

Penwortham Priory Post



Year 7 in Good Hands With Mrs Ham

Mrs Ham has taken over as Head of Year 7 from Mrs Farley this week - and the pair have followed similar paths at Priory.

Both were pupils at the school in the same year group, from 1996-2001, and both remember 'Mr Watters' Tenerife trip!' They both went onto study at Runshaw College before Mrs Farley joined Priory as a teacher around six years ago and Humanities teacher Mrs Ham, who specialises in RE, joined four years.

Mrs Farley is now on maternity leave and Mrs Ham is relishing her interim role as Head of Year 7.

"I was Head of Douglas so I have had the responsibility before and I am really looking forward to it. I teach a lot of the Year 7s already so I know them all."

As Head of Year 7, Mrs Ham will make sure the new pupils settle into Priory well and help with their transition from primary school to secondary school. She will be a consistent first point of contact for pupils in that year group.

Mrs Farley 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 has thoroughly enjoyed getting to know our youngest pupils so far and hopes that they all feel settled and part of the Priory family. She would like to wish all her Year 7 pupils the best with the remainder of their first year and looks forward to seeing them flourishing as Year 8s upon her return.

Mrs Ham will be contactable via email at k.ham@priory.lancs.sch.uk.

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 -
C8 (97.27%)**

**Rest -
C4 (100%)**

Well done Calder and to Miss Smith's and Mrs Qadri's forms for their best attendance. Pupils in these forms will receive 10 achievement points.



Homework Club

Do you know we have a classroom where pupils can go before school, at break, lunch and after school where there is access to teachers, computers and printers to help pupils make sure they can do their homework?

Any child is welcome to go to the learning and progress classroom (LEAP) for this purpose.

KEY DATES

Runshaw College Interviews

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

Science Support Sessions

Tuesdays 3.15pm-4pm until
Easter (Year 11 as notified)

Drama Assessment Newman College

Mon, 3 February 2020
(Year 11 pupils as notified)

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



Can you support our annual Year 10 careers workshop?

The event, which takes the form of speed networking and mock interview sessions, takes place in school during the morning of Friday, 27 March .

By taking part you will help our Year 10 pupils to:

- Raise their career aspirations
- Enable them to engage with people in employment
- Experience an interview process

Whatever your profession, knowledge of your career pathway and experience of the world of work will be most valued and welcomed.

A letter with further information can be downloaded from the school website at >> www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/letters.

If you are able to get involved or have any questions, please email Mr Gee, Assistant Headteacher, at n.gee@priory.lancs.sch.uk.

Careers Advice at Priory

The newsletter this week contains information on careers events and apprenticeships.



Year 11 pupils who would like support with their apprenticeship application should meet with Mrs Khan, Careers Adviser at Priory.

Mrs Khan is in school predominantly on Fridays and is available for:

- 1:1 careers guidance throughout the day via an appointment system, and
- Drop in sessions in the morning first thing from 8.00am to 8.50am and lunch between 1.10pm and 1.50pm.

Mr Khan is based in the careers office along the pastoral corridor and will hold meetings with pupils in the meeting room next to this. Parents and pupils can email: s.khan@priory.lancs.sch.uk

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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 27/1/20 - Music from around the World

We will be playing music from across the continents and pupils are challenged to guess the country! Most are the nationality of the singer or group. Portuguese music is not the easiest of listening. This week is a shorter playlist - so these will be played two or three times across the week.



We will hear an eclectic mix from the likes of Gangnam Style, Enrique Iglesias and Shakira to Nana Mouskouri, Bjork and Bob Marley.

Word_{THE} of the Week

Every two weeks form tutors will introduce a new word to pupils in their AM Prep time.

Word of the Week:

Commodity

Noun

Something useful and valuable.

word
week

'In poorer parts of the world, water is a precious commodity.'

Progress Leaders will clearly explain the literacy tip of the week and teachers will be challenging pupils in curriculum time. Achievement points are awarded for correct use of Word of the Week.

Pupils: Make sure you have checked through your work to ensure you have applied the literacy tip correctly.

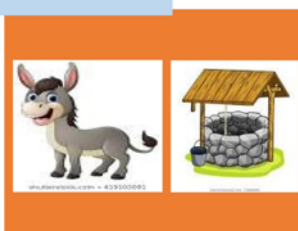
Literacy tip of the week...

AS WELL

This one has been on **THREE** times before as literacy tip but **EVERY DAY** people say and spell it 'aswell'

WRONG- I went to homework club all last week aswell.

CORRECT- I go to swimming and karate **AS WELL**



There is **NO SUCH WORD** as 'aswell'
Meaning in addition to this, 'as well' is **TWO WORDS**

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 **STOLE**

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

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Pupils Leading The Way This Half Term

Priory has appointed its Lead Learners in Years 7 and 8 for the new term.

Lead Learners are pupils who act as role models for their peers by always being focused, prepared and resilient in their attitude to learning.

Head of Year 7 Mrs Farley and Head of Year 8 Mrs Bullock appointed a Lead Learner from each class.



The successful pupils have been awarded the role from now until the end of summer term and can be spotted wearing their orange pin badges.

The pupils have been awarded the role for their class until the end of the first half of the Spring term next month. We will then ask teachers to nominate again and award the role to other pupils.

One Lead Learner Kayleigh said: "I feel very excited to be a Lead Learner. We have to be responsible and set an example to other pupils."



Year 7 -

**Alfie H (W1), Martha Mc (W2),
Henry W (W3), Issac S (E1),
Angel F (E2), Kayleigh B (E3)**

Year 8 –

**Emmi H (E1), Leo K (E2),
Lucas C (E3), Sara T (W1),
Jack W (W2), Freya B (W3)**



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Rotary Club 'Speaks' to Year 9 Pupils at Competition

Prory pupils gave a passionate speech at the district heats of the annual Rotary Speaks competition at Walton-le-Dale High School.

Jacob, Erin and Darcy were Prory's Key Stage 3 team who chose to speak about gender and sexuality at last Thursday evening's competition.



Chairperson Erin said: "I got involved because I am extremely passionate about the subject, I have friends and family in the LGBT community and it's something I am keen to speak out about."

Jacob, the proposer for the vote of thanks, said: "I got involved with the Rotary Speaks competition because it's outside my comfort zone and I wanted to push myself."

Darcy was the main speaker and said: "I had to speak for six minutes which is quite nerve-racking but I love talking in front of people. I do drama and have a role in the school show 'We Will Rock You' so I like performing in front of an audience."



The group, along with their Year 9 English class, had a two-hour workshop delivered by Richard Lea from the Rotary Club to prepare for the competition.

Head of English Mrs Gidden said: "The pupils worked almost entirely independently to create their group speech."

"Even as a teacher, I found the workshop session fascinating and learned lots about tips for public speaking as well as the rules and etiquette surrounding a competition of this nature."

"The students were rehearsed and ready and on the night, I knew they'd be good but they were even better than I'd hoped and delivered an engaging and inspiring speech."

"We're all keen to take part again next year - they just blew my socks off!"

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Lancashire Cross Country



Well done to Harry R who represented Priory and South Ribble last Saturday in the Lancashire Schools Cross Country Championships at Witton Park, Blackburn.

The Year 7 pupil had a fantastic run on the day finishing in the top 60 and helping South Ribble to a fourth place finish from the ten districts taking part.



Girls Cricket Team Become South Ribble Champions!

On Monday, the U13 and U15 girls cricket teams competed in the Chance to Shine Indoor 8-a-side competition at the South Ribble Tennis Centre.

The U13s played in the morning against Penwortham Girls, Balshaw, Lostock Hall and All Hallows' High Schools. The girls played exceptionally well winning all four matches with over 70 runs each game.

The U15s drew against All Hallows' Year 10 team and Lostock Hall. Due to both matches being draws, it went down to number of girls who got out and then down to the number of runs scored. Unfortunately, we came 3rd playing our final match against All Hallows' Year 9 team.

Well done to all of the girls involved, especially the U13s for whom this was their first competitive cricket tournament and now are the U13s Girls South Ribble Champions. They will be representing South West Lancashire in the regional finals on Monday, 10 February.

U13s: Bryanny A-W, Kyra M, Paige H, Macie T, Martha Mc, Amelia S, Grace D, Fatima H.

U15s: Alicia R, Tilly Mc, Erin W, Scarlett C, Freya D, Jodi E, Amy G, Ellie B-S.



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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, Courtney.

Courtney is a fan of the world of gods and Greek mythology with Rick Riordan's many books.

She is currently reading 'The Son of Neptune' which is in 'The Heroes of Olympus' series.

"It's about Greek gods and how they work and I find it interesting and educational," said Courtney.

"Rick Riordan is my favourite author but I do like the Harry Potter books as well and I love The Goblet of Fire, they are all good fun to read though."

Courtney's favourite lessons are maths and science but she likes Accelerated Reading "because I can spend lessons reading my books".

In her spare time, Courtney does dance and drama at Amanda Rogers Dance School in Hutton.

"I go two days a week for three hours. We do modern, performance, acrobatics and perform in shows. We perform in a big show once every three years and we have Christmas and summer shows."



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 27 January:

Year 7	Spring Term - Theme: 'Expressing myself effectively' What are acts of kindness
Year 8	Spring Term - Thinking with a clear head' Routes to work
Year 9	Spring Term - Theme: 'Adapting my voice' Content and rhetoric
Year 10	Spring Term - Theme: 'Owning my actions' Helping 'them' groups at risk of harm
Year 11	Spring Term - Theme: 'Charting the course' Apprenticeships

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Priory Pupil Takes The Lead in Community Panto

Year 8 pupil, Paige, dazzled in a spell-binding performance at a Lostock Hall theatre group's production of Aladdin.

Paige played the lead role in the St James' Players pantomime which closed its curtains on the season at the weekend.

Paige confidently played the title role, bringing plenty of energy and personality to the character.

When interviewed for our 'Cool Reader' feature before Christmas, Paige admitted, "I was shocked and surprised to get the main role of Aladdin. I have to sing and act. I want to study Musical Theatre and be in the West End when I am older."



This story was covered by the Lancashire Evening Post>> <https://www.lep.co.uk/whats-on/entertainment/lostock-hall-theatre-group-dazzle-in-spell-binding-performance-of-aladdin-the-panto-1-10210156>



The Maths Department

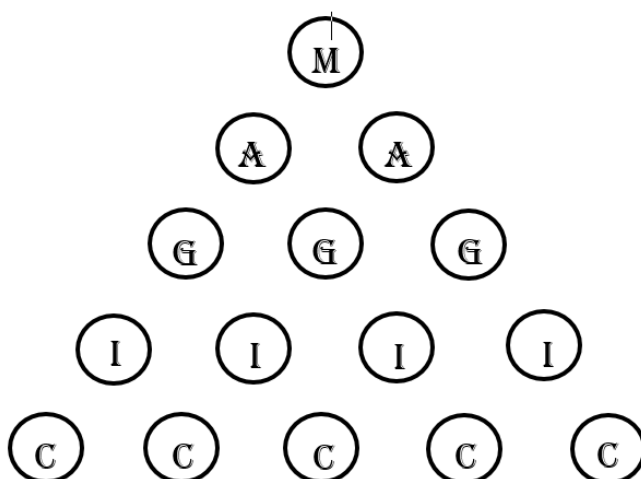
Like a challenge?

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!

Starting at the top of the pyramid below, and working your way down one row per letter, how many routes will spell 'magic'?

Answer page 14



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Priory's 'Young Volunteer of the Year' at Community Awards

The South Ribble
Community
AWARDS
2019

Tonight sees the presentation ceremony for the South Ribble Community Awards and Rhianne has already been assured of her award.

The Year 9 pupil was put forward for the 'Young Volunteer of the Year' along with Humanities teacher, Miss Ackers who is shortlisted for the 'Teacher of the Year'.

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.

Rhianne has been volunteering at South Ribble Tennis Club for around four years and is a dedicated member of the club. The 14 year old volunteers every weekend for four hours.

On Saturday morning from 10-12, Rhianne works with the 5+ years while on Sunday mornings, from 9-11, she volunteers with 3+ years.



Her role involves taking warm-ups with the children and showing them how to complete various tasks. Rhianne helps the coaches which could mean cleaning spilled drinks on the court, fetching equipment and setting it up.

As well as this, Rhianne volunteers at any events held at the club, whether it's open days, children's parties or holiday clubs. Recently, there was an open day allowing children to try tennis for free and Rhianne spent three hours assisting children and parents. "It was an enjoyable experience," said Rhianne.

As well as playing tennis and volunteering, Rhianne has taken a Tennis Leaders course. It involved running a three-day tournament for school children and completing multiple training days.

It's her first step on the way to becoming a qualified tennis coach and she can start this qualification when she is 15.

"I get a great deal of satisfaction from volunteering," said Rhianne. "It's rewarding watching children who began four years ago progressing through the ranks. The coaches ask for me to help with their holiday camps and it's a nice feeling to know I am useful to them."

Rhianne has been commended for the Young Volunteer of the Year Award by South Ribble Borough Council. She will receive her certificate from the organisers after the ceremony. In the meantime, tonight sees Miss Ackers go up against Miss Stone of Cop Lane Primary School and Mr Mitchell, Headteacher at Seven Stars Primary school for 'Teacher of the Year'. We wish Miss Ackers the best of luck!

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NHS

This week, the NHS launched its Pharmacy Advice phase of the Help Us, Help You campaign.

'Pharmacy Advice' encourages the public to 'take the drama out of minor illnesses' and use their local pharmacy as the first place to go to for clinical advice on minor health concerns such as coughs, colds, tummy troubles and aches and pains.

Research shows that 27% of general practice appointments in England could potentially be treated elsewhere and approximately 18 million of these could be treated through self-care and community pharmacies.

Community pharmacists offer a more convenient, quicker way to obtain clinical advice for minor illnesses, and can consult with patients in a confidential consultation room with no need for an appointment

Help us, Help You, get it seen to.

Visit nhs.uk/pharmacyadvice for more information

HELP US HELP YOU

BEFORE IT GETS WORSE



YOU'RE INVITED TO PRESTON'S COLLEGE

APPRENTICESHIP EVENT 2020

MON 3RD FEB 3.30PM – 7PM

ST VINCENT'S ROAD, FULWOOD, PR2 8UR

PRESTON'S
COLLEGE

- MEET THE EMPLOYER
- APPRENTICESHIP INFORMATION TALKS (4PM/5PM/6PM)
- CV AND INTERVIEW HELP STATIONS
- CURRICULUM LEADERS FROM OUR SECTOR SPECIFIC AREAS

www.preston.ac.uk

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Leyland Trucks is the UK's largest commercial vehicle manufacturing business and produces over 18,000 trucks per year from its state-of-the-art facility in Leyland.



Fabrication & Welding Apprenticeship

Gaining essential skills within the Prototype department, and combining this practical experience with a level 4 qualification within Manufacturing Engineering, you will learn how to safely undertake a wide range of fabrication and welding activities, as well as using other production equipment and CAD software, to manufacture a wide array of production jigs and tools, plus small volume production parts.



You will need a minimum of 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above (A*-C), including maths, English and a science.

Apprentice application forms can be downloaded via the website: <https://www.leylandtrucksLtd.co.uk/en-gb/working-at-leyland-trucks/apprentice-ship> and emailed to: Leyland.jobs@PACCAR.com

The closing date for applications is 28 February 2020.

BAE SYSTEMS

BAE Systems Air Sector has launched a new Level 3 Supply Chain Practitioner Apprenticeship programme for their 2020 intake. If you have ever wondered how your Amazon order gets to your door so fast from the supplier or where it has come from and what journey it takes, then this might be the apprenticeship for you.

Find out more by registering for their careers open events at: www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/BAESystemsOpenEvening or apply at: www.baesystems.com/en/careers/careers-in-the-uk/apprenticeships/schemes/advanced-apprenticeships

Supply Chain Practitioner Apprenticeship

Location: Sarnlesbury

Background:
Supply Chain (SC) is at the heart of every business – it is a system of organisations, people, activities, information and resources involved in moving products or services from supplier to customer.

What does a Supply Chain Practitioner do?
During your 24 months as an SCP Apprentice you will play a key role in enabling BAE Systems to deliver on time, at the right cost and at the right quality. You will gain a broad knowledge of the supply chain and learn the skills to contribute to our continuous improvement culture. SCP apprentices will utilise problem solving skills regularly to ensure customer demands are met.

Alongside this you will complement your on the job learning with interactive classroom sessions, taken by industry leading professionals, studying topics such as problem solving in the workplace, principles of continuous improvement, responding to change and effective workplace communication in our world class training facilities.

As a result you will be best placed to use your learning to influence the developing of technologies for future and existing products, taking BAE Systems on the journey to factories of the future and supply chains.

How much will I be rewarded?
SCP Apprentices typically start on a salary of £12,500 per year, with increases throughout the scheme, dependent upon performance and behaviours. You will gain access to the Company pension and share schemes.

What are my future job prospects?
There are many different roles available, in different stages of Aircraft Manufacture or Aircraft Maintenance. There will also be global work opportunities at our sites overseas, should the need arise.

What support is available?
You will be supported throughout the apprenticeship in a number of ways. These include:
Designated Skills Coach/Early Careers team/Placement manager/
Apprentice Peer Support Group/Apprentice scheme lead

Entry Requirements:
5 GCSEs A*-C or 9-4 (or equivalent)
Including Mathematics and English Language. ICT is would be beneficial but is not compulsory.

Length of Apprenticeship:
2 Years including Induction, Outward Bound (mandatory) and placements within your allocated area.

What Qualifications will I get?
As an SCP Apprentice, you will not only be continually developing your own skills and knowledge within the business, you will also undertake part-time academic study which is fully funded by the company. Initially you will study towards a Level 3 Supply Chain Practitioner qualification but there is also a development framework in place for those wishing to further extend their education and qualifications after successful completion of the apprenticeship.

LEVEL 3

Your Journey

Potential future qualifications

- CILT (Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport) Chartership
- APICS- Certified in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM)
- Leadership in Supply Chain BSc at Leeds Trinity.

Other benefits/ experiences

- World Class Training Facilities
- Competitive Salary and Holiday Allowance
- Work Life Balance
- Structured Career Development
- Global Opportunities.

Apprenticeship modules studies over 24 months*

- The FMCG Supply Chain
- Effective Workplace Communication
- Different Customer Groups
- Identifying and Managing Risk
- New Products and Product Costing
- Procurement
- Capacity Planning
- Plan Manufacture
- Forecasting
- Working with Data
- Analysing Data
- Responding to Change
- IT Systems for the FMCG Supply Chain
- Flow Prioritisation

- Continuous Improvement Management
- Problem Solving
- Process Improvement in Your Workplace
- Performance Improvement in Your Workplace
- Developing Standard Operating Procedures
- Completing Audit Documentation
- Logistics
- Problem Solving in Your Workplace.

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NHS Careers Event - 5 May

Pupils should register for the free event via the link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/nhs-careers-event-may-2020-tickets-84600443203?fbclid=IwAR1AF0KfH3VZ1cuNHpdX0QdBMF9qZXW01WYGMXa6KTK6CmFkLCREQY-4xw>

For further information, please contact :

Brittany Mollart, Widening Participation Tutor (LIFE)
Chorley & South Ribble District Hospital
01257 247529

Email: Brittany.Mollart@lthtr.nhs.uk

www.healthacademy.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/widening-participation



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. See poster opposite for full details >>

Get involved with spreading the word of apprenticeships!

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Citizenship



Youth Parliament
MAKING OUR MARK

United Kingdom

Below are the results of the Lancashire Youth Council ballot, which we received this week, that pupils contributed to as a whole school last October.

Top 5 issues for Devolved UK

Issues	Burnley	Chorley	Fylde	Hyndburn	Lancaster	Pendle	Preston	Ribble Valley	Rossendale	South Ribble	West Lancs	Wyre	TOTAL
1 A curriculum for Life	639	443	204	67	350	336	1052	90	189	548	216	327	4461
2 Tackle Child Poverty	467	429	144	55	241	505	794	62	172	325	183	270	3647
3 Mental Health	722	699	274	75	622	411	1281	60	453	873	241	465	6176
4 Stop Street Harassment	225	247	57	58	129	343	523	39	134	207	73	85	2120
5 End Knife Crime	959	1106	328	143	437	884	898	225	569	1299	441	484	7773
Spoilt Ballots	123	260	8	6	15	77	24	0	40	105	49	19	726
TOTAL	3135	3184	1015	404	1794	2556	4572	476	1557	3357	1203	1650	
											FINAL TOTAL		24903

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Vacancy: Cleaners Required

Our cleaning contractors, Bulloughs Cleaning Services, are seeking reliable cleaners for duties at Penwortham Priory Academy.

For further information or to apply, please contact Bulloughs' direct.

See advert below for further details.



Cleaners Required (Part-time)

Our cleaning contractors, Bulloughs Cleaning Services, are seeking reliable cleaners for duties at Penwortham Priory Academy.

Bulloughs Cleaning Services have been providing cleaning solutions for over 50 years and are now one of the largest independent cleaning companies in the north. They recognise that its employees are their strength and as such are determined to recruit and retain people of the highest standard.

Contract Type	Permanent
Days	Monday to Friday
Hours	3.20pm - 6.20pm
Pay	Weekly Good rates of pay

Full training will be given. Please note that a full police/DBS check will be carried out prior to confirmation of employment.

For further information or to apply, please contact Jason Waddington, Bulloughs' Cleaning Manager on 07960 407961 or 01756 798768. Application will involve an informal chat prior to arranging an on-site meeting.

www.bulloughs.co.uk/why-work-for-us/

Please note that Penwortham Priory Academy are not able to respond to any enquiries directly.

Answer to Maths Challenge:

16 routes



W/C 27 January 2020

Monday

Sausage served with hash browns and beans or peas
Pasta served with garlic bread*

Tuesday

Chicken curry served with rice and naan bread
(*without naan)
Cheese pasty served with diced potatoes and
beans or peas

Wednesday

Cheese | Cheese & Ham | Cheese & Pepperoni
Ciabatta pizza
Jumbo fish fingers
Both served with potato wedges and beans or peas

Thursday

Roast dinner*
Tomato pasta served with garlic bread*

Friday

Battered Fish | Cheese & Tomato Pizza | Hot Dog
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.

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