

Penwortham Priory Post

A Message From The Headteacher

Dear All,

May I take this opportunity to welcome you back following our Christmas and New Year break and to wish you all the very best for a great 2022.

I hope you each had a relaxing time over the festive period and managed to spend some quality time with friends and family.

My thanks too for your support last Wednesday with our Covid testing programme. As ever, your understanding and appreciation of the logistical challenges this can pose, and support therefore of our approach to ensure minimum disruption, was greatly appreciated.

In my full school assembly on Thursday morning last week, my primary focus was on the responsibility of each of us to uphold our school aim, our 'Priory Standard' – 'to have the highest expectations of all, from all'.

Why? – 'so that all pupils 'Learn to Succeed' and leave Priory, equipped with the right skills and attitudes to contribute positively to society and go on to further education, employment or training'.

I reminded pupils that this can be achieved, for all, through our value set of repeated habits:

- We are ready to succeed
- We have the right attitude to learning to succeed
- We have the right character and culture (skills and attitudes) to succeed.

We will continue to do further work on this in school with our pupils over the course of this half term and look forward to your continued backing as parents and guardians to achieve our shared, collective aim for each of your sons and daughters.

I am of course very pleased that we were able to go ahead with our latest rewards days this week to the Trafford Centre, for pupils who are punctual, take pride in their appearance and come to school day in, day out, trying their very best and working hard. As you know, at Priory, this does not go unrewarded.

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Key Dates

Diary Dates

Did you know that the term dates for this academic year, as well as the following two years, are available to view and download from our website?

www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/termdates

Sun, 16 January

Year 9 Parents Evening appointment booking goes live

Fri, 21 January

Covid vaccinations (pupils age 12+ with consent)

Tues, 25 January

Theatre performance of A Christmas Carol (Year 10 / in school)

Fri, 28 January

STEAM Careers Fair

Mon, 31 January

Year 11 Preston College interviews (in school)

Weds, 2 February

Year 9 Options & Parents Evening

Mon, 7 & Tues, 8 Feb

Year 11 National Citizenship Service presentations (in school)

14-18 February

Half term closure

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As such, every pupil will continue to have the opportunity to regularly achieve reward points in recognition of their contribution, effort, achievement and progress. These positive reward points will continue to be consistently and fairly awarded to each pupil's individual total throughout the remainder of this academic year, with any low-level disruption in the classroom being robustly challenged in order that the learning of others continues not to be adversely affected.

Finally, parents and guardians of Year 11. We know now that exams are likely to happen again this year, and so, now is the time to support your sons and daughters in putting schoolwork and revision at the top of their priority list.

It is important to help our young people get their lifestyle balance right, so please plan with them at home to ensure the balance between their social time and their academic focus is the right one.

All the very best to all for a positive half term.



Mr M Eastham, Headteacher



Next week is one of our Healthy School Weeks. We now have three of these focus weeks throughout the year. They serve as a great way to remind our young people and adults in school of how to make our health a priority and **RESPECT** our bodies.

Next week is all about **healthy eating** which will incorporate presentations and resources planned by Deputy Head and Food Technology teacher, Mrs Cowell.

Pupils will learn about healthy eating during their Period 6 Learning for Life sessions and as part of their year group assemblies.



Monday & Tuesday:

Diet and health

The Eatwell Guide

What are the dietary related diseases

Wednesday:

Fibre

Why you need to increase your fibre

What it does, where it is found and how can we increase it in our diets

Thursday:

Water

Why it is so important and how much do we need to stay healthy. Risks of dehydration. Drinking too much.

Friday:

Top tips for teens

The importance of breakfast, building up your bones, limiting fast food, how to snack sensibly

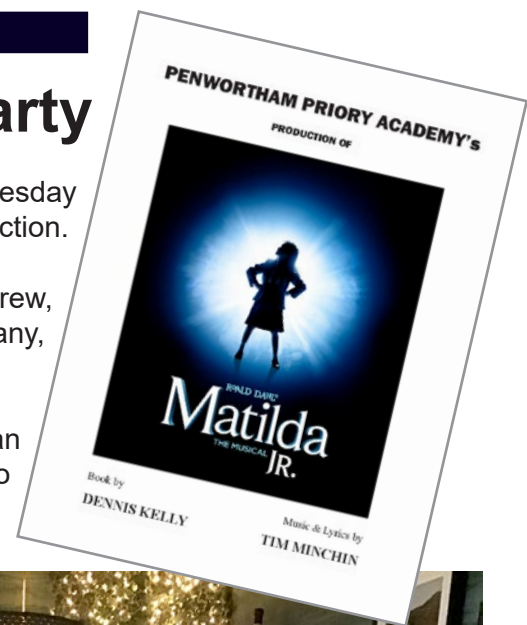
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Matilda Cast Enjoy Their Wrap Party

Members of the Matilda cast visited Salvatore's Italian restaurant on Wednesday evening as a reward for their involvement and commitment to Priory's production.

A turn out of 40 pupils, who were part of both the cast and backstage crew, joined several teaching staff to enjoy a pleasant evening to cap the many, many weeks of hard work in rehearsals and performances.

The ensemble put on a total of three performances and fully deserved an evening of delicious food and lots of laughs. The food went down a treat, so thank you Salvatore's!



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Year 9 Options Programme



This half term the Year 9 options programme will get underway. Parents Evening is 2 February with appointments online via the web-based 'SchoolCloud Parents Evening' system.

Extensive information about the curriculum at Penwortham Priory Academy is available on our website, but to help parents with the options process, you will receive a copy of the options booklet along with your child's Year 9 full report. The booklet and a PowerPoint presentation for parents can also be downloaded from the school website at >> www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/pupils/year-9-options

In order to support pupils with their options choices, Mr Gee presented an assembly today and teachers will deliver subject specific options talks over the coming week. Pupils will also have individual meetings with their Head of Year, Mrs Bailey, or a member of the Senior Leadership Team, to discuss the process and receive personalised advice and guidance.

Year 9 Parents/Options Evening

Weds, 2 February | 4pm-8pm

All options application forms should be submitted online by Mon, 14 February



Parents/Options Evening will be facilitated using the web-based program where parents will have face-to-face appointments with teachers, virtually. **Appointment bookings will go live this Sunday, 16 January at 11am.** On the evening, the system will co-ordinate the whole event, moving you automatically between teachers for your chosen time slot via a video call. To enable teachers to meet with as many parents/carers as possible, each appointment slot will be five minutes long. The appointments automatically stop after 5 minutes and teachers cannot extend the call.

Log-on at >> <https://penworthampriory.schoolcloud.co.uk> (This is the same link to book appointment slots and to access the event on the evening)

Full instructions on how to use the software, along with copies of all options resources can be accessed from the school website at >> www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/parents-evenings and www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/pupils/year-9-options

If you have any questions please email Mr Gee, Assistant Headteacher, at n.gee@priory.lancs.sch.uk

Do you love cooking and being creative in the kitchen?

Year 7: 12 Places Available

Come to our Creative Cookery workshop for Year 7 on Thursday, 27 January from 3.05pm to 4.30pm where we'll be making two traditionally Scottish items - Potato Cakes and Cranachan (without the whiskey!). Why Scottish? Well, it's Burns Night on the 25th that week.

It's free and if you want to take part, there are places for the **first 12 pupils** who contact Mrs Cowell, Food Technology Teacher. If you took part last time and would like to take part again, you'll be put on a reserve list to give others a chance to apply first.



Parking At School: A Polite Notice

Following complaints from local residents we would like to politely remind parents to park courteously and not to block driveways when dropping pupils off or collecting them at the end of the school day. Unfortunately repeated instances are occurring.

By parking in a legal and considerate manner, congestion will be reduced and safety increased thereby allowing for the least amount of disruption possible for parents and local residents. This may mean parking a little further away from the school.

We recognise that this may be one or two individuals and appreciate everyone's co-operation in respecting our community.



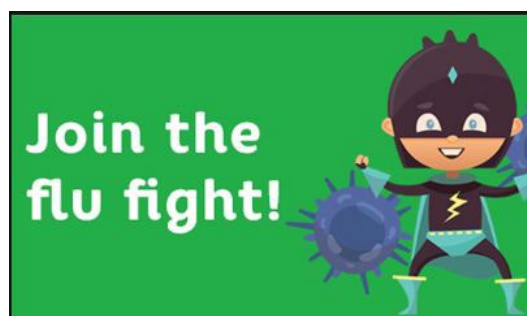
Public Health
England



Public Health England / NHS will be texting all parents on Monday, 17 January, to advise that they can still book their child in for a flu vaccination.

If your child has had the flu vaccine in school and you receive a text simply ignore it. If your child missed the vaccination and you would like them to have it please follow the instructions on the text message which will direct you to the 119 service. Parents can also email lancsschoolflu@intrahealth.co.uk to book an appointment.

Intrahealth is commissioned by Public Health England to deliver the school flu immunisation programme.



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FILM CLUB

January's screening will run from Monday, 17 to Friday, 21 January - Spirited Away.

What's it about? Ten-year-old Chihiro and her parents end up at an abandoned amusement park inhabited by supernatural beings. Soon, she learns that she must work to free her parents who have been turned into pigs. In addition, the theme park turns out to be a town inhabited by demons, spirits and evil gods!



JANUARY SCREENING

17th – 21st January Lunchtimes

Collect your ticket from Ms Smith in EN1.

Limited availability!

SPIRITED AWAY (2001): During her family's move to the suburbs, a sullen 10 - year-old girl wanders into a world ruled by gods, witches, and spirits, and where humans are changed into beasts.

Pupils who have collected a ticket from Miss Smith and had it signed by a parent/guardian should be ready to present it on Monday to gain entry to the film being shown in EN1.

Places are limited to 30 tickets.

Miss Smith,
English Teacher

Rewards



Throughout the week pupils have been visiting the Trafford Centre for their rewards trip. On Wednesday, these Year 9 football fans topped off their day when they spotted Manchester United legend, Paul Scholes.

After asking politely, the former player kindly agreed to pose for a photo with Leon A, Harry C, Dylan M, Joe T, Jack Mc, Finlay W, Alex E, Josh B, Connor McG, Lewis H!

Mrs Bailey
Head of year 9



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Mrs Gidden's Cool Readers Club

Here's what our Cool Readers Club is all about...

They stopped when Covid first hit but now they're back. These are our reading stars put forward by their English teacher. We interview them about their current book, what they like reading about and what they like to do when they're not reading.

Introducing, Emily...



Emily likes fantasy books with a dream of being an astronaut!

One of our other Cool Readers, Thomas, said he would like to work for NASA so his idea is to build Emily the rocket or space suit to help her career!

Emily, in Year 8, is currently reading *Earthsea* by Ursula K Le Guin.

"It's a fantasy world, about wizards and dragons," said Emily. "My favourite books are fantasy ones as you don't expect things and they are so different to real life."

"I love these books and I also like the *Eragon* series which is about dragons."

"I love reading but I also like technology, I like creating things and this gives me options such as architect or artist. I do paint in my spare time, usually fantasy animals."

"My ambition though is to be an astronaut or a space scientist. I remember in reception class learning about the stars and planets and it's always fascinated me. All those millions of miles and you don't know what's out there."

Mrs Gidden
Head of English

**SPORTS
REPORT**

Netball fixtures for this half term are no longer going ahead.

February 2022

Friday, 4 February

Girls Indoor Cricket U13s @ South Ribble Tennis Centre

Monday, 21 February

Girls Indoor Cricket U15s @ South Ribble Tennis Centre

Please note that these dates are subject to change.



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Lateral Device Flow test kits will be given out to pupils during form time on Monday. Pupils will receive one box each.

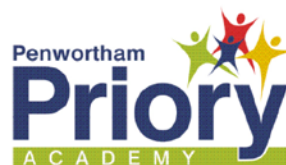


The GCSE English Literature trip to GCSE Poetry Live! and Footloose, Manchester, is now full.



Places were limited and offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Year 10 & 11 pupils will receive confirmation of their place next week. The trip goes out on Mon, 28 February.

gcse poetry live!



Estates Lettings Manager (Part-Time)

We are seeking an Estates Lettings Manager to oversee the running of our facilities hire outside of school hours in the evenings, at weekends and during school holidays.

The successful candidate should have experience and knowledge of customer service delivery with the ability to successfully promote the school facilities and manage a small team. The role may suit an individual with general customer service skills, caretaking, DIY or security experience, with an interest in community sports and leisure activities.

Days	Evenings and weekend
Hours	25 hours per week on a shift pattern between the hours of Monday to Friday 4.30pm – 10.30pm and weekends 8.00am – 4.30pm.
Pay	Grade 5 – £13,309 - £14,694 (actual pro rata salary)

For further details and an application pack please visit our website at >> www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/vacancies

Closing date : 9am on Thursday, 20 January 2022.

Interviews: Monday, 24 January 2022.



Cleaners Required (Part-time)



Our cleaning contractors, Bulloughs Cleaning Services, are seeking two temporary 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 Temporary (to cover sickness and maternity).
To start as soon as possible. End date to be confirmed/discussed.

Pay Weekly | Good rates of pay

VACANCY ONE

Days	Monday to Friday
Hours	6am-8am & 3.15pm-6.15pm (25 hours)

VACANCY TWO

Days	Monday to Friday
Hours	3.15pm - 6.15pm (15 hours)

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 Karen at Bulloughs' Cleaning Services on 07593 450185. Application will involve an informal chat prior to arranging an on-site meeting.

www.bullough.co.uk

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

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Assistant Head of Maths Mr Henshaw, along with the Maths Department, ran a competition asking Year 7 pupils to say what they particularly enjoy about the subject. **Pupils were tasked with completing the following sentence, "I love Maths because..."**

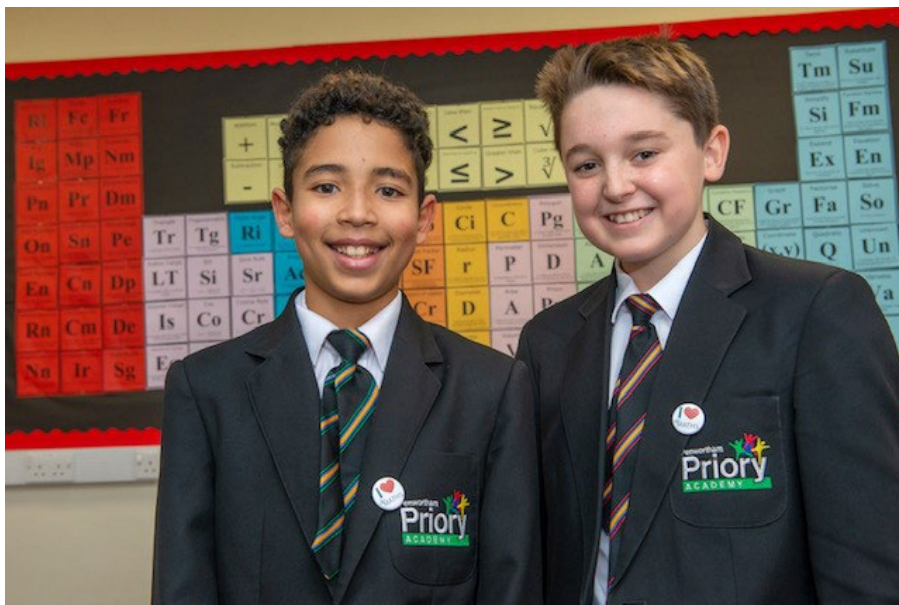
Here's why Jad and Bobby love Maths:

Jad...

I love maths because it is fun and interesting. It teaches you lots of things that you would need when you are older because most jobs have maths in them eg, architects have to measure the metres in width, length, height; cashiers and accountants as well have to do a lot of maths so that is why I think maths is very important and fun/interesting.

Bobby...

I love maths because I love the thrill of getting the questions all right. I also like it when me and Eden (who I sit next to in maths) work out a hard question that Mr Scott has put on the board.



GCSE Science Revision Guides (Year 10 & 11)

We have opened up the order book again for Science revision guides due to parent/pupil request. The guides are available for Key Stage 4 parents to purchase and letters will be given out by Science teachers. Having a revision guide as a regularly used point of reference and review is a step towards success.



Unlike previous years, we are this year offering the Oxford Revise guide. This is a new publication which includes far more embedded opportunities for practice - from quizzing to exam style questions - as well as a more structured presentation of content. This is not the cheapest available science revision guide, but in the department's opinion, it is the best currently available. Options are:

Combined Science Higher Tier | Combined Science Foundation Tier | Separate Science

If you would like to purchase any of these revision guides, please make your payment via your SCOPay account, the school's online payment facility, by **Friday, 28 January**. If your child is not sure which guide they need, please direct them to ask their teacher before purchase.

A copy of the letter can also be downloaded from the school website at www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/letters

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Bringing music to your ears at break and lunch

MABAL is music 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 the curriculum in different ways, and support pupils' appreciation of music.

The focus is on one theme each week across a genre, a country or from history. The theme could also link to the season or an event in school, such as last month's production, Matilda.



Music at Break and Lunch

Next week it's all about: *Animals* and an inter-house competition!



The theme will be 'Animals' and the animal reference may be found in either the song title, the name of the group or a combination of these. If an animal name is spelt incorrectly but sounds as the animal, such as the Beatles, then we'll class that as valid.

There will be a playlist of 10 songs per day to answer played across break and lunchtime. Pupils then send their answers to Mr Taylor and results will be calculated as per...

- Overall top 3 across the school
- Top 3 from each house
- A list of participants from each house



Examples are: Song - *Tiger Feet*, Singer/Group - *Adam Ant* or both - *The Octopus's Garden* by *The Beatles*

Future weeks' theme suggestions are welcomed - pupils/staff should see Mr Taylor, email a.taylor@priory.lancs.sch.uk or contact via Teams.

Mr Taylor
Lead Teacher of Music

How can we start this new year happier?

Things have certainly not been easy over the last year, and we are still in difficult and uncertain times. The best way to try to handle our difficult emotions and experiences is by focusing on what we can control. This month, we're encouraging everyone to focus on small steps to try to boost happiness - for ourselves and others around us - to spread kindness and hopefully inspire others to do the same.

**Do your little bit of good where you are;
it's those little bits of good put
together that overwhelm
the world. ~ Desmond Tutu**



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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PICK OF THE MONTH

Mrs Elliott's Recommended Read

Show Stopper by Hayley Barker

Ben falls under the spell of Hoshiko, a tightrope walker and star attraction of the circus. He is in awe of the spectacle of the circus and the buzz of the crowd. However, the circus holds many secrets and is a dark place where horrors unfold. The circus performers do their acts without a safety net, with ravenous lions and against their will.

Step right up for this heartbreaking and heart-racing story – the darker the danger, the louder you'll scream...

I loved this book; it was so exciting and page turning but also had some interesting themes running through of prejudice and intolerance.

Ben is known as a 'pure', a pure English boy, whereas Hoshiko is a 'Dreg', someone without pure English blood, and there are many comments on intolerance in society and made me think of periods in history such as Nazi Germany!

I thoroughly enjoyed this book and would recommend it to anyone.

ZPD: 5.1 (Purple)

Mrs Elliott
English Teacher



Book Challenge

2022

Read a book...

1. With a color in the name	26. With a magical element
2. Set in a foreign country	27. That's a one-hit wonder
3. Recommended by a friend	28. About nature
4. Part of a series	29. With chapter titles
5. That you should have read in school	30. With an index
6. On the New York Times Bestseller list	31. With a map in the front
7. Already on your bookshelf	32. That you heard about from a co-worker
8. With an animal in the name	33. Bought from your local bookstore
9. From an author you already know	34. That's a Young Adult novel
10. About health and wellness	35. Only published as an e-book
11. With a pretty book cover	36. About sports
12. More than 20 years old	37. That's a murder mystery
13. Released in the year you were born	38. Featuring the LGBTQ+ community
14. Published this year	39. By an author who shares your name
15. Translated from another language	40. On audiobook read by the author
16. With a female protagonist	41. That's a guilty pleasure
17. That's a memoir	42. Written by 2 authors
18. With a one-word title	43. Of poetry
19. That was made into a movie	44. About business
20. Over 500 pages long	45. About current events
21. Under 100 pages long	46. Everyone is talking about
22. With a music or art theme	47. Based on a real person
23. Involving water	48. That's a coming of age story
24. With a green book cover	49. About science
25. Set in the 1800s	50. That makes you smile

**Dinosaurs
didn't read
and now
they're
extinct.
Thank
goodness the
Thesaurus
survived!**

Thought Provoked



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Careers Advice at Priory



Careers Adviser, Mrs Khan, is in school one day a week, predominantly on Tuesdays. A full list of dates that she is available this term is included below.



Pupils can meet with Mrs Khan for...

- 1:1 careers guidance meetings throughout the day on an appointment system.
- Drop In sessions in the morning from 8.00am to 8.40am, at break and lunch

Mrs Khan is a qualified careers practitioner working for over 25 years with young people and adults offering impartial careers, education, information and advice and guidance (CEIAG) on careers that suit their likes and abilities. She is very passionate in being able to help individuals achieve their ultimate aspiration by advising them on their options and routes to take. Pupils may wish to meet with Mrs Khan to discuss the various post 16 career pathways on offer at colleges, with employers through apprenticeship or training programmes, life at university and degree courses, or signposting for potential work experience.

Mrs Khan can be found in the Careers Office opposite the Pastoral Office and will hold meetings with pupils in the pastoral meeting room next door. Parents and pupils can email her at : s.khan@priory.lancs.sch.uk

Independent Careers Adviser
Mrs Khan

*Available for 1:1 Careers Appointments & Drop-In sessions in
The Careers Room (Pastoral Corridor)*

Drop In sessions Times:
Morning : 8.15am to 8.50am
Lunchtime : 1.15pm to 1.50pm

Careers Adviser Dates:

January 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 11th January 2022 • Tuesday 18th January 2022 • Tuesday 25th January 2022
February 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 1st February 2022 • Tuesday 8th February 2022 • Tuesday 22nd February 2022
March 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 1st March 2022 • Tuesday 8th March 2022 • Tuesday 15th March 2022 • Tuesday 22nd March 2022 • Tuesday 29th March 2022

If you would like a 1:1 appointment, please email
s.khan@priory.lancs.sch.uk

Registered Professional Careers Practitioner/Member

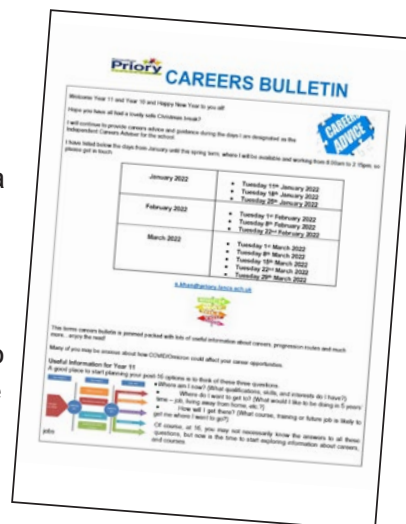
Year 10 & 11 Careers Bulletin

The spring term's careers bulletin has been sent out this week to all Key Stage 4 pupils and their parents.

Put together by Mrs Khan, the bulletin is full of useful information for Year 10 & 11 pupils as they start to think about their next steps after high school:

- Questions to help you start post-16 career planning
- Options at 16 explained
- Virtual work experience
- What to include on a CV
- Upcoming college open events

This document can also be downloaded from the school website at >> www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/pupils/CEIAG



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School Culture Focus (Spring Term):

Respect



What are the different aspects of respect and why are they important in school?

This term we start a new culture focus and pupils have been learning what it means to be respectful.

Showing respect to someone or something is a means of being polite, kind and thoughtful. When we treat others with respect we treat them fairly.



Respect is important because...

- It allows us to build positive and lasting relationships with the people in our lives!
- If people have a mutual respect for one another, it is likely they feel safe and secure around that person.
- If you don't feel respected, this could potentially lead to disagreements and feeling unvalued!

Who/what should we show respect to?

Your peers

It is important that you show respect for your peers inside and outside of school – this is how you build **healthy** relationships that will last for years!

We shouldn't:

- Make other people feel bad about themselves.
- Force people to do things they don't want to do.
- Bully our peers.

The list goes on! Treat your peers the way you would want to be treated.



Staff at school

It is important to show respect for your teachers and other adults at school. Even if you don't agree with something, remember that we are only here to help you succeed!

Every single staff member at Priory makes sure you are safe, happy and successful which is definitely worthy of respect! You can show respect by:

- Adhering to the Priory Standard.
- Being polite to staff.
- Engaging in lessons!



The school environment

A lot of work goes into making sure that the school environment is safe and beneficial for your education and wellbeing – why would you want to disrespect that?

You can show respect to your school environment by:

- Picking up your litter from dining areas.
- Keeping school equipment in good condition.
- Making sure not to lose borrowed school equipment.
- Wearing your uniform with pride!



Don't forget yourself!

Sometimes, we are too concerned about acting in the interests of others that we forget about ourselves. It's important to respect yourself as well!

You can respect yourself by:

- Doing what makes you happy.
- Not doing things you don't want to do.
- Taking time for self care.
- Being friends with people who bring out the best in you.



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Digital Healthy Schools



I am delighted to inform you that our school continues to take part in the 'Digital Healthy Schools', an initiative designed to educate our pupils on responsibly using mobile technology to help them manage their health.



As you know, our country is facing big challenges to the healthcare system. Yet, many of the long-term illnesses that impact so many lives and cost so much to treat are entirely preventable.

It has been shown by healthcare professionals that mobile technology is an effective way for patients to manage their conditions and for people to maintain and improve their health. Despite this, mobile Health (mHealth), which can include everything from step counters and stress busting apps to personal diabetes monitoring and skin cancer diagnosis tools, is a relatively unknown area for many people. It requires more awareness, and we need more help navigating the options available.

The Digitally Healthy Schools platform provides an unmatched education in mHealth. Your child has been made aware of the platform via Teams and email and how the mHealth platform can be used for the benefit of themselves, their friends and their families. It will help them find the best and, importantly, safest apps available to them.

<https://penworthamprioryacademy-lancs.digitalhealthyschools.co.uk/>

In the next few weeks, we hope your child will use the platform, using the link they have been given to download any app. You too can benefit from what they are learning!

Mrs Hopes
Head of 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 two 15 minute Learning for Life lessons each week where they will participate in the curriculum shown opposite.

Where you will learn things you will need and will use, now and in the future

On the curriculum w/c 17 January

Year 7	Spring Term - Theme: 'Expressing Myself Effectively' Coping with change
Year 8	Spring Term - Theme: 'Thinking With a Clear Head' Taking the initiative in my learning
Year 9	Spring Term - Theme: 'Adapting my voice' Respecting those who are not the same as us
Year 10	Spring Term - Theme: 'Owning my actions' Psychological harm
Year 11	Spring Term - Theme: 'Charting the course' Continual challenge

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Free, safe and anonymous mental health support.



Chat to our team



Helpful articles



Community Support

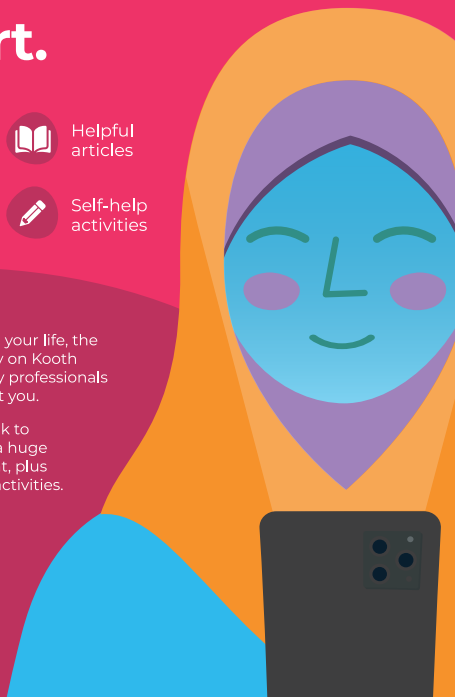


Self-help activities

Whatever is going on in your life, the anonymous community on Kooth and our team of friendly professionals are here to help support you.

Or if you'd rather not talk to anyone, we've also got a huge library of helpful content, plus self-help tools and fun activities.

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For ages: 10-16

Kooth is an **online mental wellbeing** community for young people

Here are some of the features you can access on Kooth:



Magazine | The Kooth magazine shares personal experiences and tips from young people and our Kooth team



Discussion Boards | Start or join a conversation with our friendly Kooth community, with lots of topics to choose from



Chat | Chat with our helpful team about anything that's on your mind



Daily Journal | Use your daily journal to track feelings or emotions and reflect on how you're doing



Wellbeing Activities | Find activities that support your wellbeing and help to build valuable life skills

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Well done to these pupils who kept up their reading over the Christmas break with some amazing Bedrock and AR scores.

Highest Points Over Christmas



Abigail M	9E3	326
Emily P	8E2	264
Thomas P	9E2	120



Accelerated Reader™

Year 7

Jessica D	7E3	1,161,965
Josh B	7E2	478,945
Kayalnila A	7E2	261,982

Year 8

Emily P	8E2	344,200
Ethan R	8W2	228,140
Kayleigh I	8W3	184,418

Year 9

Abigail M	9E3	2,160,071
Emily P	9W2	178,080
Lily McM	9E2	181,128

Year 10

Abi T	10W6	106,153
Eliza W	10W4	93,107
Jess S	10W5	52,994

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LEADERBOARD



This week's Bedrock leaders are:

Points (overall)

Abigail M	9E3	5136
Chloe B	9E2	2916
Lily McM	9E2	2715

Points (this week)

Abigail M	9E3	189
Emily P	8E2	188
Alessia S	8W2	133



Moving on up the board are...

Aleysha K 9E1 and Emily C 9W2

This week pupils were learning these words ...

Abnormal - deviating from what is normal or usual, typically in a way that is undesirable or worrying. *"the illness is recognisable from the patient's abnormal behaviour"*

Brawl - a rough or noisy fight or quarrel. *"he'd got into a drunken brawl in a bar"*

Intensify - become or make more intense. *"the dispute began to intensify"*

Lurk - be or remain hidden so as to wait in ambush for someone or something. *"a ruthless killer still lurked in the darkness"*



Well done to Abi, Emily and Alessia who have the top spots for highest points for Bedrock this week. Also, making their way up the board for overall points are Emily and Aleysha - keep up the good work.

Well done to all those who are new to the leaderboard after reading a whopping amount of words this week!

Keep up the great quizzing!



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Here are this week's leaders:

Year 7

Jessica D	7E3	448,857
Kayalnila A	7E2	98,256
Ariffa-Fatima B	7E2	62,948

Year 8

Xander C	8E3	117,675
Niamh P	8W1	119,096
Kayleigh I	8W3	91,844

Year 9

Aleysha K	9E1	142,877
Alanis M	9W1	138,571
Alex I	9W2	112,505

Year 10

Eliza W	10W4	93,107
Zach A	10W4	36,436
Madoc D	10W4	35,987

Mrs Robinson
Assistant Head of English

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