening Post >> <https://www.lep.co.uk/education/penwortham-school-awards-trophy-in-memory-of-ethiopian-air-crash-victim-sam-pegram-1-9987888>

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 (100%)**

**Rest - D2, D7 & D4
(100%)**

Youth Parliament Ballot

During the week, all pupils have taken part in the Youth Parliament (YP) ballot to consider the issues that are important to them and decide what the YP should campaign on next year.

Every year, the YP representatives meet in the House of Commons to discuss the things that matter to young people such as environment, jobs, education, health, crime and youth services. Then they take action.

Pupils voted on one local, one national and one UK issue.

KEY DATES

The Book Fair

Weds, 18 September -
Tues, 24 September
In the library.

PSHE Day

Weds, 25 September
(Early lunch followed by
early closure at 1:30pm)

INSET Day

School closed
Thurs, 26 September

Open Evening

Thurs, 26 September
4:30pm - 9pm

Open Days

Thurs, 3 & Fri, 4 October
9am-3pm
Doors open on the hour,
every hour except 1pm.

Year 7 Settle Factor Parents Evening

Weds, 9 October 2019
3.40pm-6pm

Mid-Term Closure

21-25 October 2019

Theatre Trip - Everybody's Talking About Jamie: The Musical

Weds, 27 November 2019
(Drama pupils by invitation)

GCSE Poetry Live Manchester Palace Theatre

2 December 2019
(Year 11 pupils)

Diary Dates

School Closed Thurs, 26 September

A reminder that school will be closed on Thursday as we prepare for Open Evening.

Pupils helping out on Open Evening should be in school for 4pm (prefects 3pm) and in full school uniform. Don't forget to bring a packed lunch and ensure that a safe passage home is arranged for 9pm.

Letters with full details can be downloaded from >> <https://www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/letters>



PSHE Day - Weds, 25 Sept

Don't forget, Wednesday is PSHE Day so school will finish at 1.30pm.

School buses have been rearranged for this earlier time.

Pupils - The timetables will be displayed on the board next to the vending machines if you are not sure where you should be.

If pupils are absent on PSHE day, the work they miss will need to be completed on their return as an extra-curricular activity.

Sessions covered on Wednesday include:

Year 7 Learning and leadership, Managing your learning time, Memory skills to support learning, Learning styles to support learning

Year 8 Media and relationships, The law and relationships, Different types of relationships, Relationships and self esteem

Year 9 Alcohol and drug abuse facts, Debate, Legal substances, Side effects of alcohol and drugs.

Year 10 E-safety - radicalisation, Preventing extremism, Radical groups and cults, Religious prejudice

Year 11 Creating an effective CV, Apprenticeships, What is revision, Memory techniques

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Inset Day
.. school closed to
pupils

DON'T
FORGET!

English Literature and Language Revision Guides (Year 10 & 11)

For a limited time, we can sell the whole five-book English 'bundle' for £19.50. Please see Mrs Gidden, Head of English, for further information or email a.gidden@priory.lancs.sch.uk.

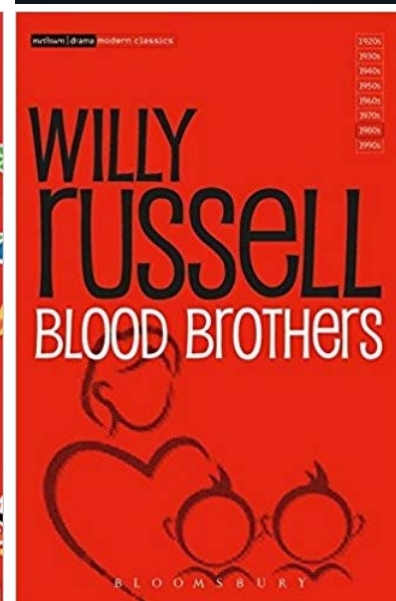
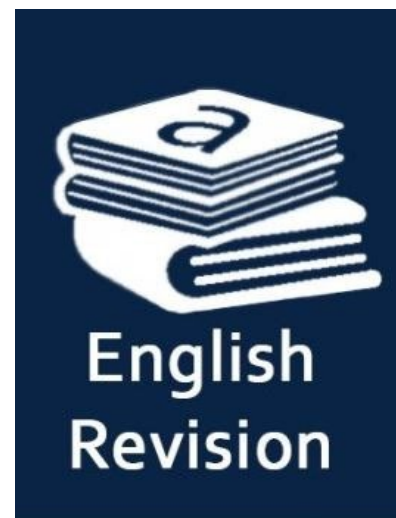
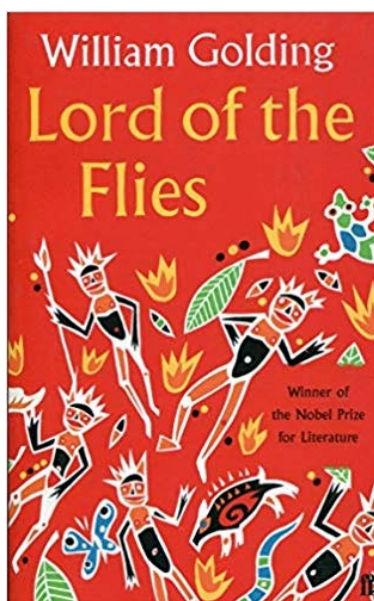
GCSE English Literature Set Texts

During the Autumn term, pupils in Year 11 will study for the final components of GCSE English Literature. They are encouraged to have their own copy of their set text so they can annotate it during the course of study.

Mrs Elliott's group - Lord of the Flies; Mrs Gidden's groups - Blood Brothers; Miss Thornton's group - An Inspector Calls; Mrs Webster's group - Blood Brothers; Mr Faulkner's group - Blood Brothers.

It is in your child's best interest to purchase their own copy of their studied text. Whilst this is not compulsory, stock in the department is limited and having their own copy will mean your child can highlight and annotate, making the text a valuable revision aid.

Books can be ordered from retailers such as Amazon for usually around £6.00 each.



The posters are up, the leaflets are out and it can mean only one thing:

The Book Fair is Here!

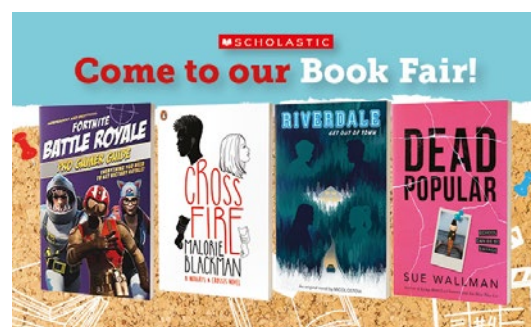
The Fair will be with us, in the library, until Tuesday, 24 September so please ensure you purchase what you want before the Fair leaves!

Over the years our annual Book Fair has proven a huge hit with the students of Priory. From pens to posters to books, there really is something for everyone.

Also, for further discounts at the Fair, log onto Scholastic's website at www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/giftvouchers and purchase gift vouchers worth 20% off!

Pupils will need to bring cash to purchase the books or use their vouchers. The more the students spend, the more books we can earn for our school library so it really is a win, win!

We look forward to seeing you there!



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Model Start for Year 7 Science Pupils

Over the summer, Year 7 pupils were tasked with challenges from the English, Maths and Science departments to prepare them for their high school years ahead.

Assistant Head of Science, Mrs Massey, was very impressed with the pupils' science homework and wanted to share their work with the rest of us. Mrs Massey commented, "I appreciate the effort all the pupils have put into completing this task; it says a lot about them and that they are ready to come here and work hard. It's a fabulous start to their first year."

TASK:

Get Ready for Biology.
Cells are the building blocks of all living things. Make a model or create a presentation about cells.

Mrs Massey chose four cell models that stood out, all of them so very different.

Sarah S, Katie H, Josh B and Tom M were all given Science KS3 study guides as a reward for their work.

Well done to all the Year 7 pupils that completed the task.



Here are just a small selection of the imaginative efforts which will be displayed in the Nucleus until Open Evening on Thursday.



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Priory Library Reopens!

After months in the planning, the Penwortham Priory Academy Library was officially reopened on Monday.

The school has purchased an abundance of new books, from the latest fiction and non-fiction to poetry and classics. We were also grateful to receive donations from parents too which have supplemented the replenished stock. The dedicated team of librarians have spent many a break and lunchtime sorting, sifting and logging - all to make the reading experience at Priory all the more rich.

At the break-time ceremony, Headteacher Mr Eastham, warmed up the crowd of eager bibliophiles, emphasising the importance of reading regularly, how it improves vocabulary and enriches all academic subjects. The honour of cutting the ribbon was given to Year 10 pupil Cerys S, who was selected as Mrs Gidden's literary trailblazer after reading over 12 million words on the Accelerated Reader programme.

As the ribbon fell, party-poppers flew and the crowds surged forward to grab their books from the towers of colourful shelving.

Any Priory pupil may borrow a book from the library. Once a book has been chosen, take it to the desk to be scanned and date-stamped by one of the Librarians. Pupils can keep the book for as long as they need. When returning books, please make sure it is put on the returns trolley so that we know it is back with us (don't put it on the shelf!).

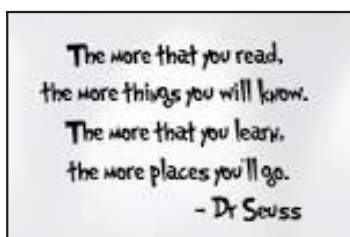
There is a reconfigured lounge where pupils can gather to discuss their choices or simply to have a comfortable place to enjoy the adventure of their new reading companion.

Books can be changed: During AM Prep (after you have registered) | Lunch | After School

Head of English, Mrs Gidden, gushed with excitement for the refurbished facility and added, "I am delighted with the effort that the Librarians have put in; we couldn't have done any of this without these pupils and Mrs Elliott who co-ordinated the whole project."

Thank you to Librarians:

Rhianne L, Emily B, Dominic C, Josie M, Violet S, Lily H, Scarlett F, Erin M, Cora P.



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What's it all about?

Last year we embarked on introducing a new personal development curriculum for pupils, known as Character & Culture, which seeks to develop pupil's character attributes and foster a greater culture of kindness, respect and keeping each other safe.

The school sees great value in the personal development curriculum and in the new school year pupils will have three 20 minute sessions a week to explore and develop their own character and culture.

In character units, pupils will explore character attributes of Leadership, Organisation, Resilience, Initiative and Communication (LORIC) as it is widely acknowledged that these areas not only raise achievement in youngsters but are highly sought after in candidates applying to colleges and places of employment.



All pupils at the school are provided with the opportunity to engage in LORIC activities and receive certification for doing so through the PiXL Edge Award. Past pupils in receipt of the award have included details in college and apprenticeship applications, have been asked to interview and have discussed this achievement further with college staff and employers, who have been impressed that such skills are now formally recognised.

Mrs Hopes, the Leader of Character & Culture, said: "My new role has evolved over the academic year, as we decided as a school, to have a greater focus on developing pupils holistically. We know as educators and parents ourselves that our main role is to ensure pupils leave us achieving their best in academic currency. However, our vision is to ensure that we also develop well-rounded pupils who can go out into the world and make it a positive place".

Mrs Hopes is also Leader of Personal, Social, Health, Education (PSHE) and co-ordinates the curriculum of the five drop-down days. She said: "The

Character & Culture lessons will also include units on Physical and Mental Well-Being, 'Orate' (reading and listening skills), E-safety, and Futures (career pathways), which interlink with our PSHE curriculum, ensuring thorough coverage, foster informed debates and decisions now and in the future.

We are aware the sessions have had immediate impact as we have already heard students debating topics around school which stemmed from the session content".

In the coming year Mrs Hopes is looking to:

Further opportunities in volunteering in the community, create greater links with local cadet groups, provide extra curricular health and wellbeing activities, and to introduce a Mental Health Week to complement last summer's Healthy School Week.

On the curriculum w/c 23 September:

Year 7	Autumn Term - Theme: 'Starting as we mean to go on' Starting as we mean to go on
Year 8	Autumn Term - Theme: 'Celebrating our difference' How I like to be led
Year 9	Autumn Term - Theme: 'Finding my voice' Working with others
Year 10	Autumn Term - Theme: 'Owning my journey' Mind training (part 2)
Year 11	Autumn Term - Theme: 'Breaking down the journey' Self-evaluation and self-criticism

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Extra Curricular Clubs

The extra-curricular clubs booklet is now available and gives a concise picture of Priory's clubs and activities provision.

Break, lunch and after-school clubs such as languages, chess, sports, drama, literature, music and much, much more as well as sessions for homework and revision - there is something for everyone!

Head of Year 7, Mrs Farley said, "The event was really well attended and all pupils seemed excited about what they were signing up for. There was also a lot of Korean being spoken as they left!"s

The extra curricular leaflet is also available on the school's website at: www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/pupils/what-s-on



Homework Club

Chess Club

Computing

Drama

Art Freestyle

Photography

Sign Language

History

Music

Astronomy

Extra Curricular Clubs
2019-20

Dance

Korean Club

STEM

Revision

ICT

Film

Graphics

Cryptology

Girls Football

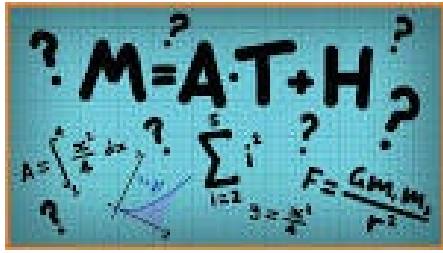
Fiction Addiction

Puzzle Club

Netball

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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!

Answer page 12

I have a number of pencils to put into a number of jars. Work out how many of each there are, based on the following information:

'If I put 4 pencils into each jar, I will have one empty jar left'

'If I put 3 pencils into each jar, I will have one spare pencil left'

COMPUTING

Wednesday
Lunchtime
HX1

Learn New Skills

Limited
places

Programming,
Animation, Computer
Games Design
and much more.....



History Club

Tuesday - Lunch - HU6



Come and join us at History Club each Tuesday lunchtime in HU6.

Open to Years 7 - 10.

For more details speak to Mr Eccles, Miss Ackers or Miss Makinson.

LEGO CLUB



- Work on your STEM skills whilst developing your programming.
- Places are limited to 16 on a first come first served basis.

Thursday Lunch in MA5

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Year 10 pupil, Leon, was interviewed Tuesday morning by Leyland Festival Radio's Phil Gough after he won the BMX British Championship title in the Expert Male 15s category. Leon now qualifies to represent GB in next year's World BMX Series.

Listen here: https://www.mixcloud.com/Leyland_Festival_Radio/breakfast-with-phil-gough-sept-17th-2019-guest-leon-parker-livesey-bmx-british-champion-and-mum/



The Learning Support Team can offer help with homework / revision and provide computer access in the LEAP rooms:

8:00-8:25am | Break | Lunch | After School 3:20pm-4:25pm

Homework Club



BEFORE SCHOOL

Come and join us
every Morning

Time: 8:00am- 8.25am Location: LEAP

AFTER SCHOOL

COME AND JOIN US

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

TIME: 3.20-4.25 LOCATION: LEAP 2



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Back To School for Class of 1989



On Saturday, 30 years since they left Priory, Class of '89 went back in time for an afternoon of reminiscence.

Organised by former pupil, Tom Jones, the group enjoyed an informative guided tour of the site and a fun speed dating-style catch up session. A Powerpoint presentation flipped through archive pictures of the period as they were joined by their former teachers Mr & Mrs Rhodes and Mr Tindsley.

Some of the group had travelled from as far a field as Devon, London and Bristol to visit Priory before joining others later in the day for an evening of further recollection.

Tom contacted us later to say, *"I have had so many messages from all the people that attended to say what a great event it was and the tour of the school blew them away. Your facilities at the school have really come on leaps and bounds since we were there and most people were amazed at it!"*



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For enquiries about Priory alumni or if you are considering a reunion please get in touch with the school's alumni administrator, Mrs J Yates j.yates@priory.lancs.sch.uk.



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Inter House Cross Country

Mon, 23 September

Year 8 - Period 1

Year 7 - Period 4

Tues, 24 September

Year 9 - Period 3

Pupils must have their full PE kit however old trainers or football boots are recommended. This will go ahead in the case of inclement weather.

All pupils in each year group will attend PE together and compete against all pupils in their year to get points for their house.

The top ten finishers of each year group will be invited to represent the school at the South Ribble Championships at Hutton Grammar on Sat, 5 October.

Here they are in training >



SPORTS NOTICES

If you have any questions about fixtures, extra curricular sport activities or matches please contact the following staff.

Boys - Football

Year 7 - Mr Gee

n.gee@priory.lancs.sch.uk

Year 8 - Mr Scott

i.scott@priory.lancs.sch.uk

Year 9 - Mr Henshaw

c.henshaw@priory.lancs.sch.uk

Year 10 - Mr Sneddon

a.sneddon@priory.lancs.sch.uk

Year 11 - Mr Bullock

m.bullock@priory.lancs.sch.uk

For all other boys' sports, contact Mr Bullock, Head of PE, email as above.

Girls - All Sports

Mrs Bullock- r.bullock@priory.lancs.sch.uk

Miss Beesley - a.beesley@priory.lancs.sch.uk



THE PE DEPARTMENT IS ON INSTAGRAM

For team photos, notices and match reports follow the Priory PE Department on:

Priorypedepartment

The Weekly Challenge (Week 2)

These challenges are added to Doddle 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 challenges will enhance learning in all subjects and widen Tier 2 vocabulary.

Here is this week's challenge >>

Teachers will work through these with pupils before they are asked to write sentences using the key words, tips and synonyms covered in the challenge. They will then share some of their responses in class.

Word of the Week:

Majestic.

Adjective

Referring to something that has majesty, prowess or grace. Often used to refer to something sublime or superior.
'The mountains towered in their majesty over the desert below.'

word
week

Literacy tip of the week...

THEIR

THEY'RE

THERE.

These are **not the same** word and should be spelt differently depending on how it's used.

THEIR- Referring to a person. (belonging to)
THERE- A place.
THEY'RE- They are.

1. My aunt and uncle are away so I'm looking after _____ dog.
2. Because of traffic, _____ going to be late.
3. Put your homework in the box over _____

Synonym of the week...

What is a synonym?

A synonym is a word that have a very similar or the same meaning as another word.

So synonyms for 'tired' include 'depleted' and 'weary'

TASK:

Find synonyms for the word **SLOW**

Your vocabulary is so important! Make sure you have one!



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Football Players Wanted

Lostock Hall Juniors FC u12 Reds

LHJFC u12 Reds (2019/20 Season) are looking for players to strengthen their established team.

The team are looking for current school year 7 pupils (male/female), who are interested in learning or playing football in a fun, safe and positive/encouraging environment.

For further information:
Please contact Angela: secretarylhjfc@outlook.com

www.lostockhalljfc.club
@Lostock_HallJFC
lhjfcofficial
Lancashire FA Club of the Year 2019

The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service (MBE) - Awarded 2018

FA Community Awards, FA Charter Standard Club of the Year 2016 & 2013 (Lancashire)
FA Community Awards, FA Charter Standard Club of the Year 2016 (North West Region)
South Ribblesdale Sports Awards 2016 & 2012 - Community Club of the Year
UK Heart Safe Awards 2016 - Sport & Fitness Establishment of the Year
North West Ambulance Service - CardiacSmart GOLD Status

Respect
DON'T BE THE LINE
Smoketree Sidelines
Bullies Out
ONE

Answer to Maths Challenge:
16 pencils and 5 jars

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Tues, 1 October



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MILLNE-ELLISON

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Your Principal is Aimee Leigh

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FREE MEMBERSHIP AT THE OPEN DAY!**



PQA
THE PAULINE QUIRKE
ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS



W/C 23 September 2019

Monday

Sausage served with hash browns and beans or peas

Pasta served with garlic bread

Tuesday

Chicken curry served with rice and naan

Cheese whirl served with diced potatoes and
beans or peas

Wednesday

Cheese and Tomato | Ham | Pepperoni ciabatta pizza
served with potato wedges and beans or peas

Chicken tikka pasty served with potato wedges and
beans or peas

Thursday

School Closed

INSET Day

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

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School Admissions September 2020

If your child is in Year 6 you can now apply for their secondary school place at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

It's quick and easy to do and you will receive an email confirmation of your application.

You must apply even if you already have siblings in the school of your choice. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your online application.

Please note that parents who apply after the deadline are often subject to the appeals process.

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

Closing date 23.59pm on 31 October 2019



**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
SECONDARY**

SOUTH

Do you have a child starting secondary school in September 2020 and living in Lancashire?

APPLY NOW!

WWW.LANCASHIRE.GOV.UK/SCHOOLS
or give us a call on 01772 532109

CLOSING DATE: 31 OCTOBER 2019

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school.

HAVE YOUR SAY
Between 1 October and 31 January schools are consulting with you to make sure admission arrangements meet future needs. To find out more please visit www.lancashire.gov.uk and search 'School Admission Policies'.

Lancashire
County Council

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools



Open Days
Thurs, 3rd &
Fri, 4th October
9am - 3pm

**OPEN
EVENING**

Thurs, 26 Sept from 4:30pm
Headteacher's speech at 5:30pm and 7:30pm

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