Penwortham Priory Post



Behind The Scenes: The Catering Team

In the bustling corridors and behind the scenes, there are dedicated teams who ensure that our school functions smoothly. From managing administrative tasks and keeping our buildings safe and secure, to providing essential classroom support, these unsung heroes play a vital role in creating a positive learning environment at Priory.

In the second part of this series, we're shining a spotlight on the catering team as we explore their contributions and learn more about the people who provide pupils, staff and visitors with healthy, nutritious and tasty food and drink every day.

When we asked several Year 7s recently what they liked about Priory, many rushed to say 'the food' – and that's all down to our fantastic catering team.

Led by Catering Manager Miss Rigby, her team are responsible for producing the food in the dining room for Years 7-9 and then catering in the Bistro for Years 10 and 11.

Miss Rigby said: "I started here in September as Catering Manager and I love the job. No two days are ever the same, every day is different and that's what I enjoy.

"My job is about balancing everything – from healthy eating to serving traditional food such as lasagne and roast dinners; balancing budgets; making sure there is enough food; catering for allergies, such as gluten and dairy; and making sure there is a menu to suit everyone.

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Key Dates

Diary Dates

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

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

Monday, 10 June Year 8 Parents Evening (online)

Friday, 14 June
Year 11 Leavers Assembly
until 4pm

Monday, 17 June Year 10 Preston College taster day

Tuesday, 18 June Year 9 DofE Expedition

Wednesday, 19 June
DATE CHANGE Year 10
Runshaw College taster
day

Friday, 21 June
Learning for Life Day 5
Early lunch followed by
school closure at 1.10pm

Monday, 24 June Year 7 Parent's Evening (online) Year 10 DofE Expedition

Thursday, 27 June Rewards trips

Friday, 28 June Year 10 Newman College taster day Alumni Coffee Morning (former pupils/staff)

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"It's been great getting to know pupils. the constant; preparing the food for break, then getting

everything ready for lunch time and it is busy all day.

"There's more than just making and serving food with risk-assessments, hygiene, ordering and more but we all work together to make sure we serve the best food we can at Priory.

"We are always looking to introduce different flavours and tastes into the menu as well so it's always exciting, coming up with new ideas."







Catering Survey **Share Your Views!**

Pupils: We need your input so we can enhance your dining experience at Priory.

Complete the survey by Friday, 14 June and help us discover what you'd like so we can serve up even better food options. Your feedback matters!

Take the survey here >>

https://forms.office.com/e/ qZ2wySe8

Thank you for taking part.



Catering Survey



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Decide to look for what's good every day this month

Find joy in

music: sing,

play, dance,

listen or share

Say positive things in your with others

Ask a friend

what made

them happy

recently

SUNDAY

Joyful June 2024

Bring joy to

others by doing something

kind for them

Take a photo of something that brings you joy and share it

Think of 3 and write

things you're grateful for them down

Write

a gratitude

letter to thank

someone

Get out into green space and feel the joy that nature brings

which makes you feel good

Take a light-hearted approach. Choose to see the funny side

Share a with someone who means a lot to you

Speak to others in a warm and friendly way

Take time to notice things that you find beautiful

Look for something good in a difficult situation

Rediscover and enjoy a fun childhood activity

Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement

Watch something funny and

Bring to mind a favourite memory you feel grateful for

Show your appreciation to people who are helping others

Make time to do something playful, just for the fun of it

Notice how positive emotions are contagious

Share a friendly smile with people you see today

Make a list of the joys in your life (and keep adding to it)

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together





Year 11 Lunch Accounts

Year 11 pupils now have just one week left of school. We would therefore like to remind you that no refunds will be made on your child's lunch account, so please do bear this in mind and use up any remaining

balances you may have over the coming week.



Hrs Coolison Assistant Business Manager: Finance & HR

Year 11 Leavers Hoodies



The Year 11 hoodies have been given out this week.

Pupils are allowed to wear their leavers hoodies in school however they are reminded that they are not permitted to be worn in the exam halls.

If a pupil has a leavers hoodie then they do not have to wear their blazer. Only leavers hoodies are permitted and any other



type of hoodie will be confiscated. If a pupil isn't wearing a leavers hoodie then they must continue to wear their blazer.

Mrs Balley Head of year 11

Whole School Photo Now Available to Buy

Tempest Photography is pleased to report Penwortham Priory Academy's whole school group photograph is available to view and order online only via the following weblink:



https://htmp.st/282420-98WSG

Postage is free for orders placed before the end of Sunday, 16 June (orders will be sent to school). The cost is £29.50 for a tubed print, with additional framing options. Please include your child's full name to assist with distribution at school.

A copy is available at reception if parents would like to view before they buy.

For assistance, please call Tempest direct on 01736 752411 (Option 3 - Place an order (P&P applies) | Option 5 - Customer services)



DON'T FORGET

Year 10 College Visits

A reminder that the college visits are coming up. There has been a slight change to the date of the Runshaw College trip. Therefore, the dates are as follows-

Monday 17th June - Preston College. Leaving at 9.15am, returning at 2.45pm.

Wednesday 19th June (was Tuesday 18th) - Runshaw College. Leaving at 9.15am, returning at 2.45pm.

Friday 28th June - Newman College (not all pupils will be attending, only those who put Newman as their first/second choice). Leaving at 10am, returning at 2.30pm.

Head of year 10

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Year 11 Final Week Schedule



Here are the revision and exam times for next week, culminating in the traditional shirt signing and leavers assembly after the Physics exam on Friday until 4pm.

Week Commencing Monday, 10th June

Monday, 10th June - All pupils in school as normal

Tuesday, 11th June – All pupils arrive to school as normal for their Chemistry exam. After their Chemistry exam (Combined Science pupils 10.15am and Separate Science pupils 10.45am) all pupils can go home except those pupils who study Further Maths. Further Maths pupils will leave school at 2.45pm after their exam.

Wednesday, 12th June – There will be optional Science Physics revision for any pupils wishing to come into school during Period 1 and Period 2. After Period 2 any child not studying GCSE Geography will leave school. All GCSE Geography pupils must be in school for Periods 3, 4 and 5 (Revision) and all Childcare pupils must be in school for Periods 4 and 5 (Exam).

Thursday, 13th June – Only pupils studying GCSE Geography will come into school for Period 1, 2, 3 and 4 (Revision).

Friday, 14th June – All pupils in school as normal with a 4.00pm finish so they can participate in the leavers' celebration assembly and shirt signing. (A reminder that pupils cannot go into the exam hall with any signing on their shirts)

Week Commencing Monday, 17th June

Tuesday, 18th June – Only pupils studying GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition will come into school for Periods 3 and 4 (Revision).

Wednesday, 19th June – Only pupils studying GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition and Further Maths will come into school for Periods 1 and 2 (Exam).

		Period 1 08:50 to 00:50	Period 2 09:50 to 10:50	Break	Period 3 11:15 to 12:15
W/C Mon 10th June	Monday	Yr 11 Maths 3 Exam (1 Hr 30)	Yr 11 Maths 3 Exam (1 Hr 30)		
	Tuesday	Yr 11 Chemistry 2 Combined Exam (1hr 15) Yr 11 Chemistry 2 Separates Exam (1hr 45)	Yr 11 Chemistry 2 Combined Exam (1hr 15) Yr 11 Chemistry 2 Separates Exam (1hr 45) All Yr 11 except further maths go home		Yr 11 Further Maths Revision (AHU)
	Wednesday	Yr 11 Optional Physics Revision (ACP and TS2)	Yr 11 Optional Physics Revision (ACP and TS2)		Yr 11 Geography revision (PM, LK)
	Thursday	Yr 11 Geography revision (PM, LK)	Yr 11 Geography revision (PM, LK)		Yr 11 Geography revision (PM, LK)
	Friday	Yr 11 Geography Exam - Investigations (1 hr 30)	Yr 11 Geography Exam - Investigations (1 hr 30) Yr 11Science Revision (DB, AP, VE, CM, KR, TS2)		Yr 11 Science Revision (DB, AP, VE, CM, KR, TS2)

		Period 4 12:15 to 13:15	Lunch	Period 5 13:50 to 14:50
ā	Monday	Yr 11 Science Revision (DB, AP, VE, CM, KR, TS2)		Yr 11 Science Revision (DB, AP, VE, CM, KR, TS2)
			Early	
		Yr 11 Further Maths 1 Exam (1 hr 45)		Yr 11 Further Maths 1 Exam (1 hr 45)
June	Tuesday			
10th			Early	
	Wednesday	Yr 11 NCFE Child Care Exam (1 hr 30 mins)		Yr 11 NCFE Child Care Exam (1 hr 30 mins)
Mon	vveuriesuay	Yr 11 Geography revision (PM, LK)	Early	Yr 11 Geography revision (PM, LK)
w/c	Thursday	Yr 11 Geography revision (PM, LK)		
>	Thursday			
	Friday	Yr 11 Physics 2 Combined Exam (1hr 15)		Yr 11 Physics 2 Combined Exam (1hr 15)
		Yr 11 Physics 2 Separates Exam (1hr 45)	Early	Yr 11 Physics 2 Separates Exam (1hr 45)



Eco Club Makes Its Mark on Priory's Green Spaces



The Eco Committee has taken over a green space at the front of school.

With the expert help of our award winning gardener, Mr Farron, and a group of volunteer pupils, we cleared the area and planted roses and sunflower seeds.

We hope to complete regular maintenance visits, and are looking forward to seeing whose sunflower grows the tallest!

Well done - Year 7 Owen T, Joe W. Year 8 Charlie T, Oliver C, Emily C, Alfie K, Harley F-N

Mrs Massey Science Teacher House Leader - Calder











Jillian Will Yoga

- · Hatha Yoga
- Antenatal
- Pre and post natal
- Fully Qualified instruction
- Comfortable and relaxed atmosphere
- · All ages and abilities

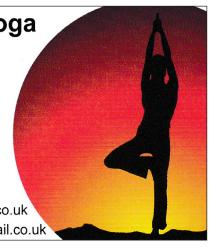
Galloways Society for the Blind Howick Park Ave, PR1 0LS Tuesday Evenings | 7.30pm-8.30pm

Website: www.jillianwill.co.uk E-mail: jillian.will@hotmail.co.uk

Jillian Will Yoga Contact: Jillian Tel: 01772 741968 Mobile: 07968725699



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We're Recruiting!

Design & Technology Technician

Closing date: 21 June 9am

Design & Technology Technician

Grade 5 - Scale Points 6 to 11

Term time plus 5 INSET days (39 weeks)

Part time or job share may be considered

We are looking to recruit an experienced, talented and innovative Technician to work as part of a dedicated team who strive to enhance our pupils' learning experience in every possible way.

The successful candidate will work with teachers to support learning by providing technical assistance, through working with pupils in the delivery / demonstration of practical learning activities and the preparation and maintenance of teaching areas and equipment for pupils.

The Design and Technology Department has two Resistant Materials workshops, two CAD Graphics rooms, a Textiles room and a Food Preparation and Nutrition room. There is also a room dedicated to CAD CAM which houses laser cutters and routers.

All applications should be on the Penwortham Priory Academy application form (CVs not accepted).

Prospective candidates are encouraged to contact the school for a tour prior to the final application.

For a job description, person specification and application form, go to>>

www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/vacancies

Closing date - 9am on Friday, 21 June 2024 Interviews and assessments – Friday, 5 July 2024





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 Enjoy our Countryside Trail
 Sheepdog demonstration
- See the College farm at workWatch the robotic milkers
- Sheepdog demonstrations
 Course and Careers Advice
 BBQ, catering and refreshments
 Children's activities
- ® Drone Technology in Farming ® Agricultural Machinery display

 For more information call 01995 642222.





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Year 11 Runshaw College Applicants

Attention Year 11 pupils who have applied to join Runshaw College for September 2024.

Bookings for Runshaw College's Year 11 subject choice taster days are now live. Register at >>

www.runshaw.ac.uk/subject-choice-days/

The Subject Choice Day is an extremely worthwhile taster day for Year 11 applicants to gain a real insight

into life at Runshaw, meet who your teachers will be, try out your journey on the college bus routes, and can help you make some informed decisions about your next steps if you are still considering two/three options.





Year 8 Parents Evening



Monday, 10 June

Booking Now Open

To facilitate these events we use a web-based program called 'SchoolCloud Parents Evening'.

The link to book your slot is now live and an email and letter has been sent to Year 8 parents.

Full instructions on how to book and attend appointments, can be downloaded from the school website at www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/parents-evenings

In addition, a tutorial video can be viewed by clicking on the link>> https://vimeo.com/473882995

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



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

To enable teachers to meet with as many parents/ carers as possible, each appointment slot will be four minutes long. The appointments automatically stop after this time and teachers cannot extend the call.

If you wish to meet with your child's teacher for further discussion after this, please arrange this with them during the session or via email at a later point. If you would like to speak to another member of staff, please feel free to contact them direct. A full email list can be found via our website at www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/staff-contact-list

Mrs Ham Head of year B



Reward Trips Thursday, 27 June

Pupils who have worked hard, had good attendance and have demonstrated the Priory standard over the past academic year, are invited to choose from a selection of trips as a reward.

The trips offered will all take place on Thursday, 27 June. Pupils have a **choice of one** of the following trips:

Trafford Centre -

Arrive at school at the normal time, return in time for the school buses. Cost - £9

Blackpool Pleasure Beach -

Arrive at school at the normal time, return approx. 6.30pm. Cost - £30

Blackpool Zoo -

Arrive at school at the normal time, return in time for the school buses. Cost - £14

(There is only a small number of places available)

Pupils who are not participating in any of these trips will need to attend school as normal. For those invited on the reward trips that choose to stay in school, there will be range of enrichment activities available.

Pupils may wear their own clothes that are appropriate for the trip, but they are to remember they will still be expected to represent and uphold the Priory standard.

Pupils going to the Trafford Centre and Blackpool Zoo will return approx 3pm in time for the school buses. If your child has chosen to go to Blackpool Pleasure Beach,



please organise your child's collection from school well in advance.

If your child has been invited on the rewards trip, and

would like to go, please make the required payment via the school's online payment system, SCOPay.

Whilst there are places for everyone with a rewards trip invitation, you are advised to make payment early to ensure your child gets their first-choice.



Payment should be made no later than Wednesday, 12 June, after which the payment option on SCOPay will close. Please note, late payments will strictly not be accepted.

It is expected that pupils will continue to meet the Priory standard in the time between payment and the day of the trip. Should a pupil fail to continue to meet expectations, a discussion will be held possibly resulting in revoking their invitation on the trip in which case a refund will be issued for the payment made. This remains at the discretion of the Head of Year and Pastoral team.

Year 10 End of Year Exams



The end of year exams will take place under exam conditions but are not mock exams. Exams will take place in the Hall to give pupils the experience and preparation for their final exams in Year 11.

Week Commencing 10 June

Monday, 10 June (early lunch) - Periods 4 & 5 Business and Enterprise, Computer Science, Food Nutrition and Preparation

Tuesday, 11th June (early lunch) - Periods 4 & 5 Maths Paper 2 and 5

Wednesday, 12th June - Period 3 RE Christianity, Graphics

Thursday, 13th June

Science Biology (Period 1 & 2) Childcare (Period 3) French Reading (Period 3) French Writing (Period 4)



June is Pride month - a month dedicated to celebrating LGBTQIA+ communities all around the world



Pride is celebrated in the month of June, as that was the month when the Stonewall riots took place.

The Stonewall riots were important protests that took place in 1969 in the US, that changed gay rights for a lot of people in America and around the world.

Pride month is about acceptance, equality, celebrating the work of LGBTQIA+ people, education in LGBTQIA+ history and raising awareness of issues affecting the LGBTQIA+ community. It also calls for people to remember how damaging homophobia was and still can be.



Pride is all about being proud of who you are no matter who you love.

Pride is a celebration of people coming together in love and friendship, to show how far LGBTQIA+ rights have come, and how in some places there's still work to be done.

Find out more about what Pride is all about, and how it is celebrated, below...

WHAT IS LGBTQIA+?

LGBTQIA+ is an acronym that brings together many different gender and sexual identities that often face marginalization across society. The acronym stands for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, asexual, intersex and the + holds space for the expanding and new understanding of different parts of the very diverse gender and sexual identities.

You can find a list of the terms here!

WEBSITES FOR MORE INFORMATION (Click on each to access the website)

- Stonewall: A guide to support LGBTQIA+ children and young people.
- FFLAG
- Healthy Young Minds
- · The Proud Trust
- Youngminds
- Youngminds: Guide for parents/carers
- Banardo's

Lucy Taylor

BACKGROUND:

Historically people have been discriminated against as a consequence of their sexual orientation or gender. In the UK gender and sexual orientation are 'protected characteristics' in the 'Equality Act 2010'. To harm someone because of their identity as lesbian, gay, bisexual or trans is considered a 'Hate Crime'. 'The Civil Partnership Act 2004' made it legally binding for same sex couples to obtain essentially the same rights and responsibilities as everyone else, in England and Wales 'The Marriage Act 2013' enabled same sex couple's full marriage rights introducing opportunity for those in civil partnerships to convert into marriage.



SIGNPOSTING FOR CHILDREN, PARENTS/CARERS:

Lancashire LGBT:

Provides information and support, one to to support, support and activity groups, webinars/workshops promoting wellbeing and improving mental health and a counselling service.

POUT Lancashire:

01772 532930

South Ribble POUT youth group run by Lancashire County Council for young people aged 12-19.

LGBTQIA+ 7 MINUTE BREIFING

WHAT CAN WE DO?

- Avoid stereotyping, everyone is a unique individual.
- Don't assume a person's gender or sexuality
- Use the correct pronouns. Use gender neutral language.
- Be aware of LGBTQIA+ groups/services locally and nationally, promote events and significant days.
- As an organisation ensure you have images/ information leaflets promoting inclusion.
- Ensure your policies and practices acknowledge diversity.

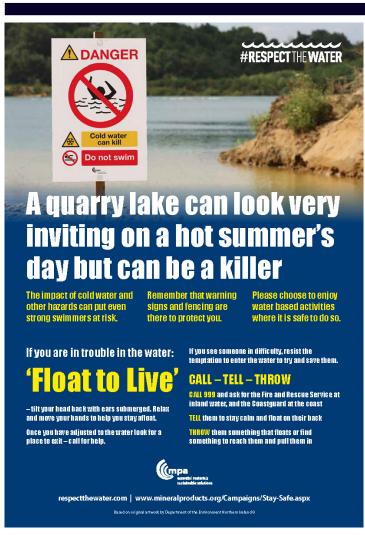
WHY IT MATTERS:

Despite equality legislation homophobia, transphobia, biphobia still exists in the UK. In 72 countries worldwide LGBT people are not protected and do not have rights. Adults, children and young people across the UK are suffering mentally, emotionally, socially, and physically from the effects of LGBTQ1A+ prejudice and lack of support. Young people have rights but are less likely to report such hate crimes/incidences for fear of repercussions or lack of faith in adults around them providing the right kind of support.

LGBTQIA+ & MENTAL HEALTH: Key findings from the <u>Stonewall</u> <u>School Report</u> (2017) show that:

- Nearly half of LGBTQIA+ pupils are bullied for being LGBTQIA+.
- The report also found significantly high self-harm rates in LGBT students as well as attempted suicide.
- Half of LGBTIQ+ people had experienced depression, and three in five had experienced anxiety
- One in eight LGBTQ1A+ people aged 18 to 24 had attempted to end their life.
- Almost half of trans people had thought about taking their life.

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Nuffield Health's Move Together Community Programme for Girls

Nuffield Health has launched Preston's Move Together Programme, a free female only exercise class in the community for young people.

This is as a national project that Nuffield Health has designed to encourage age 11-16 year old females to engage in physical activity. Statistics show the early teenage years to be a pivotal age for young females to drop out of participation in exercise.

Classes are available at The Foxton Centre, Unit 10&12, Oakham Court, Avenham, Preston, PR1 3XP and at St James Church Hall, Avondale Drive, Lostock Hall PR5 5BQ.

For further information>> www.nuffieldhealth.com/ movetogether

