

Penwortham Priory Post



Sparx Fly in the Maths Department

Priory pupils are combining their love of maths and their competitive spirit in a new online maths programme called Sparx, which Mr Kenrick has introduced into the school.

Head of Maths, Mr Kenrick explained: "It's a website which sets bespoke homework for each child and it sets additional homework where they can move up levels. There is a rewards system where pupils get a badge and it encourages them to climb the levels.

"Our pupils use it and then, after about six weeks, it sets an algorithm for each pupil as it gets to know what stage they are at.

"Pupils are working really hard on it and, if they can't solve a problem, they can get additional video help through Teams or through the Sparx Maths Club.

"We have noticed that it motivates pupils to complete levels. It's a national programme so there is a national leaderboard as well. We also have a Sparx Homework Club every Monday and Thursday after school."

Year 8 pupil Skye said: "You have compulsory homework based on the topics you are studying, which for me is line graphs at the moment. Then you can do extra, which is called XP Boost and that's when you get points and can climb levels.

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Key Dates

Diary Dates

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

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

Mon, 16 January
Rewards Trip - Trafford Centre

Mon, 23 January
Year 11 Runshaw College Interviews (in school)
Year 10 Faith Day

Fri, 27 January
Year 11 NCFE Childcare Exam

Weds, 1 February
Year 9 Options & Parents Evening (4pm-8pm)

Fri, 3 February
Learning for Life Day 3 (early lunch followed by school closure at 1.10pm)

Weds, 8 Feb & Fri, 10 Feb
Year 10 GCSE Geography Field Trip Liverpool (two cohorts)

13-17 February
Half term

SPARX MATHS

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"It boosts your confidence and encourages independent learning. I have 26,000 points at the moment which is Level 2 and I want to get to 30,000, Level 3, where I get another badge and certificate – this is all extra work. I like the challenge of it."

Jane said: "I am nearly at Level 2 and I like it because it is independent learning. If you are stuck, you can watch a video straight away and it can help you understand it. I spend quite a long time on it at home as I enjoy it."

Mr Kenrick
Head of Maths

YEAR 7 HISTORY COMPETITION

YOUR TASK:

To make a Motte and Bailey Castle at home. It can be small, big, made of wood, cardboard, even cake (yum!) or anything you can find but it must be assembled and not just a design.

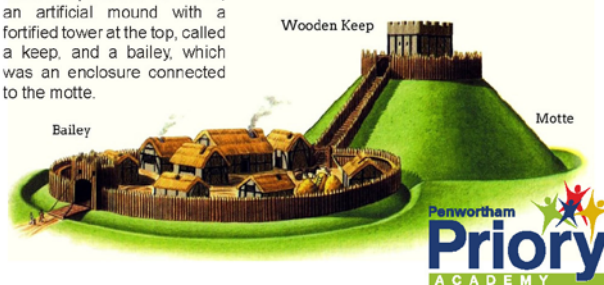
DEADLINE: Entries to Miss Ackers in HU6 by Friday, 27 January 2023.

YOUR REWARD: There are History pin badges up for grabs for anyone who impresses Miss Ackers.

What is a Motte and Bailey Castle?

The Normans brought with them new forms of military architecture, among the most important of which was the motte and bailey castle.

The castle consisted of two main components: the motte, an artificial mound with a fortified tower at the top, called a keep, and a bailey, which was an enclosure connected to the motte.



Don't forget
parents
evening!

Year 9 Parents / Options Evening Weds, 1 February | 4pm-8pm

Parents/Options Evening will be facilitated using the web-based program where parents will have face-to-face appointments with teachers, virtually.

Appointment bookings are now live.

BOOK
NOW

The link to access the event is the same link you use to book your appointments, as follows:

<https://penworthampriory.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

OpTions

Full instructions on how to book and attend appointments using the parents evening 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

The link to the options application form will go live on Weds, 1 February and should be submitted online by Weds, 22 February.

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Attendance

Reminder to all parents/carers and pupils:

PUPILS MUST BE IN SCHOOL BY 8.40AM

Any pupil arriving to school after 8.40am without good reason on two occasions in the same week will receive an after-school detention. Parents/carers will be notified on the day of the second occasion.



After
8.40am



Miss Ackers' Recommended Read

The Throne of Glass series by Sarah J Maas

This month Humanities and AR teacher, Miss Ackers, has sent in her 'pick'...



Meet Celaena Sardothien. Beautiful. Deadly. Destined for greatness.

In a land without magic, where the king rules with an iron hand, Celaena, an assassin, is summoned to the castle. She comes not to kill the king, but to win her freedom. If she defeats twenty-three killers, thieves, and warriors in a competition, she is released from prison to serve as the king's champion. The Crown Prince will provoke her. The Captain of the Guard will protect her. But something evil dwells in the castle of glass — and it's there to kill.



When her competitors start dying one by one, Celaena's fight for freedom becomes a fight for survival, and a desperate quest to root out the evil before it destroys her world.

This is one of my favourite ever series, it's really a wild ride! It was recommended to me by a student in my form and I was hooked, reading all eight books in the space of a couple of weeks. Celaena is a strong female main character and I love the world building and magic in this book. I would recommend it to any young adult as a new series to get your teeth into! I'd say it's more appropriate for Year 9 and above.

ZPD: 5.7 (Purple)

Miss Ackers
Humanities Teacher

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A Rewarding Time for the Mary Poppins Cast and Crew

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



A turn out of 30 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.



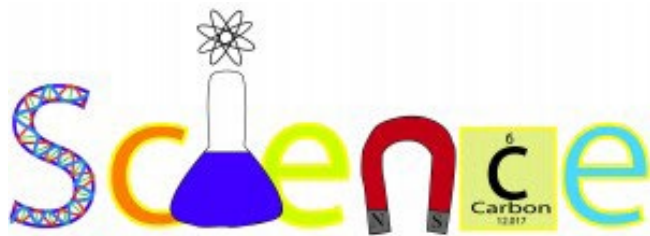
The ensemble put on a total of three performances and fully deserved an evening of delicious food and lots of laughs. The food went down a treat, so thank you Salvatores!



Mr Taylor
Lead Teacher of
Music



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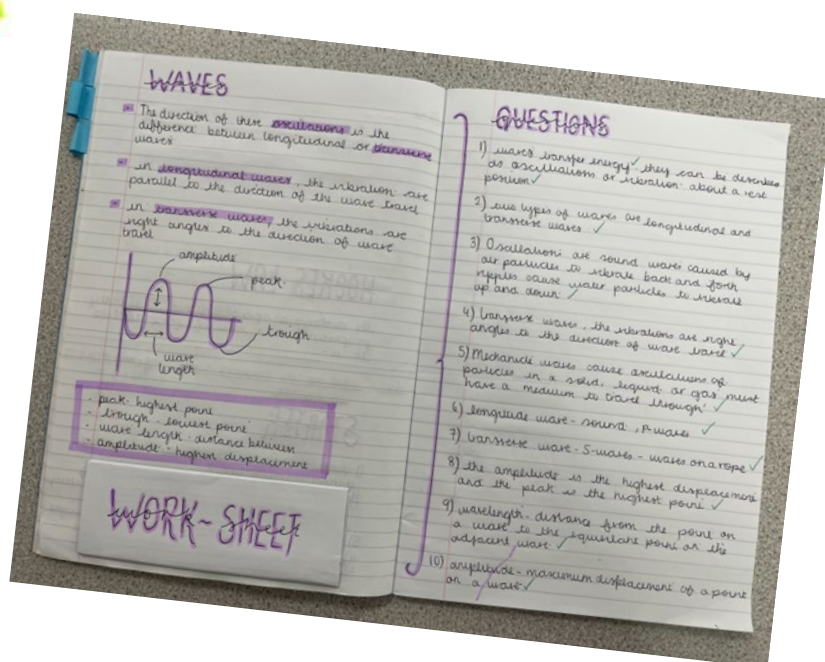


Work Of The Week

Amelia S (Year 11)

This week's work of the week is from Amelia (Year 11).

This is Amelia's first lesson on Waves. As you can see she's included highlighted boxes for key information, she has completed the task set and has marked this using green pen.



Miss Norraghaeti
Assistant Head of Science

Physical Education Department Extra-Curricular Timetable (Spring Term 1)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch – Sports Hall 13.15 – 13.50	Badminton	Badminton/ Basketball	Basketball	Development Club	Basketball
After-School 15.15 – 16.15	Year 7 & 8 Football Practice (dependent on fixtures) Year 7 – 11 Netball	Badminton Club Girls Football Practice	Staff Meetings GCSE Badminton Club	Basketball Club Trampolining Club	

NB In addition, school teams will have fixtures through the half-term. These may result in some clubs being moved locations or cancelled.

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Meet the Teacher: Mrs Roberts, Science

In September we welcomed Mrs Roberts into the Science Department.

Mrs Roberts is from Penwortham and went to Lancaster University, where she completed a degree in Biology, and then to Edge Hill University for her teacher training.

"I always wanted to be a science teacher," said Mrs Roberts, who has been teaching for 15 years.

"Biology was my favourite subject at school, I love everything about it, and I want to share my knowledge of it!"

"I am delighted to be at Priory. I was brought up in Penwortham so I knew a lot about the school from living in the area.

"Being closer to home also means I can spend more time with my little girls.

"I have settled in really well. I feel like I have been here forever!"

Head of Department, Mr Bedford, added, "*Mrs Roberts is a brilliant addition to our team, bringing a wealth of experience. She has fit seamlessly into the department and already made a positive impression on many of our students. She will be a valuable member of staff moving forward as we look to build on the outstanding science results of last year.*"

Mrs Roberts
Science Teacher



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 20 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 16 January 2023

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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Mrs Wragg

Priory: 1971-1990



On Wednesday we welcomed two special visitors to Penwortham Priory Academy.

Michael Wragg is the husband of former English teacher and Head of Year, Jean Wragg, who passed away in 2021. After her death, it was daughter Michele's idea to bequeath a memorial fund the school. Michele now lives in Australia and whilst currently in England the pair visited Priory to observe Mrs Wragg's memorial.

Michele said, **"My mum was passionate about education and she devoted her whole working life to teaching. She had great affection for Priory."**

Mrs Wragg was a teacher at Priory from the 1970s to early 1990. When she passed away the family asked friends and family to donate to a memorial fund in her name with the intention of making a bequest to the school she enjoyed a long association with.

An all-weather Magnolia tree was planted by the school's gardener, Mr Farron, in the Priory Garden where there is a bench in her name overlooking it.

Jean's husband Michael said: **"Jean had a particular fondness for the Magnolia tree – especially the one with cream flowers."** Jean's plaque is placed by the tree.



Image: Principal, Mr Eastham, Gardener Mr Farron, Michael Wragg and Michele Adamson

In addition to this, the family have donated an annual legacy award - The Jean Wragg 'Strive for the Highest' Award - which is given to a Year 11 leaver each year who has demonstrated a sustained aspiration to achieve the highest goals in learning and life skills.

Mrs Yates, who co-ordinates Priory's alumni liaison, said, *"It was a delight to finally welcome Michael and Michele. The rain actually held off so they could enjoy a moment together to reflect on Jean's memory in our garden. The Magnolia tree will be well cared for by Mr Farron and it will become the perfect complement to our outdoor space."*



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Next week is one of our Healthy School Weeks. We now have three of these focus weeks throughout the year - Healthy Eating, Mental Health and Physical Health. 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.

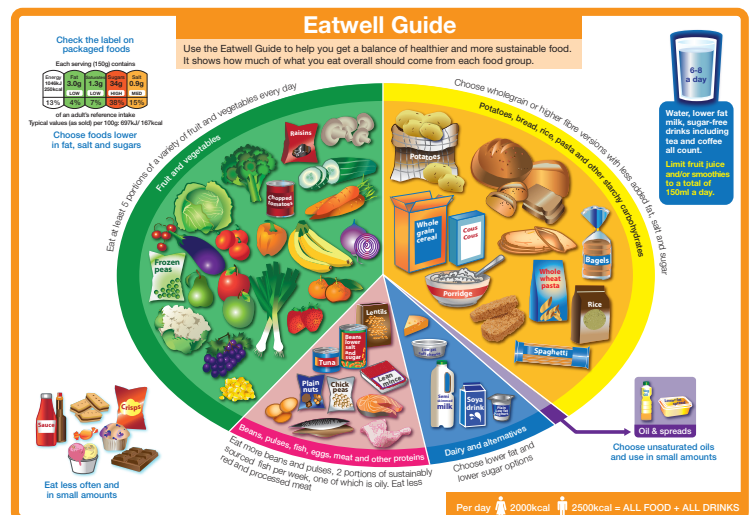
Next week is all about **healthy eating** which will incorporate presentations and resources planned by Vice Principal and Food Technology teacher, Mrs Cowell.

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
- Malnutrition
- Over nutrition
- Cancer and cancer prevention
- Heart disease and increase risk factors
- What are the dietary related diseases
- Obesity
- Bone health
- Anaemia



Wednesday:

Fibre

- Why you need to increase your fibre
- How much fibre do we need
- What it does, where it is found and how can we increase it in our diets



Treat your food like medicine before medicine becomes your food!

Thursday:

Water

- Why it is so important.
- How much water do we need to stay healthy.
- What is thirst
- Risks of dehydration
- What happens if we drink too much water



Friday:

Healthy Eating Tips for Teens

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

Eco Committee Wants Your Used Batteries for its Next Campaign



Each half term Eco Committee aims to organise an activity to raise the profile of all things environmental. This term they have entered the school into Duracell's national competition, The Big Battery Hunt, to get us recycling batteries.



The Big Battery Hunt is a nationwide campaign to help educate and inspire young people to recycle more used batteries, and throughout January, we're on a mission to collect as many as we can!

Bring your used batteries to school and pass them to your Learning for Life teacher.

By taking part in the campaign the school will be in with a chance of winning £3,500 worth of outdoor equipment. The pupil who collects the most will be entered into a draw to win a Nintendo Switch, and on top of this, the Eco Committee will be awarding a prize to the leading Learning for Life group.

Throughout the week pupils have been finding out more about the project in their Learning for Life lessons and learning why batteries shouldn't be just thrown in the bin!

Mrs Massey
Science Teacher

Be Part of The Big Battery Hunt

They will have been used in things like remote controls, toys and torches.

Please bring the following type of batteries to school and give to your LFL teacher to pass on to the Eco Committee.

AAA AA C D

Over a billion batteries are made for the U.K. every year. But what are they made of?

Here's an example of a common battery.

The outside of the battery is made from a mixture of metals called nickel plated steel.

Inside there are two chemicals – zinc and manganese dioxide.

There is a small brass nail inside the centre of the battery.

DID YOU KNOW?

Batteries: A Matter of Fact

- Did you know, each year we throw away approximately 600 million batteries?
- More than 20,000 tonnes of batteries end up in landfill sites – that's as heavy as 4,000 elephants!
- It can take 100 years for a battery to decompose
- The chemicals in the battery can pollute the soil and water, which animals and plants need to survive.
- 400 million batteries are currently recycled each year. But that is just a small fraction of the batteries that are sold in shops.

It can take 100 years for a battery to decompose (break down and disappear).

The chemicals in the battery can pollute the soil and water, which animals and plants need to survive.

Did you know the different materials from batteries can be recycled and reused in different ways?

Recycled steel can be used by the construction industry. So your old battery could end up in a sky scraper!

Recycled metals and plastics can be used to make new batteries.

The chemicals can even be processed and used in grass fertilizer!

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It was a busy half term for the ICT & Computer Science department with three exciting enrichment events for our pupils. From a **CyberFirst Empower** event promoting STEM Careers for Year 8 girls to a **3D Design workshop** for our Year 10s at Runshaw College. This week we highlight a **STEM career talk** for Year 9s.



Before the Christmas break, Year 9 girls attended an engaging and interactive workshop which focussed on careers in STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths). Previously the girls had been involved in a 3D printing event at the end of Year 8 and we aimed to build upon that and introduce them to two women who have successful careers in the sector.

Head of ICT, Mrs Qadri, said, *"By introducing girls to STEM careers in Year 8 and 9, this will hopefully inspire them to start thinking about which options to choose for GCSE and the different careers opportunities they can lead to."*

The session was led by Jenny Allton-Twist who is a Software Engineer at Brandwatch.com (a social listening company) and also Colette Weston who is Head of Scoping at PenTestPartners who test security on different devices and organisations.

The girls had to complete various group activities involving skills such as Organisation, Creative Thinking, Communication, Teamwork, Timekeeping, Problem Solving, Leadership and Negotiation.

Pupils looked into the many and varied careers including 3D Printing Technician, Cyber Security Programmer, Computer Games Tester, Robotics Engineer, Social Media Manager, Data Scientist, Vlogger, Web Designer, Digital Librarian, Computer Programmer and Forensic Computer Analyst. They also learnt that many of them would be doing jobs in the future that currently don't exist as technology advances at a very fast pace.

DID YOU KNOW?

The girls took part in a quiz where they discovered that...

- Only 14% of ICT professionals are female
- 1.5 million more ICT professionals will be needed in the UK by 2026
- 90% of the world's data was created in the last 2 years
- 65% of school aged children will be doing a job that doesn't yet exist



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Bedrock News



This term, we are upping the ante with Bedrock!

Each student will now be expected to achieve a minimum of 20 points per week rather than the original two lessons – this will give them much more scope to learn more and take ownership over their learning each week.

We have also added an element of competition as each class has leaderboards which pupils compete to get to the top of as well as a half termly whole year group leaderboard. To land themselves a place **they need to be the most engaged, having the most points or spending the most time on the Bedrock platform.** Last half term winners included Daniel McC in Year 9 who managed to get onto each leaderboard as well as Ellis T and Sehr A who also smashed it for Year 8. We will be publishing this term's winners after the February half term break. Good luck to everyone!

Parents: We need your support

In addition to this we really want to push our parental engagement. So far only a third of our parents have set up their Bedrock guardian account and logged on and we would love to get every parent there by February half term. You should have received a letter from us before Christmas with instructions on how to do it.

As your child progresses through the curriculum, they will study hundreds of words, whilst reading fiction and non-fiction texts regularly. As their guardian, you can see their knowledge organiser, and you will receive weekly progress reports on your child's progress via email once you've created your account.

Giving you access as guardians will benefit your child because you will see the vocabulary and level of challenge expected of your child, and you can check and encourage them to do the appropriate amount of work on the platform.

To create your Bedrock Guardian Account:

- Step 1: Visit app.bedrocklearning.org
- Step 2: Click on the *Guardian Sign Up* button at the top right
- Step 3: Click the *School Access Code* button. Enter your details along with the code (see letter you were given before Christmas) which is different for each account so please enter this carefully. Click *Register*.
- Step 4: Check your email for your password, and then log in. Be sure to check your junk folder if no email arrives.

Your child has their own, separate log in details with which to log in and complete the work, which they must do unaided.

**“WHAT'S
IT ALL
ABOUT?”**

Bedrock is an interactive online vocabulary curriculum. Its objective is to introduce pupils

to a wide range of Tier 2 vocabulary at a pace they can cope with.

With Bedrock, pupils have to read quite substantial texts; key vocabulary will be highlighted and its meaning explained. The words are then used in different contexts so it develops an understanding of the new vocabulary. Pupils start with an Alpha test which ascertains the appropriate reading 'block' for that pupil. They then complete a pre- and post-block test to allow both the pupils and the teachers to see how much improvement in their vocabulary they've achieved.

Next week we'll explore how to view your child's progress in the platform.

Miss Smeethurst
English Teacher

Mrs Gidden's Cool Readers Club

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

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, Hannah...

Hannah admits she likes a variety of books – from thrillers to romances!



Year 9 Hannah is currently reading Emily Henry's 'Book Lovers.'

"It's about a girl who goes on holiday with her sister who is pregnant and she meets someone she knows from New York – that's where I am up to.

"My favourite author is Holly Jackson who wrote 'A Good Girl's Guide to Murder.' It's a trilogy and I read through them quickly. I like thrillers and romances.

"My favourite subject is English and I also like history. I enjoy reading

and I have read 11 books since September and this is my 12th. I have read nearly one million words.

"Out of school, I do a lot of sports. I go to a youth club and I play basketball and football.

"I know what I want to do in the future – I want to be a psychologist. It's something I have always been interested in and I want to help people."

Mrs Gidden added, "Hannah is a wonderfully mature and passionate reader and writer. She has terrific personal responses to what she reads and I'm delighted to have her in our Cool Readers club!"

Mrs Gidden
Head of English

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NSPCC

NSPCC Are Recruiting Young People

Aged 13 – 16? Want to make a positive change?

Young people will have the chance to shape and influence the UK's leading child protection charity with the announcement of a new advisory group.

The Young People's Board for Change will be a vital part of the NSPCC's commitment to ensure children and young people are at the heart of its decision making. The charity is looking to recruit 15 young people aged between 13 and 16 to represent the views of young people and help to shape the work of the NSPCC across the UK.

The board members will use the platform to raise awareness of what matters most to young people, take action and make change happen. They will also have a big role internally at the organisation advising staff and trustees.

The young people will take part in new experiences and opportunities, meet other young people, as well as develop confidence and learn life-long new skills, such as campaigning and public speaking.

Pupils who apply or need help to apply, should see Mrs Hopes, Lead Practitioner for Personal Development.

To find out more and to apply, go to>>
www.nspcc.org.uk/about-us/what-we-do/board-for-change



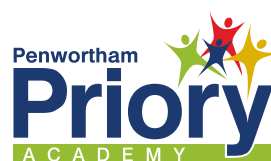
WE'RE HIRING!

Exam Invigilators

We are seeking a number of invigilators to undertake a key role in upholding the integrity and security of the examination/assessment process at Penwortham Priory Academy.

Experience of invigilation is not required as training will be provided however applicants must have the flexibility to cover the school's main exam periods.

Letters of application and enquiries should be forwarded to Miss G Conway - g.conway@priory.lancs.sch.uk



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Mock Exams	w/c 27 Feb – 10 March
Summer Exams	w/c 15 May – 21 June (not inc half term break w/c 29 May)

The ideal candidate will be confident and present a reassuring presence to candidates in exam rooms.

Days	Monday to Friday term time only
Hours	By negotiation and agreement during the school's main exam periods: November, February/March and the May/June series
Pay	£10.50 per hour

Please apply in writing in the form of a letter expressing why you feel you are suitable for the role and examples of any experience you may already have. Applications and enquiries should be forwarded to Miss G Conway, Exams & Pupil Data Officer, via email, post or hand delivered to reception.

g.conway@priory.lancs.sch.uk | 01772 320250 | Crow Hills Road, Penwortham, Preston PR1 0JE



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Myerscough College

Open Days | 4 February | 18 March

Myerscough College offers more than 30 different subjects, covering a wide range of land-based subjects (from Agriculture and Equestrian Studies to Motorsports and Veterinary Nursing). There's also a range of Sports Coaching and Performance routes - across Football, Rugby, Cricket, Golf and Basketball.

For more information and to register, go to >>
www.myerscough.ac.uk/whats-on

There are options at a range of levels within each subject, from bespoke Foundation Learning courses through to Level 3 Diploma suites and dedicated T-Level routes. Plus Apprenticeship opportunities in most subjects.

Information about transport routes, financial support and accommodation is available at >>

www.myerscough.ac.uk/students



What's the best thing you've learnt this week?

Every week, teaching staff venture out of the classroom to chat with our pupils and find out what they've really enjoyed the most about their learning this week.

Year 7 Oscar speaking about his History lessons with Mr Eccles...

"I've enjoyed a lesson where the class got to create a poster summarising all we had learnt about medieval Britain compared to modern Britain."

Year 9 Joe and Alex speaking about their Maths lesson with Mr Raynor...

"I like plotting graphs," said Joe. Alex added: "I've enjoyed doing this in Science too because we gathered data from the class, so it involved everyone."

Year 7 Oliver speaking about his English lessons with Miss Nicholls...

"I liked independent reading and then hearing everyone's reviews at the end of the lessons."



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Miss Norraghaei
Assistant Head
of Science



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Careers Advice at Priory



Hi Everyone,

I am the Careers Adviser for the school one day a week, predominantly on Thursdays. A full list of dates that I am in school this term is included below.

I will be available for:

- 1:1 Careers guidance interviews throughout the day on an appointment system.
- Drop In sessions in the morning first thing from 8.00am to 8.50am and lunch between 1.15pm and 1.40pm.

I am a qualified careers practitioner and have been working for over 25 years with young people and adults offering impartial careers, education, information and advice and guidance on careers that suit their likes and abilities.

I love careers and am 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 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.

I can be found each Thursday in the Careers Office on the Pastoral corridor where I will hold meetings with pupils.

Parents and pupils can email me at :

s.khan@priory.lancs.sch.uk

Mrs Khan
Careers Adviser

Do you need
careers
advice?

Independent Careers Adviser

Shamim Khan

Available for 1:1 Careers Appointments
& Drop In sessions in
The Careers Room (Sited in the corridor of the Pastoral Office)

Drop In sessions Times:

Morning : 8.00am to 8.50am
Lunchtime : 1.15pm to 1.40pm

Independent Careers Adviser Dates:

January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 5th January 2023 • Thursday 12th January 2023 • Thursday 19th January 2023 • Thursday 26th January 2023
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 2nd February 2023 • Thursday 9th February 2023 • Thursday 23rd February 2023
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 2nd March 2023 • Thursday 9th March 2023 • Thursday 16th March 2023 • Thursday 23rd March 2023 • Thursday 30th March 2023

If you would like a 1:1 appointment, please email

s.khan@priory.lancs.sch.uk

Registered Professional Careers Practitioner/Member



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Year 11 Careers Bulletin

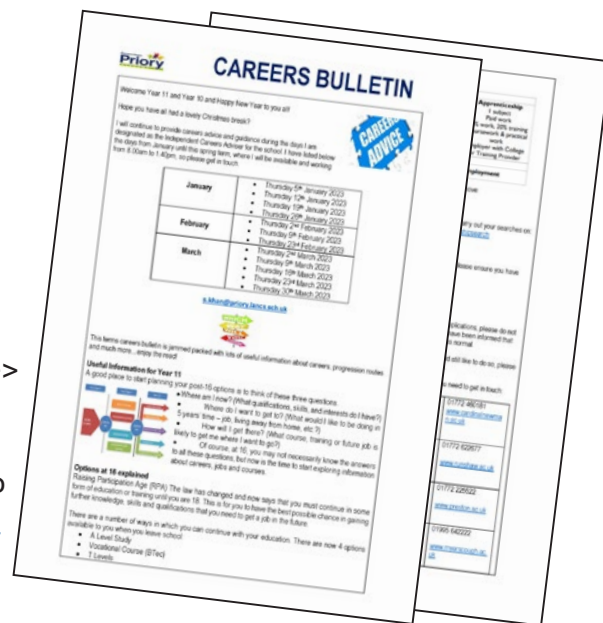
The Spring term's careers bulletin has been circulated this week to all Year 10 & 11 pupils and their parents.

Put together by Priory's independent Careers Adviser, Mrs Khan, the bulletin is full of useful guidance for Key Stage 4 pupils as they start to think about their next steps after high school:

- Your options post-16 explained
- College and Sixth Form details and open events
- Work experience opportunities (including virtual)
- Useful websites for careers searches
- Labour market information (skills employers want)
- What to include in a CV

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

The dates that Mrs Khan is in school (mainly Thursdays) are also noted in the bulletin. Mrs Khan is contactable via email at s.khan@priory.lancs.sch.uk or pupils can drop-in to see her at the stated times or request an appointment via their Head of Year.



Rugby Union Advice Morning

Wednesday 15th February 9.30am till 12.00 noon

Come along to our Rugby Studies Advice Morning and find out more about our range of BTEC Level 3 Diplomas in Rugby Studies including the Level 3 Diploma in Sporting Excellence (DISE).

The Myerscough College Rugby academy is a joint venture with Sale Sharks Rugby and is the accredited RFU Elite Player Development Centre for the North West.

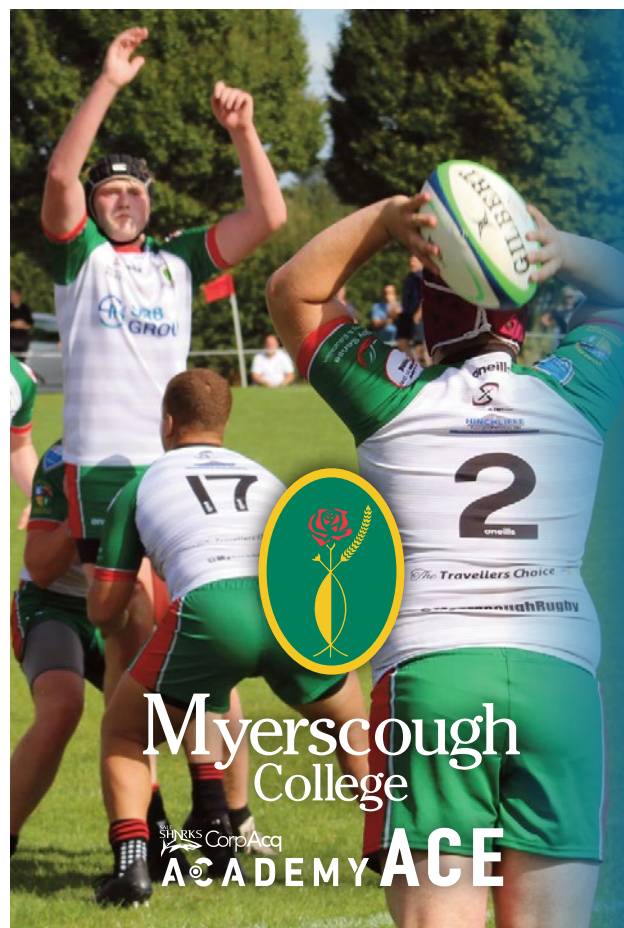
Our relationship with Sale Sharks and the RFU provides a unique opportunity for students to train as professional athletes and secure a dream job.

Our courses cover all aspects of the game including psychology, physiology, nutrition, performance development and coaching development. It offers a perfect environment for talented rugby players to combine high performance with education needs.

The Advice Morning is a great chance to find out more about the courses we offer at the RFU's national leading under 18 development programme for performance players.

Please sign in at the College Main Reception before making your way over to the Sports Centre.

Book your place www.myerscough.ac.uk/whats-on/rugby-course-advice-morning/
Further information is available from Steve Gough,
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JINGLE BELL JOG

Sunday 22nd January 2023
Arrive from 11am • Jog starts 12 noon

£3 per entry

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Join us for a fancy dress, 1-mile toddle, walk, jog, or run around the UCLAN running track at: **UCLAN Sports Arena** Tom Benson Way, Preston PR2 1SG

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LTH invites friends and families to take part in a one-mile, fancy dress toddle/walk/jog/run around UCLAN's running track. Fancy dress can still be Christmassy but doesn't have to be seasonal. There'll be special visitors joining them too.

The Jingle Bell Jog opens at 11am when fancy-dress will be judged for the competition before starting the jog at 12 noon.

Tickets are only £3 each or £10 for a family of four.

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For more information and to book your tickets just go to>>

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