

# Penwortham Priory Post



## Introducing Your 2022-23 Prefect Team

**Priory's new Prefects are ready to take up their roles in school!**

Fatima, Ben and Taylor are the Head Prefects for this school year while Holly, Lucas, George and Maya will work alongside them as Senior Prefects.

Ben, whose favourite subjects are history and geography, said: "It's an honour to be a Head Prefect. Mr Eastham said he couldn't separate Taylor and I so instead of two Head Prefects there are three this year! We are still waiting to hear what our exact roles are but will divide our responsibilities and work as a team."

Taylor, who enjoys maths, said: "We have made history! It was a tough selection process, where we had to write a letter to Mr Eastham and then give a speech over zoom, that bit was tough. I was surprised when they said both Ben and I had the joint role but it's good as well."

Fatima, who excels at science, said: "I was surprised when I was selected as a Head Prefect. There were a lot of girls in the selection process so I couldn't believe it when it was me. I am very proud."

Holly is a Senior Prefect and she may be a familiar face as she was Mrs Wormwood in the school's production of 'Matilda'.

"I was surprised when I was selected, it is an honour. I enjoy history and drama."

Maya enjoys history and geography and said: "We are waiting to find out our roles but we are all excited."

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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](http://www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/termdates)

**Tues, 20 September**

**4.30pm**

Drama London trip parent meeting

**Weds, 21 September**

Learning for Life Day 1  
Early lunch followed by school closure at 1.10pm

**Thurs, 22 September**

INSET Day (school closed)

Open Evening 4.30pm  
Pupil volunteers 3pm

**Tues, 27 September**

European Day of Languages - Whole school celebration

**Weds, 28 September**

Iceland trip parent meeting 5.30pm

**28 Sept - 5 October**

Book fair in the library

**28-29 September**

Drama London residential trip (Year 10 & 11)

**Weds, 5 October 5.15pm**

Year 11 Revision Event

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Lucas already has big responsibilities – he is an Air Cadet and attended the Royal Proclamation at Preston, to proclaim King Charles III, which was on the steps of the Harris Museum.

“It was amazing to see the most important people in Preston literally just above me,” said Lucas.

Before the summer break, Lucas gained his Air Cadet wings which means he can now fly the Grob Tutor.

“I want to be a Fighter Pilot for King and Country, I have wanted to do it since I was in Year 8.”

George enjoys geography and IT in school but wants his future job to go back millions of years!

“I have been interested in dinosaurs since I was little. I want to work in zoology or palaeontology.”

**The prefect team's first task will begin next Thursday evening when, alongside Mr Eastham, they will welcome prospective families to Priory for the school's open evening.** (see page 19 for details)



## The Road to Becoming a Prefect and What it Means

The new academic year brings extra roles for many of Priory’s Year 11 pupils. Attending school functions, speaking on behalf of the pupils during meetings with the Principal, and generally taking an active role in representing the school, are a large part of being a prefect.

Criteria for the selection of prefects is published at the end of Year 10 and after a rigorous application process where pupils must demonstrate why they would be suitable for the role, Senior Leaders and the Head of Year 11 collate the entries and make their choices.

Hustings and elections that follow culminate in the appointment of Head Prefects and their deputies, the Senior Prefects, and Sports Captains.

Prefects are an important aspect of Priory's reward system. Year 11s are given responsibility to show they can represent the school in a positive and mature manner. Congratulations to all our prefects (too many of you to list individually here) who have met the highest expectations in attitude to learning, attendance and behaviour needed to successfully qualify for the position.

Head Prefects	Senior Prefects House Captains	Sports Captains
Taylor G	Holly E (Hodder)	Bryanny AW
Fatima H	George H (Calder)	Taylor G
Ben M	Maya P (Douglas)	Paige H
	Lucas T (Ribble)	Fatima H
		Corey M



School will be closed for Her Majesty's State Funeral on Monday, 19 September.

## School Closed: Monday, 19 September

As you will be aware, following the announcement from Buckingham Palace of the death of our Sovereign, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, a period of National Mourning is now underway and will continue until the end of the State Funeral. This is a period of time for reflection in response to the death of the Sovereign.

The official date of the State Funeral is 19 September 2022. This day will be a bank holiday and settings that are normally closed on a bank holiday are asked to close on this day as a mark of respect. This includes schools and as such, we can confirm that Penwortham Priory Academy will be closed on Monday 19th September.

Thank you to Mrs Ham, Head of Year 11, who has laid flowers at Buckingham Palace on our behalf.

Mr Eastham  
Principal



## 'The day I met the Queen'

Lead Teacher of Music, Mr Taylor, shares his story of when he met the Queen.

I was fortunate enough to have Her Majesty the Queen visit my lesson when I was in Year 8 at school. I can remember the event quite clearly. As pupils we knew nothing of it in advance; just that on the morning of her arrival we had an assembly to inform us that we were going to receive a visitor who wasn't just a VIP, but a VVIP.

That was it, until partway through my English lesson the door opened and a phalanx of senior teachers, Royal Protection Officers and cameramen entered the room, and amidst them all was the Queen. She didn't linger in the classroom as she was touring the site prior to opening our new lecture theatre but I do remember two clear things, her presence in the room and her immaculate matching clothes.

RIP Your Majesty



Mr Taylor  
Lead Teacher of Music



European Day of Languages  
Journée européenne des langues

## We're Celebrating European Languages Day on 27 September

### A day to encourage language learning across Europe.

Every year, millions of people in the member states and elsewhere organise or take part in activities to promote linguistic diversity and the ability to speak other languages. This year marks its 20th anniversary so the Languages department at Priory are encouraging us to all to get involved with the activities they've planned for the day.



The official date is 26 September however we'll be celebrating on Tuesday, 27 September.

#### Year 7

The day primarily involves Year 7, who will be following a different timetable for Periods 1- 4 with sessions listed as Cafe & Quiz, Straws (constructing a European landmark using straws), Handball, Ramenez la Coupe a la maison, Go Greek & Escape. Year 7 pupils to come in their PE kits on this day.

#### The Teachers

**Fancy Dress:** Staff have been asked to dress for the occasion. Each department will represent a European country. Pupils welcome to make suggestions for costumes!

**Languages in Lessons:** Teachers will be meeting and greeting pupils at the door using a European language and incorporating language into lessons where practical - taking the register, numbers in Maths for example.

#### For Everyone To Get Involved With...

##### The Great European Bake Off

A competition to bake a European themed cake. Entries are to be handed to the Languages department before midday on Tuesday, 27 September. Prizes to be won.

##### European Menu

The catering team will serve a slightly different menu with two traditional European dishes on offer. The Key Stage 3 dining room will also be decorated and the catering team will embellish their hats for you to guess the nationality.

**Learning for Life Quiz** - prizes to be won!

##### Design a T-Shirt Competition

A national competition to design a T-shirt for next year's event.



Why do we celebrate the EDL?

- To alert the public to the importance of language learning in order to increase plurilingualism and intercultural understanding
- To promote the rich linguistic and cultural diversity of Europe
- To encourage lifelong language learning in and out of school

We hope you can support us in making this day a huge success and more importantly promote the importance of language learning!

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## Iceland Trip Parent Meeting

There is a meeting for all parents/guardians of pupils with a confirmed place on the Iceland trip (30 March to 3 April 2023) on **Wednesday, 28 September** in the Assembly Hall.

The meeting starts at 5.30pm so please arrive in plenty of time for a prompt start. Please bring your child's passport so we can photocopy it and complete the flight passenger lists. If you do not have a passport please start that process now.

Mr Watters will be presenting a detailed itinerary as well as lots of other information about transport, accommodation, flights, food, spending money/pre-payment cards, packing lists and of course answer individual questions. The meeting will finish at 6.30pm.

If you are unable to attend please ask your child to see Mr Watters to collect necessary forms and hand in their passport. Mr Watters will email further information after the meeting.

Mr Watters  
Lead Teacher of Geography

## Drama: London Trip Date Change and Parent Meeting

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we have had to move the date of the London residential trip to Wednesday, 28 September returning on Thursday, 29 September (was 21/22 September).

Trip Meeting: Parents whose children have a confirmed place on the trip are invited to attend a meeting in school on **Tuesday, 20 September at 4.30pm**

Please contact Lead Teacher of Drama, Miss Howell, if this causes you any issues.

f.howell@priory.lancs.sch.uk

Miss Howell  
Lead Teacher of Drama

**These notices have also been sent direct to parents.**



## School Closed Thurs, 22 September

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

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

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

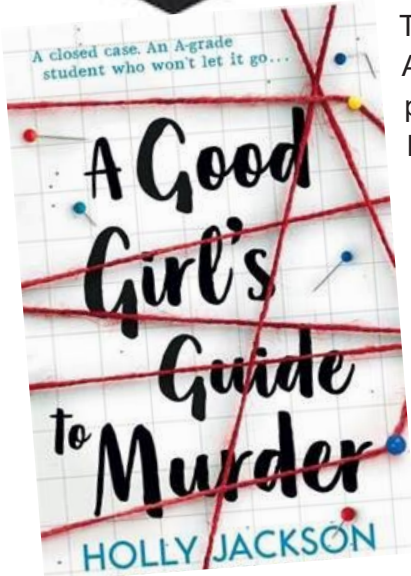


**PICK**  
OF THE MONTH

## Miss Ackers' Recommended Read

[A Good Girl's Guide to Murder by Holly Jackson](#)

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



The case is closed. Five years ago, schoolgirl Andie Bell was murdered by Sal Singh. The police know he did it. Everyone in town knows he did it.



But having grown up in the same small town that was consumed by the murder, Pippa Fitz-Amobi isn't so sure. When she chooses the case as the topic for her final year project, she starts to uncover secrets that someone in town desperately wants to stay hidden. And if the real killer is still out there, how far will they go to keep Pip from the truth?

This is a smart, fast paced murder mystery that will have you questioning everyone and everything. I loved the move between reading the story and Pippa's case notes. Pippa is confident, unrelenting and is fiercely committed to finding out the truth, even if it puts her life in danger...

A thoroughly entertaining read, the other two books in the series are just as good and complement this book perfectly. All three books are available in the school library.

Second book – Good Girl, Bad Blood | Third book – As Good as Dead

**ZPD: 5.0-5.9 (Purple)**

*Miss Ackers  
Humanities Teacher*

## Year 7 Lockers

**Payment can now be made for your child's locker via SCOPay.**

Having a locker in school means that pupils have a safe place to store coats, PE kits and equipment during the school day. The use of a locker is essential.

The cost is £5 (non-refundable) for the whole of their time at school.

Following payment, lockers will be allocated over the coming weeks. Pupils do not need to do anything. When their locker is ready, they will be escorted to their locker area and assisted in setting it up by Mrs Farley or their Learning for Life teacher.

The lockers are accessed via a 4 digit key code. It is important that your child does not share their code with other pupils to ensure the security of their locker.



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# The Harris' New Mural Unveiled

The new mural designed with the help of Priory pupils has been unveiled in an event celebrating Preston's textile heritage through local contemporary artworks.

**Preston artist Gavin Renshaw created the mural outside the Harris entitled: "The links in the chain are of equal strength" with the help of pupils, now in Year 10, from Priory and Christ the King Catholic High School**

Lead Teacher for Art, Mrs Hopes, attended the unveiling on Tuesday evening with some of the pupils who were involved in the preliminary workshops.

Left to right (top left photo): Mrs Hopes, Gavin Renshaw and Priory pupils Zofia, Megan, Lily, Ralitsa and Mahir.



# Priory's Anne Frank Trust Ambassador Starts Her Role



**Year 10 Jessica has just been on a course in the Lake District as part of her Anne Frank Trust Ambassador role.**

Jessica overcame a tough process to become an Anne Frank Trust Ambassador in July.

Anne Frank was one of 1.5 million Jewish children murdered by the Nazis during the Holocaust. She was just 15 and wrote a diary during her time in hiding and her life is used by the Trust to empower young people with the knowledge, skills and confidence to challenge all forms of discrimination and prejudice.

One of Jessica's first roles was to attend a course in Ambleside and she was one of just 15 chosen to attend this event.

"I really enjoyed it. We learnt about the Windermere children and went to the Holocaust Museum.

"It was interesting. I was with other Anne Frank Ambassadors from the UK over three days.

"I love writing poems and speeches and we had to write a poem about nature and, being at Ambleside with all the views, it was a good thing to do.

"We will all meet up again in later this month and read out our poems which I am looking forward to.

"I have also shared my work with History teacher Mr Eccles. Being an Ambassador really fires my imagination and it's something positive."



## First Open Day of the Year!

Runshaw are having their first Open Day of the year on Saturday, 24 September 10am-2pm.

Visit their website, to register and reserve a space.

[www.runshaw.ac.uk/open-event/](http://www.runshaw.ac.uk/open-event/)



Next Open Event

Saturday 24 September 10am-2pm

[www.runshaw.ac.uk/openevent](http://www.runshaw.ac.uk/openevent)



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# The School Day

<b>Arrival window</b>	8.20	8.40
<b>Form</b> Pastoral vertical house group	8.40	8.50
<b>Lesson 1</b>	8.50	9.50
<b>Lesson 2</b>	9.50	10.50
<b>Break</b>	10.50	11.15
<b>Lesson 3</b>	11.15	12.15
<b>Lesson 4</b>	12.15	1.15
<b>Lunch</b>	1.15	1.50
<b>Lesson 5</b>	1.50	2.50
<b>Lesson 6</b> Learning for Life or year group assembly	2.50	3.10

We have an 'arrival window' between 8.20am and 8.40am, allowing pupils to come into school and get ready to succeed. During this arrival window, pupils can come into school, visit their lockers, and get ready for the day ahead. By 8.40am, pupils must be in their classroom ready for the start of Form.

In addition, throughout each half term, pupils will be involved in full school, house and year group assemblies.

The school day comes to an end at 3.10pm for all year groups.



## An Evening Event

for Year 11 pupils and their parents/carers.


### Wednesday, 5 October

from 5.15pm-6.00pm

Subject leaders will be on hand to offer subject specific revision advice and guidance. They'll be talking about the specifics of exams within their subjects and what to revise when. Pupils can also pick up a free copy of the CGP Guide 'How To Revise for GCSEs'.

No need to book, simply turn up!

Enquiries to Mrs L Cowell, Vice Principal  
l.cowell@priory.lancs.sch.uk



*"Why does an elephant use his trunk as a bookmark?"*

*So he always nose where he stopped reading!"*



## Are You Feeling Creative, Year 8?

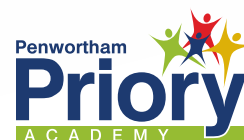
Assistant Leader of English, Mrs Robinson-Ali, has set all Year 8 pupils a creative challenge which will also prove useful for pupils' Accelerated Reading (AR) sessions.

Using the template provided\*, pupils should design their own bookmark within the area specified (the top bit!). The winning design will be printed onto card and distributed to all readers who will then be able to add their name, reading ZPD and their colour code. It also has the web address for the AR site on it!

**The theme is *READING PUNS*. Go create!**

Year 8 pupils should return entries to their English teacher by **Friday, 30 September**. Please ensure your name and English class are written on the back. Entries can also be submitted on Microsoft Teams.

\*Templates can be collected from your 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, Lewis...

We interviewed Lewis before the end of the summer term when he was in Year 8.

Lewis is a fan of the 39-Story Treehouse series:

It's a 12-book series by Andy Griffith and Terry Denton, described as 'wacky adventures' and 'laugh-out-loud.'



"It's about a massive treehouse created by the writers and loads of cool stuff happens. It's an adventure series and I enjoy those," said the Year 9.

"My favourite subject is PE and I play football for Euxton Villa as centre back or right back.

"I guess like most people I would like to be a footballer but, if not, I am looking towards becoming a joiner. I am interested in an Apprenticeship when I leave school."

**Lewis' English teacher, Mrs Robinson-Ali added,** "Lewis spends the reading hour with his nose in his book,

*totally engrossed and it's a pleasure to see. He read just under 72,000 words last year and I can't wait to see how many he will read this year! I know he particularly enjoyed the 39-Storey Treehouse which he quizzed on just before the summer and scored 100%!*

*"Keep being a great example, Lewis!"*

*Mrs Gidden  
Head of English*

**NEXT  
ISSUE**

**NO NEWSLETTER NEXT WEEK**

**The next issue of the Priory Post is out Friday, 30 September.**

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# Extra Curricular: Debate Club

Debate Club, led by Miss Ackers, meets every Thursday lunchtime in HU6 where pupils get to put forward their arguments. The group consider it important that the rest of the school gets to know what they're discussing and hear about their achievements.

Here's what was discussed this week, written by  
Millie H, Year 11

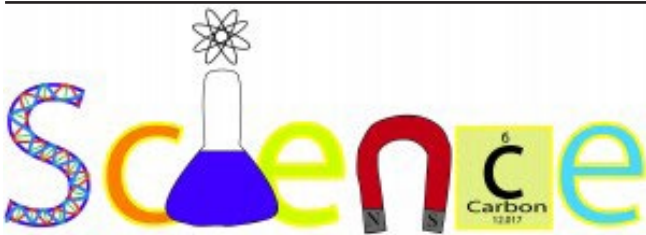
## "What causes serial killers to act like they do?"

One of the debates was that it was nature (they were born with it) and another was that it was nurture (how they were brought up). We looked at case studies such as Jack the Ripper and the Kray twins.

Overall, debate club decided that it was the nurture (13 votes) that made serial killers who they are vs nature (6 votes).



Millie H, year 11

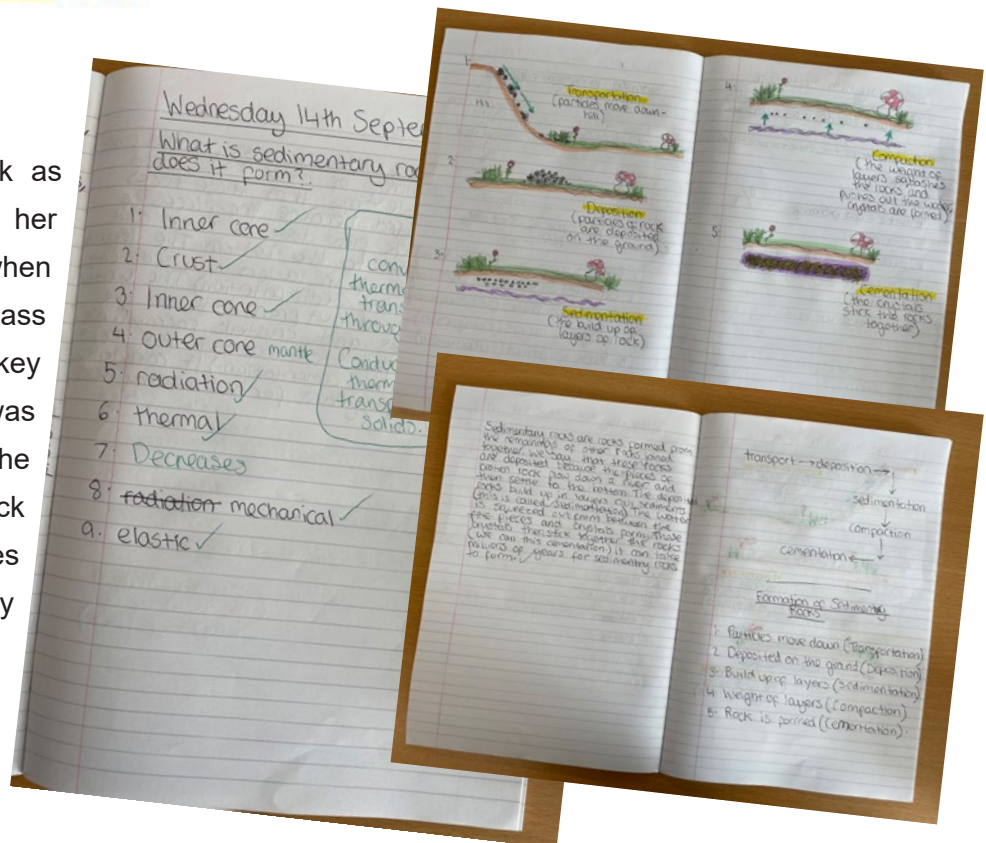


## Work Of The Week

### Emily J (Year 9).

Emily takes great pride in her work as you can see, she has completed her starter questions, using green pen when amendments were needed. The class then wrote a paragraph including the key facts about sedimentary rocks, Emily was happy to read her paragraph aloud to the other students, helping them to check their own work. Emily then used pictures to show the formation of sedimentary rocks.

Mr Bedford  
Head of Science



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# COME TO THE BOOK FAIR

and earn FREE BOOKS for our school



## The Book Fair is Back at Priory From 28 September

It's with us in the library until 5 October so make sure you join us for this celebration of reading!

Over the years our annual Book Fair has proven a huge hit with the students of Priory. From pens and posters to a variety of books from different genres, there really is something for everyone. The fair will be with us, in the library, for just one week so please ensure you purchase what you want before the fair leaves!

The easiest way to buy books is with cash although parents can also go to the Scholastic website to pay online for books from your child's 'wish list' at <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay/1214617> and they can then collect their order from the library the next day quoting your payment reference.

**Wish Lists:** While students are browsing the book fair, they can use the wish list (pick a copy up at the library) to write down the books that catch their eye! These are especially handy if parents want to pay online and avoid sending cash.



The more the students spend, the more books we can earn for our school library so it really is a win, win!

We look forward to seeing you there!

Mrs Elliott  
English Teacher &  
Chief Librarian

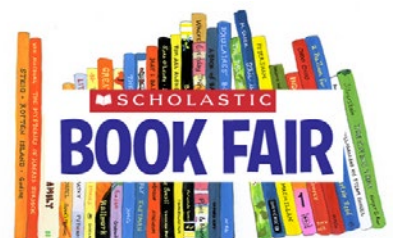
Browse the titles that are coming to Priory...

Take a closer look!



Browse the range of gripping, moving and thought-provoking novels from the very best authors, ideal for young adult readers. Click on the link below...

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/bookcases/tt>



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# Enjoy Learning Music?

KTB Music provide private peripatetic music tuition in school for voice and instruments.

If pupils want to take up learning or carry on from primary school then they can here at Priory.

Lessons available in

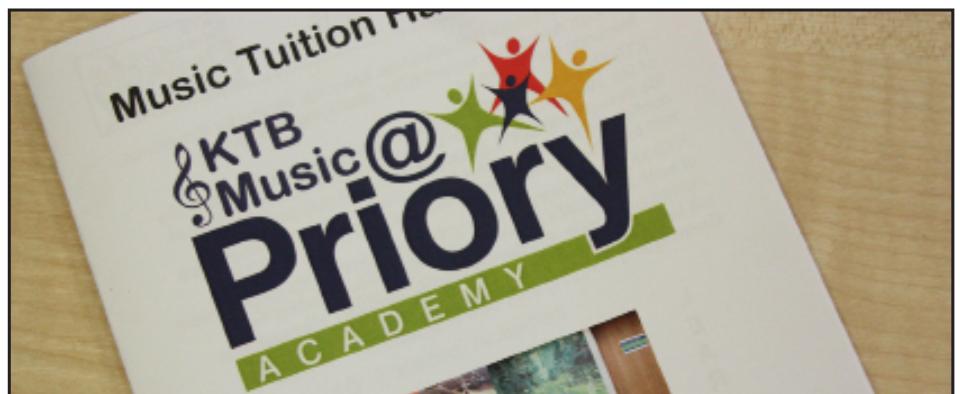
**Singing | Piano | Saxophone | Drums | Guitar**

Alongside learning a new skill there are many benefits to learning a musical instrument:

- Improving memory skills
- Improving co-ordination skills
- Improving maths skills
- Improving reading and comprehension skills
- Developing responsibility
- Knowledge of culture and history
- Enhancing a sense of creativity
- Learning how to express yourself and your emotions
- Developing your academic profile
- As a way of relaxing
- Developing self-discipline
- Developing self-confidence
- Risk-taking
- Teamwork

Pupils will come out of a timetabled lesson on a rota basis. Lessons £6.50 for 15 minutes.

For more information, pupils can see Mr Taylor, Lead Teacher for Music, in MU1. Parents may contact either KTB Music direct (see advert) or email Mr Taylor at [a.taylor@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:a.taylor@priory.lancs.sch.uk).



## Sign up for music lessons now! PRIVATE MUSIC TUITION AT PRIORY

**If you haven't got a guitar or sax of your own, don't worry - just sign up now to join the likes of Ed Sheeran and Olivia Rodrigo, they all started at the beginning!**

If you are interested in taking up an instrument, learning to sing or carry on your lessons from primary school, get in touch with KTB Music or go to the school website to find out more. Pupils can also see Mr Taylor, Lead Teacher for Music at Priory, for a chat and information booklet.

*We are looking forward to meeting you!*

Lessons are £6.50 per 15 minute slot. Pupils are mostly taught on a one-to-one basis at school, in school time, and are timetabled on a rotation basis to minimise the disruption of class work. Pupils can study to gain exam grades, to play in concerts or simply for pleasure.

**KTBMusicAtPriory@outlook.com**  
**[www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/pupils/ktb-music](http://www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/pupils/ktb-music)**  
**[www.ktbmusic.co.uk](http://www.ktbmusic.co.uk)**



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We usually hear...

**“Why are we learning this, when we won’t use it after we leave”**

Learning for Life sessions are about skills you will use now and in the future.



## What’s it all about?

Four years ago we embarked on introducing a new personal development curriculum for pupils, known as Learning for Life, which seeks to develop pupils' character attributes and foster a greater culture of kindness, respect and keeping each other safe.

The school sees great value in the personal development curriculum and through the academic year pupils will have two 20 minute sessions a week to explore and develop their Learning for Life.

In character units, pupils will explore attributes of Leadership, Organisation, Resilience, Initiative and Communication (LORIC) as it is widely acknowledged

that these areas not only raise achievement in youngsters but are highly sought after in candidates applying to colleges and places of employment.

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

### The Challenges: What do we want to focus on?

<b>Year 7</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Transition to 'big school'.</li> <li>▪ Setting expected standards.</li> <li>▪ Getting the basics right.</li> <li>▪ Settling in without settling.</li> </ul>	<b>Year 8</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 'Now what?'</li> <li>▪ Responsibility as role models.</li> <li>▪ Building on foundations.</li> </ul>	<b>Year 9</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Preparation for GCSEs (options).</li> <li>▪ Hormone changes - changing social dynamics.</li> <li>▪ Personal discovery.</li> </ul>	<b>Year 10</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Focus on end goals.</li> <li>▪ Adjusting to changing demands.</li> <li>▪ Growing responsibility.</li> <li>▪ Growing sense of self.</li> </ul>	<b>Year 11</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dealing with stress and anxiety.</li> <li>▪ Making the most of their time.</li> <li>▪ Thinking ahead to post-16 options.</li> </ul>
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**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 19 September**

Year 7	Autumn Term - Theme: 'Starting as we mean to go on' Organised leadership
Year 8	Autumn Term - Theme: 'Celebrating our difference' Putting together a team
Year 9	Autumn Term - Theme: 'Finding my voice' Body language
Year 10	Autumn Term - Theme: 'Owning my journey' Mind training part 1
Year 11	Autumn Term - Theme: 'Breaking down the journey' Using PLCs to support resilience

# Learning for Life

## Day 1



**Wednesday,  
21 September 2022**

**Don't forget, next Wednesday is a Learning for Life Day so school will close at 1.10pm.**

**Students should report to their session 1 teacher in their usual Learning for Life classroom for 8.40am. Lunch is brought forward and school buses have been rearranged for this earlier time.**

If pupils are absent on this day, the work they miss will need to be completed on their return as an extra-curricular activity. Sessions covered on Wednesday include:

**Year 7** **Healthy Body - Physical Activity, Balanced Diet, Personal Health, The Media**

Importance of physical activity and a balanced diet. Strategies for maintaining personal hygiene, including oral health, and prevention of infection. The influence of the media. Sources of help and support for themselves and others.

**Year 8** **Healthy Mind - All Mixed Up, Healthy or Unhealthy...You Decide, Balanced is Good, Sanity**

The importance of, and strategies for, maintaining a balance between school, work, leisure, exercise, and online activities. Ways of assessing and reducing risk in relation to well-being. Strategies to manage mental changes that are a typical part of growing up. Sources of help and support for themselves and others.

**Year 9** **Relationships - Media and Relationships, Relationships and the Law, Different Types of Relationships, Relationships and Self Esteem**

The different types of relationship. What a committed relationship is and legalities. Positive relationship qualities. The media and its portrayal of relationships. Sources of help and support for themselves and others.

**Year 10** **Unhealthy Relationships - Relationship Abuse, What to do when relationships go wrong**

Forming and maintaining respectful relationships. Abusive relationship characteristics. End of relationships including the effects of change, including loss, separation, divorce and bereavement. Sources of help and support for themselves and others.

**Year 11** **Preparing for Exam Season - Revise Smart, The link between physical and mental health, Myths and Stigma**

In preparation for exams - Revision strategies such as memory techniques, other revision resources and revision timetables. Mental and emotional health - Spotting issues in one's self and others, how to maintain mental strength, avoid stress, and how to cope mentally and emotionally through exams.



Mrs Hopes  
Head of Personal Development



# 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 8.40am and lunch between 1.15pm and 1.45pm.

I am a qualified careers practitioner for over 25 years working 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 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 in the Careers Office on the Pastoral corridor and will hold meetings with pupils in the Pastoral meeting room next door.

Parents and pupils can email me at :

[s.khan@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto: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 (Situating in the corridor of the Pastoral Office)

### Drop In sessions Times:

Morning : 8.00am to 8.50am  
Lunchtime : 1.15pm to 1.45pm

### Independent Careers Adviser Dates:

September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2022</li> <li>• Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022</li> <li>• Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2022</li> <li>• Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2022</li> </ul>
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2022</li> <li>• Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022</li> </ul>
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2022</li> <li>• Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2022</li> <li>• Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022</li> <li>• Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2022</li> </ul>
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022</li> <li>• Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022</li> <li>• Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022</li> </ul>

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

[s.khan@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:s.khan@priory.lancs.sch.uk)

Registered Professional Careers Practitioner/Member



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# Year 11 Careers Bulletin

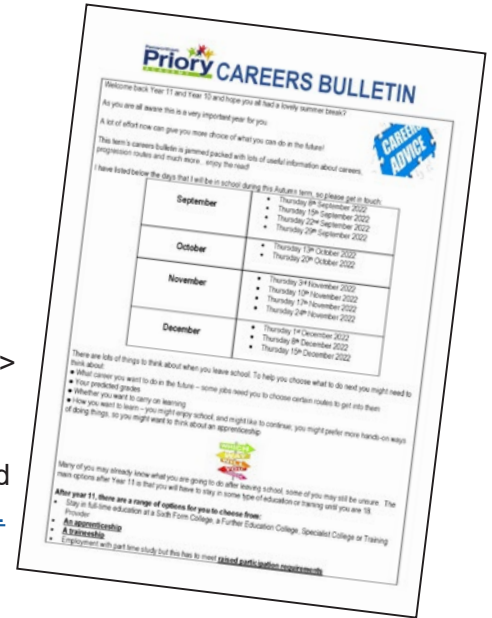
The autumn term's careers bulletin has been sent out this week to all Year 10 & 11 pupils and their parents.

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:

- Career planning tools and websites
- College and Sixth Form details and open events
- Apprenticeships
- Work experience opportunities
- 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](http://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](mailto:s.khan@priory.lancs.sch.uk) or pupils can also request an appointment via their Head of Year.



**PRESTON COLLEGE**

**REGISTER FOR OUR**

**YEAR 10 & 11 OPEN EVENT**

**WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> OCT, 4-7PM**

**[www.preston.ac.uk/oct22-open-event](http://www.preston.ac.uk/oct22-open-event)**

**FUTURE EVENTS**  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2022, 10am-2pm  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023, 4-7pm

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## Does your family include a child or young person with SEND?

You are invited to attend a drop-in **Information Event** in your local area

### SEND Information Events for Parents and Carers

Fun activities for children will be available – everyone welcome!

Milton Street Youth Zone, Fleetwood –  
Monday 12th September 10am – 2pm  
The Exchange, Burnley –  
Monday 19th September 10am – 2pm  
County Hall, Preston –  
Tuesday 4th October 9:30am – 12:30pm

Book a place on [Eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk) – search for Lancashire SEND Partnership.

### SEND Family Fun and Information Events

Further sessions to be announced soon.



Lancashire  
**SEND**  
Partnership

- Find out what's on offer in your local area
- Discover local support groups
- Refreshments will be provided
- Understand what services are available

Representatives from the following services will be available at some or all of the events:

- Lancashire Parent Carer Forum
- Break Time
- Inclusion Service
- Specialist Teaching Service
- Lancashire Local Offer
- Designated Clinical Officer Service
- POWAR youth voice group
- SEND Information, Advice and Support Team
- FIND Newsletter
- Young people's groups
- Transitions

*Plus local service providers, support groups and lots more!*

Between August 2022 and July 2023, we are planning 24 events, to take place in all districts of Lancashire.

Further dates will be shared on the Local Offer website and facebook page.

[www.lancashire.gov.uk/SEND](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/SEND) [www.facebook.com/LancashireLocalOffer](https://www.facebook.com/LancashireLocalOffer)



# OPEN DAY



**SATURDAY  
OCTOBER  
10AM - 1PM**



**REGISTER  
ONLINE AT  
CARDINALNEWMAN.AC.UK**

**CARDINAL  
NEWMAN  
COLLEGE**

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# Open Evening - 22 September

Everyone welcome | No prior booking required  
Starts 4.30pm - Ends 9.00pm

The Principal's speech will be at 5.30pm and 7.30pm. It has also been recorded to listen to in your own time and, prior to your visit, we invite you to take a virtual tour or view our prospectus at your leisure via our website:

[www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/about-priory/virtual-tour](http://www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/about-priory/virtual-tour)

## Pupil Support Required

As always, we are asking for pupils to volunteer their time to support us at the event and showcase their school. Letters are being given out to by teachers with full details. Mrs Ham and Mrs Bailey will also be commandeering their Prefects and Peer Mentors respectively to greet our prospective families and conduct tours.



**SCHOOL  
ADMISSIONS  
SECONDARY**

SOUTH

Do you have a child starting secondary school in September 2023 and living in Lancashire?

## APPLY NOW!

[WWW.LANCASHIRE.GOV.UK/SCHOOLS](http://WWW.LANCASHIRE.GOV.UK/SCHOOLS)  
or give us a call on 01772 532109

**CLOSING DATE: 31 OCTOBER 2022**

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

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

**Lancashire**  
County Council 

[www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)



Looking Forward To

Seeing You...

Open Evening | Thursday, 22 September

From 4.30pm - 9pm | Principal's Speech at 5.30pm and 7.30pm



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# The Online Payments System at Priory

For parents not yet using SCOPAY, did you know you can pay online for -

- Dinner money
- Trips and events
- Books and equipment
- Ties
- Lockers (Year 7 only)

Using SCOPAY allows you to top up your child's account or pay for items anywhere, anytime using a credit or debit card.

The SCOPAY website is easy to use and there is also an option to download a mobile app.

**All parents can have access to SCOPAY. As we no longer accept cheques and limit the use of cash, we therefore strongly encourage all parents to use the online payments system.**

Parents who have not yet registered for SCOPAY can contact Mrs Cookson for a letter to be issued inviting you to set up an account. This letter will include your unique access code.

To login to your account go to > [www.scopay.com/priory](http://www.scopay.com/priory)

or to find out more go to > [www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/internet-payments](http://www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/internet-payments)

For enquiries, please contact:

Mrs J Cookson, Finance Officer  
[j.cookson@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:j.cookson@priory.lancs.sch.uk)

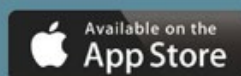
## SCOPAY, A MORE CONVENIENT WAY TO PAY

SCOPAY allows parents, guardians, or carers to make payments by credit or debit card for all school purchases (including school meals, trips, and school clubs)

If you have not yet registered let the office know and an access code will be issued to you.

Then visit [SCOPAY.com](http://SCOPAY.com) or download the SCOPAY app and pay anytime, anywhere.

Pay for their lunch, on your lunch!



SCOPAY

## Resources to support families with the cost of living increases.

**Money Saving Expert Guide to Mental Health & Debt** – a free, downloadable guide with help, information, guidance and support for individuals and carers.

[www.moneysavingexpert.com/content/dam/mse/downloads/mentalhealthguide-May-2022.pdf](http://www.moneysavingexpert.com/content/dam/mse/downloads/mentalhealthguide-May-2022.pdf)

**Family Fund** – in addition to grants for disabled and seriously ill children and young people, Family Fund have resources to help you find support with money and benefits.

[www.familyfund.org.uk/family-fund-support](http://www.familyfund.org.uk/family-fund-support)

**The Money Charity** – previously known as Credit Action, the Charity was set up to help those in problem debt, but now also offers proactive Financial Education to help prevent people getting into debt. You can order a hard copy of their Money Manual, or download for free from the website.

[www.themoneycharity.org.uk/work/adults/money-manual](http://www.themoneycharity.org.uk/work/adults/money-manual)

**Lancashire Welfare Rights Service** – provide help with benefits advice for carers, appealing a benefit decision and free online training on how to claim benefits such as Personal Independence Payment (PIP).

[www.lancashire.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/benefits-and-financial-help/welfare-rights-service](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/benefits-and-financial-help/welfare-rights-service)

**Household Support Fund** – provided by Department for Work and Pensions to support those most in need during the pandemic, the fund is still available in some areas of Lancashire until 30th September 2022.

[www.lancashire.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/benefits-and-financial-help/household-support-fund](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/benefits-and-financial-help/household-support-fund)

**Disability Equality North West** – the charity are now providing emergency food parcels to carers and families with young children living in Preston who are struggling to make ends meet. Contact them on **01772 558863** or email [hello@disability-equality.org.uk](mailto:hello@disability-equality.org.uk)

[www.disability-equality.org.uk](http://www.disability-equality.org.uk)

**Citizens Advice** - If you don't have enough to live on, you might be able to get help from the government or your local council to afford essentials like bills and food.

[www.citizensadvice.org.uk/debt-and-money/get-help-with-the-cost-of-living](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/debt-and-money/get-help-with-the-cost-of-living)

## STRUGGLING WITH RISING FOOD, FUEL AND ENERGY COSTS?



### Dealing With Cost of Living

**turn2us** Tackling financial insecurity together.

## Struggling with money?

We're here to help.



Find benefits, grants and financial support online.



### Benefits Calculator

Use our Benefits Calculator to find out what benefits, tax credits or other state support you are entitled to.

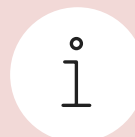
[turn2us.org.uk/benefitscalculator](http://turn2us.org.uk/benefitscalculator)



### Grants Search

Use our Grants Search to find money and goods from thousands of charitable funds.

[turn2us.org.uk/grantssearch](http://turn2us.org.uk/grantssearch)



### Information and Support

Visit our website to find out what other financial advice and support is available.

[turn2us.org.uk](http://turn2us.org.uk)