

Penwortham Priory Post



Priory is now ready to rock you!

12 & 13 February 2020 | Curtains up at 6.30pm
TICKETS ON SALE NOW!



Our talented pupils are prepared to show 'A Kind of Magic' as they belt out Queen hits at 'Schools Will Rock You' next Wednesday and Thursday.

Drama Teacher Miss Howell is so proud of the effort of the cast and the backstage helpers, as everyone has come together for a top class production.

"It's brilliant, the pupils have worked extremely hard, being at school until 6pm most days rehearsing," said Miss Howell. "They have really surpassed themselves and have had to overcome a number of setbacks such as illnesses and so on.

"They have all been dedicated, in fact one pupil Louis, who plays Khashoggi, is so dedicated he has gone to see the show at Manchester to get tips!"

Year 11 Katie, who plays the teacher, said: "It's been really enjoyable all working together. I have been doing it alongside my revision for my GCSEs and it's been workable."

Year 10 Tom, who has the part of Britney, said: "I liked Queen already so it's good to be able to sing their songs on stage. I sing 'I Want It All.' I have been in Priory's past productions of Peter Pan and The Wizard of Oz but have got a bigger part in this."

Backstage worker Abbie, in Year 9, admits she has a bit of pressure. "I have the responsibility for the microphones and they only arrive on Monday so I have a few days to make sure they all work properly!"

Oskar, also in Year 9, added: "I am on music and projections. My job is to make sure the songs are played with their correct backgrounds at the right time. I like music and computers so I am confident it will all work out."

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 -
R1 (97.92%)**

**Rest -
D2 (99.62%)**

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

Good Luck Jazmin!

Well done to Year 9 pupil, Jazmin A, who has been selected for the Lancashire County Schools FA u14s team in the semi final of the National Cup this weekend.

Jazmin, who plays for Blackburn Rovers Ladies Football Club, will travel to Oxford City FC on Saturday for the match against Oxfordfordshire.

We wish her the best of luck.

KEY DATES

Year 9 Parents Evening
Tues, 11 February 2020
4pm-7pm

Year 7 Careers Day
Thurs, 13 February 2020
(in school)

Schools Will Rock You
Weds, 12 February 2020
Thurs, 13 February 2020
6.30pm-9pm

Mid Term Closure
17-21 February 2020

Theatre Visit - A Monster Calls - The Lowry, Salford
Weds, 26 February 2020
(Miss Smith's 9E3 class)

Year 7 Parents Evening
Weds, 26 February 2020
4pm-7pm

Year 11 Mock Exams
2-18 March 2020

Blood Brothers Theatre Trip
The Grand, Wolverhampton
Thurs, 26 March 2020
(KS4 by invitation)

Jekyll & Hyde Theatre Trip
Edge Hill University (After School) (KS4 by invitation)
Fri, 13 March 2020

Year 10 Careers Workshop
Fri, 27 March 2020
(in school)

Learning for Life Day 3
Fri, 27 March 2020
Early lunch followed by early school closure at 1.20pm

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.

Music next week will focus on:

w/c 10/02/20 - From Broadway to Broadgate

As this is the week of the school production, the playlist is literally as it says on the tin - songs from musicals throughout history.



Schools Will Rock You Ticket Sales

12 & 13 February 2020 | 6.30pm - 9pm

Tickets can be purchased from the School Office or at the door on the night.

Prices are:

Rows 1 and 2	£7 Adult £5 concession
Other Rows	£6 Adult £4 concession
Family Ticket (2 Adults, 2 Children)*	£16

*Not available for the first two rows



Congratulations Mrs Farley!

We are pleased to announce the arrival of baby Farley.

The Head of Year 7, Mrs Farley, delivered baby William safely into the world on Tuesday morning, 4 Feb, weighing 8lbs. Both are well.

Many congratulations from the Priory family.



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Immunisations

Year 9 Boys & Girls

Consent forms for Diphtheria/Tetanus/Polio and Meningitis ACWY vaccinations were issued to Year 9 pupils on Wednesday. Completed forms need to be returned to the school office by next Weds, 12 February.



Please note, forms have the option to consent or decline although you are encouraged to take up these vaccinations for your child.

Also parents should read the letter that accompanies the form as there is important information regarding consent. In the main the letter states that: ***'if we do not receive the signed consent forms each young person will be assessed on an individual basis and given the opportunity to give their informed consent to receive the immunisations'***.

Vaccinations are scheduled to take place on Thurs, 12 March.



Year 9 Parents Evening

Tues, 11 February | 4pm-7pm

We encourage parents/carers to attend these sessions to discuss their child's recent progress towards meeting target levels, homework, quality of work and work ethic. This term, your child will be choosing their options and therefore parents evening discussions take an important part in guiding pupil's choices.



IT IS VITAL THAT PUPILS MAKE DISCUSSION APPOINTMENTS WITH THEIR SUBJECT TEACHERS.

All pupils have an appointment sheet and we would ask that parents push for its completion in the remaining days leading up to the evening. Replacement copies are available from the school office or can be downloaded from the school website at >> <https://www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/letters>

During the evening Mr Gee will run a short presentation for parents and pupils on the options process repeated at 4.30pm, 5.30pm and 6.30pm.

We look forward to seeing you and appreciate your continued support in ensuring your child maximises their potential.

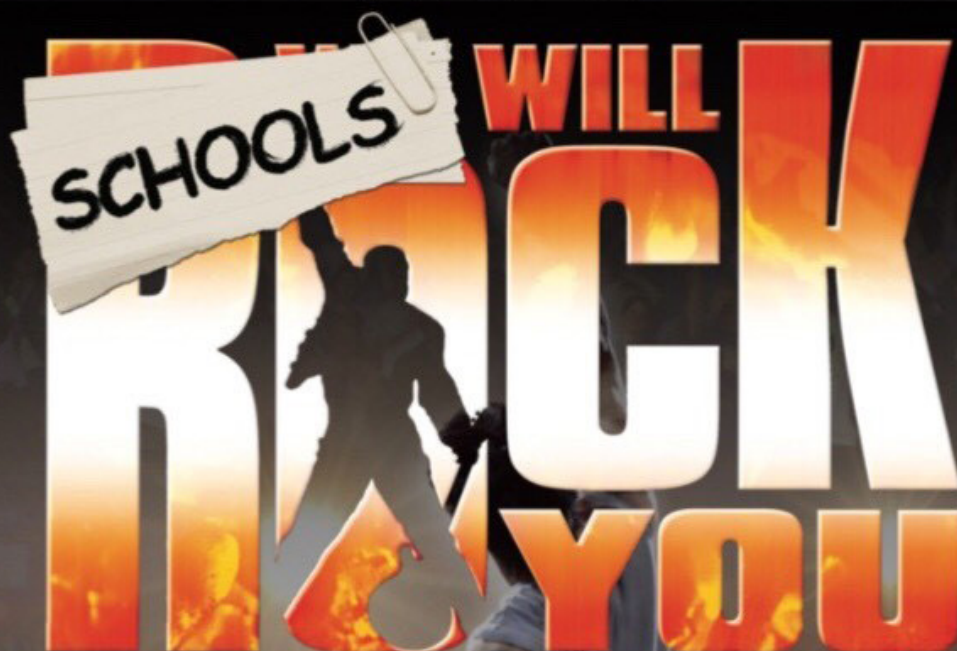
If you cannot attend Parents Evening, please contact your child's form tutor or Head of Year 9, Mrs Bailey a.bailey@priory.lancs.sch.uk.



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Penwortham Priory Academy's

production of...



THE MUSICAL BY QUEEN AND Ben Elton

Weds, 12th February &

Thurs, 13th February

6.30pm - 9pm

**Tickets now available from the
school office.**

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Schools Will Rock You - What's the story?

WE WILL ROCK YOU School Edition has been adapted from the original London West End production and carefully edited to make the show more producible for high schools.

Featuring more than 20 hit Queen songs including **Another One Bites The Dust**, **Bohemian Rhapsody**, **Killer Queen**, **We Will Rock You**, **Somebody To Love**, **We Are The Champions**, **Don't Stop Me Now**, and many more, **WE WILL ROCK YOU** follows two young rebels as they try to restore rock 'n' roll to the 'iPlanet' in a post-apocalyptic world.

The show tells the story of a globalized future without musical instruments. A handful of rock rebels, the Bohemians, fight against the all-powerful Globalsoft company and its boss, the Killer Queen; they fight for freedom, individuality and the rebirth of the age of rock. Scaramouche and Galileo, two young outsiders, cannot come to terms with the bleak conformist reality. They join the Bohemians and embark on the search to find the unlimited power of freedom, love and rock!

Since 2002, this awe-inspiring musical, based on the songs of Queen with a book by Ben Elton, has thrilled over 15 million theatre-goers in seventeen countries. And now, next week, it hits Penwortham!

WE WILL ROCK YOU is a musical for our time: a fist-pumping, foot-stomping anthem to individuality. Here are the cast in rehearsals...



"The show is live, dangerous and more than anything else: it rocks!"

Brian May, Queen

"The audience get to become part of what eventually becomes a rock concert..." *Ben Elton*



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An award-winning former pupil returns to inspire Year 9 pupils considering their Options



Class of 98 Julie Gabbott won a Gold Medal at the World Guide Awards which were held at the Royal Geographic Society in 2018, beating off competition from 2000 other guides.

She was praised for her passion, humour and empathy and Julie has travelled around the world, leading tours in East Africa, the Himalayas, Istanbul and more with her job. But she admitted it wasn't always straightforward for her, which is what she told the Priory pupils:

"My parents were getting divorced when I was at Priory and I could be a little wayward," said Julie. "However teacher Andy Watters supported me and he got me through high school, I look back on what an inspiration he was to me at that time."



"While at Priory I took a City & Guilds qualification which was for those less academic and it was more hands-on. I went out planting trees and into the countryside and it made me think outside the box a little bit for jobs and my future."

"I left school at 16 and went to work in a solicitors, in fact Mr Watters gave me a reference. I did an NVQ in Business Admin but after three years I wanted a change and went into the administrative side of tourism. I transferred my skills from the solicitors into a different industry which I felt suited me more."



"I then learned guide skills and acquired guide qualifications and it was a gradual progression to get where I am now. I explored the options available to me and expanded them. I want to tell the Year 9 pupils about my journey, how you may not know what you want to do but that there are a whole host of different jobs out there."

"It was a bit surreal returning to Priory after 23 years. I have been back once when I was 17, but it's great to see how the school has developed. It's funny as the buildings have changed but it still had the same smell and feel around it. It was great to speak to the pupils and see what a positive place Priory is and what a good job Headteacher Mr Eastham is doing there."

Lead Teacher of Geography, Mr Watters said: "We are very proud of Julie's successes over the past three decades. I have been following Julie's career with regular updates from her about her worldwide travels. When she finally managed to be in the region, Julie was invited to come in and chat with the current Year 9 geographers."

"The pupils are investigating the incredible range of careers and degrees open to geographers. Julie gave a superb presentation sharing her experiences and ideas on how our young people can benefit from life-long learning and being flexible to opportunities."

"The message also included various anecdotes saying how sometimes we need to take steps forward believing in the opportunities ahead. The pupils were fascinated by her PSV driving skills and a funny yet worrying story about a hippo encounter when kayaking along the Zambezi River."

"In Julie we have a true friend of the school and ourselves in Geography. We can look forward to her next visit and further presentations to the pupils."

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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 7 pupil, Lucas.

Lucas is a keen football player and has now been selected as one of Mrs Gidden's Cool Readers.

Lucas plays for Penwortham Town on the right wing and is also a big Manchester United fan, although he has been to watch Preston North End a few times.

His favourite subject at Priory is PE but he also enjoys reading fantasy books.

"My favourite books are the 'Tom Gates' series by Liz Pichon about a boy and his friend and their lives at school. They are easy to read and there are a lot of pictures to show events as well so it makes them even more interesting."

The 12-book series is about Tom and, in book one, he is the master of excuses for late homework, whether it's dog attacks, spilt water, lightning and more.

Tom's exercise book is full of his doodles and thoughts, as well as comments from his long-suffering teacher, Mr Fullerman.

"I read mostly in school as I like to play sport out of school."



Learning for Life

At Penwortham Priory Academy the Learning for Life 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 Learning for Life lessons each week.

On the curriculum w/c 10 February:

Year 7	Spring Term - Theme: 'Expressing myself effectively' Kindness - What does it look like?
Year 8	Spring Term - Thinking with a clear head' Positivity
Year 9	Spring Term - Theme: 'Adapting my voice' Communication and the workplace
Year 10	Spring Term - Theme: 'Owning my actions' Emotional, psychological and physical resilience
Year 11	Spring Term - Theme: 'Charting the course' What are the different types of university?

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Get Caught Reading!

Next week, pupils will have the chance to get involved in the 'Get Caught Reading' challenge once again.

If a member of staff 'catches' a pupil reading at break or lunch-time they will take their name and a photo of them with their book.

Pupils 'caught' from Monday until the end of Period 1 next Friday will be entered into a draw to win one of two £20 Amazon vouchers. The draw will take place on Friday with the prizes presented in assemblies.

Pupils should see English Teacher, Mrs Isherwood, for further information.



Get Caught Reading

- Get caught reading by a member of staff at break or lunch.
- Have your photo taken and displayed on the Get Caught Reading PowerPoint next Friday, at the end of half term.
- Be entered into a weekly draw to win a £20 Amazon gift card!



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Amazon gift
card!

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English Department

The Great Reading Race

The race begins again next week.

On your (book)marks, get-set, go!

Mrs Gidden is offering cookies and milk to the class in each year who reads the most words by break-time on Fri, 14 February.

That's four lots of goodies to be won by the class who banks the most words.

(Don't forget you must complete the quiz for your words to count)



Accelerated Reader

Valentine's

Cup Cake
Competition &
Bake Sale

Friday, 14 February - Technology Block

Charity Cup Cake Competition You're challenged to make the best Valentine's cup cakes ever! Take your cakes to Food Tech on Fri, 14 Feb during AM Prep to enter. Amazon gift vouchers and baking kits for the top 3 entries. All entries will receive PiXL accreditation points. Come back at Break to find out who has won and see your bakes being sold off to raise money for charity.

Charity Bake Sale Come along to the Tech Block at Break to purchase the lovingly made sweet treats. All monies raised will go to charity.

Full details on Doodle.



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!



If Mandy increased her walking speed from 3mph to 4mph, she would arrive at school 10 minutes earlier. How long is her walk to school?

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COMMUNITY Half term activities

Half Term Drawing Workshop (age 12-16yrs)

Tues, 18 February at 2:30pm- 3:30pm
The Harris, Market Square, Preston PR1 2PP
Free event. Booking required.

Inspired by the artworks in the Artful Line exhibition, this event explores a number of different techniques and media to create imaginative, abstract compositions to take home.



This event is part of the Artful Line events programme running until 31 May. The Artful Line brings together a selection of works from the Harris and The Courtauld Gallery to examine drawing in all its forms. Featuring works from the 17th century to the present day, the exhibition includes drawings by Angelica Kauffman, William Blake, Dante Gabriel Rossetti, Frank Auerbach and Deanna Petherbridge. Each drawing offers a unique insight into the mind of the artist and the process of making art.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/179492946614442/>
<http://www.harrismuseum.org.uk/exhibitions/1750-the-artful-line>

Sessions for other age groups on Tues, 18 February:
11am–12pm, Half Term Drawing workshop (age 5-7yrs)
1pm–2pm, Half Term Drawing workshop (age 8-11yrs)



The Health Academy
Lancashire Teaching Hospitals **NHS** Foundation Trust

NHS CAREERS EVENT

5TH MAY 2020
HEALTH ACADEMY 1
ROYAL PRESTON HOSPITAL
SHAROE GREEN LANE, PRESTON
PR2 9HT
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When someone says or does something
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intentionally hurtful
and they do it once, that's
MEAN.

When someone says or does something
intentionally hurtful and they *keep doing it*—
even when you tell them to stop or show
them that you're upset—that's
BULLYING.

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Culture Hacks Youth Volunteering in Lancashire

What is a Culture Hack?

A Culture Hack is a young person who volunteers in one of Lancashire's Libraries, Museums or Archives and helps make inspiring activities happen. Culture Hack is open to anyone aged 11-24 and there are opportunities in many of libraries across the county. Opportunities for museums and archives next year are hoped to be added next year.

Culture Hacks have a mix of opportunities from supporting library activities to creating brand new stand-alone cultural events from film nights to music. Young people can volunteer on a regular basis or for a specific period, such as the summer holidays. The amount of hours can be flexible and agreed locally.

Being a Culture Hack is a great opportunity to build skills, gains confidence, meet new people and inspire others. Volunteering can provide valuable experience to go on your CV and can count towards other awards such as the Duke of Edinburgh.

Each year, there are opportunities to get together with other Culture Hacks to share experiences and help shape how the Culture Hack offer develops.

What can you do as a Culture Hack?

Being a Culture Hack is a chance to make great things happen. It's about having ideas large or small and seeing how these can make a real difference.

Culture Hacks will volunteer at one site but also have the opportunity to come together with other Hacks to support other events nearby.

Some young people will join with ideas about the type of thing that they would like to try but for others it might be more of an opportunity to start out in volunteering and try a mix of things in the library before developing any new ideas. Both of these are fine. Here's a list of just a few of the ways that Hacks currently volunteer.

SCART Club – Supporting children's activities as part of Lancashire's Summer reading programme

Coding Clubs and Little Bits Electronics – Devising and running sessions creating bubble bots, arcade games, or simply experimenting with the electronics blocks to create new inventions.

Science Club – Choosing experiments, hosting sessions, and researching the science behind the experiments.

Escape Room experience – Creating challenges and puzzles developing problem solving and teamwork.

Film nights – Choosing films, creating library cinema spaces, and sometimes offer film review sessions.

Fun Palaces – Devising and hosting activities such as coding or slime making and supporting families to take part.

Themed Book Displays – Putting together themed book displays for children and young people.

Reading Groups – Hosting reading groups for children or teens encouraging them to talk about books they have read.

Sometimes not all activities that Hacks would like to do can be offered but it's always worth discussing with a library officer as with a bit of adaptation ideas for activities and events can bring some incredible fresh new events into libraries.

What is expected from a Culture Hack?

- Creativity
- Understanding
- Love of libraries
- Teamwork
- Unique –being yourself!
- Respect for yourself and others
- Enthusiasm
- Heaps of interest and ideas
- Activities and events
- Commitment
- Knowledge to share and willingness to learn

Find out more about becoming a Culture Hack by

Calling in at your local Lancashire library. If you don't know where that is have a look on their website.

www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives

Visiting the Lancashire Volunteer Partnership website and search for opportunities for young people.

www.lancsvp.org.uk



Pupils who get involved with the Culture Hacks programme will gain accreditation towards their PiXL Edge award.

Volunteering is classified as a Character activity and therefore pupils should see Mrs Hopes or Mr Raynor if they wish to log this as evidence.

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Course Advice Mornings

- ✓ School Leavers
- ✓ Apprenticeships
- ✓ University Degrees



**Saturday 8th February and
25th April 2020 9.45am-12.30pm**

Myerscough College, Bilsborrow, Preston, Lancashire PR3 0RY

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Careers Advice at Priory

Year 11 pupils who would like support with college or apprenticeship applications 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.

Mrs 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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Vacancy:

Site Supervisor

We are looking to recruit a knowledgeable, hardworking and enthusiastic Site Supervisor to support the Facilities Team. Under the guidance of the Senior Site Supervisor, you will contribute to the smooth running of the school by carrying out a range of caretaking duties.

For further details and an application pack, please visit: www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/vacancies

Closing date: 12 February at 4pm

See advert below for further details.

Vacancy:

Welfare Assistants

Due to increasing pupil numbers, the school is looking to take on additional Welfare Assistants for lunchtime duties.

To apply please send a letter of application to Mrs Spencer, Head's PA, s.spencer@priory.lancs.sch.uk, by post or email, stating why you think you would be suitable for this role and what qualities you will bring.

Full details can be found on the school website at>> <https://www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/vacancies>



Site Supervisor (Part-Time)

We are looking to recruit a talented and hardworking individual, ideally with experience in caretaking services delivery, to support to the strategic aims of the school.

Under the guidance of the Senior Site Supervisor, you will contribute to the smooth running of the school by carrying out a range of caretaking duties. This is a newly created post providing an exciting opportunity for the right candidate to join a high performing team.

Days	Monday to Friday term time only plus 5 inset days
Hours	22.5 hours per week (typical hours will be 9.30am-2.30pm*)
Pay	Grade 2 Gross £17,364 - £17,711 / Pro Rata £9,371 - £9,559

For further details and an application pack, please visit: www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/vacancies

For an informal discussion about the role please contact Mr K Bolton, Facilities Manager, on 01772 320250 or email at k.bolton@priory.lancs.sch.uk.

Applications should be emailed to:
Mrs S Spencer, Academy Manager at s.spencer@priory.lancs.sch.uk with 'Application for Site Supervisor 1 - your name' in the subject line.

Closing Date: 4pm on Weds, 12 February 2020 | Interviews: Weds, 26 or Fri, 28 February 2020.

*A degree of flexibility will be required to attend occasional evening meetings and events and provide overtime cover for lettings, such as Saturday mornings.



Welfare Assistant

We are seeking a Welfare Assistant to ensure the safety, well-being and good conduct of pupils at lunchtime.

Days	Monday to Friday term time only
Hours	5 hours per week* 12.55pm-1.55pm (occasional earlier lunches from 11.55am - 12.55pm)
Pay	Grade 1 pt 1 Gross salary £17,364 per annum Pro-rata £2,630



Experience not essential however candidates must have an understanding of working with children. Candidates must have good use of initiative and work as part of a team.

The successful candidate may be offered additional hours to support with delivery of hospitality at school events.

Please contact Mrs Spencer, Headteacher's PA, for enquiries or call in to Reception during school hours.

To apply please send a letter of application to Mrs Spencer, by email, post or in person, stating why you think you would be suitable for this role and what qualities you will bring.

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or visit our website at www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/vacancies

*plus additional time to attend staff meetings, skills training and participate in personal development as required.

Answer to Maths Challenge:

2 miles

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Year 11

GCSE Academic Intervention Classes 2019-20

French

Mrs Scully

Higher Tier – Monday lunchtime and Period 5

Foundation Tier – Monday after school

Mrs Bailey

Higher Tier – Monday lunchtime and Period 5

Foundation Tier – Thursday lunchtime

English

Mondays and Tuesdays Period 5

Thursday after school

Maths

Monday after school

Monday and Wednesday Period 5

Art/Design

Monday after school

Design Technology

See Mrs Lawe

Science

Tuesday after school

GCSE PE

Tuesday after school

Humanities

Foundation Tier - Friday lunchtime

Higher Tier - Friday after school

Computer Science/ICT

N/A



W/C 10 February 2020

Monday

Sausage and mash

Quiche

Both served with beans or peas

Tuesday

Spaghetti Bolognese served with garlic bread*

Cheese whirl served with diced potatoes and beans or
peas

Wednesday

Cheese | Cheese & Ham | Cheese & Pepperoni
ciabatta pizza

Chicken tikka pasty

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.*