

THE PRIORY ACADEMY

LSST

6th September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

It was lovely to welcome our students either to or returning to the Academy on Wednesday. I do hope you and your family have found some time to relax this summer and your children have enjoyed their first week of this new academic year back at the Academy. It was fantastic to see our students engaging in their lessons this week. Although there have been no major developments to the academy buildings this summer, we continue to maintain areas each year to ensure we have a purposeful and pleasurable environment in which to learn effectively.

Staffing Changes

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce our new staff, alongside their respective departments. I know our students and yourselves will welcome them and look forward to working with them all over the coming months and years.

Teaching Staff

Mrs J Davies	Teacher of Business
Mr J Schofield	Teacher of Computing
Mrs E Davenport	Teacher of English
Mr D Franks	Teacher of English
Mrs C Thompson	Teacher of History
Miss O Seymour	Teacher of Mathematics
Mrs K Ballard	Teacher of Modern Foreign Languages
Mrs H Newton	Teacher of Modern Foreign Languages
Mrs M-L Stephan	Teacher of Modern Foreign Languages
Miss C Priestley	Teacher of Psychology
Mrs L Bailey	Teacher of Science
Mr C Tomlinson	Teacher of Science
Mrs C Todd	Teacher of Food Technology
Mr G Burrell	Teacher of Design and Technology

Support Staff

Miss L Dowse	Learning Strategies Assistant
Mrs L Thomas	Learning Strategies Assistant
Miss C Neale	Learning Strategies Assistant
Mrs H Fitzgerald	Curriculum Logistics Assistant

Headteacher: Mrs J Hopkinson

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Mrs A Fox	Curriculum Logistics Assistant
Mrs A Roper	Technology Technician
Mrs S Guest	Pastoral Support Mentor
Mrs N Wootten	Administration
Mrs V Gower	Catering Assistant

Trainee Teachers (SCITTs)

Mr Z Allen	English
Mr T Searle	Computing
Mr W Staniforth	Mathematics
Mr J Day	History
Mr W Eastham	Design and Technology
Miss E Frary	Science

We also have a number of existing staff, who start the academic year with a different role after securing promotion during the last academic year.

Mr G Bradwell	Senior Leadership Team
Mr C Donaldson	Senior Leadership Team
Mrs R Curran	Senior Leadership Team
Mrs S Nuttall	Head of Technology
Miss M Bush	Head of History
Miss M Tomlinson	Gifted and Talented Coordinator
Mrs S Ward	Enrichment Leader
Mr D Hill	Duke of Edinburgh Manager
Mrs J Watkinson-Danby	KS3/4 Assessment and English Subject Coordinator

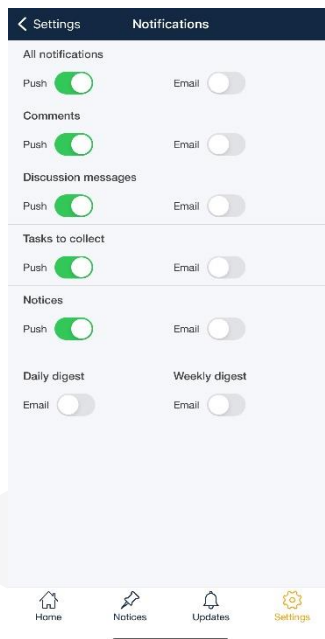
We also welcome back Mrs J Heckford-Lindridge, Teacher of Mathematics from maternity leave. At the start of November, we also welcome back Mrs E Skipper, Teacher of Science from her maternity leave. Mr Smith will return to his role as Head of Year 10 following his return to the Academy after his illness.

Satchel One

This academic year we are introducing the Satchel: One noticeboard for all students. The noticeboard will serve as a central hub for students to stay informed about upcoming activities and enrichment opportunities throughout the academic year. From clubs and sports events to cultural enrichment and academic competitions, the noticeboard will provide a convenient way for students and parents/carers to stay engaged and involved in the academy community.

This feature will send notifications to both students and parents/carers via an app notification or email. If you wish to make changes to your notification settings, please use the following steps.

- Go to Settings and click on Notifications. Your screen should look similar to below.



- Toggle any of the switches to choose your notification settings.

In the coming weeks we will send details of how-to login to Satchel One for parents and carers of Year 7 and new Year 12 students. If parents or carers are struggling to login, please contact Main Reception on generalenquiries@priorylsst.co.uk.

End of the academy day.

After the end of the academy day, students can leave through sixth form reception up until 4.30pm if they have had clubs or activities. After 4.30pm, all students still on site will have to leave/be collected from the Cross O'Cliff entrance to the Academy. Please can we also remind you that if a student does not have a club or activity after the end of the academy day, they should have left the site by 3.30pm. If they are waiting for a lift or a late bus, they should go to homework club.

Senior Leadership Team Consultation Evenings

The senior leadership team are available on specified late afternoons throughout the year to offer a forum to discuss aspects which parents/carers may wish to review beyond the scope of the normal channels of staff/parent communication. The slots are staggered throughout the year: 5th November 2024; 4th March 2025, and 10th June 2025. If you wish to avail yourself of this opportunity, please contact our reception on generalenquiries@priorylsst.co.uk, outlining your topic for discussion.

Uniform

Following the uniform checks this week we want to thank parents in supporting us to maintain our high standards of uniform with the students looking very smart and wearing the uniform with pride. If you require any support with sourcing uniform please contact: uniform@prioryacademies.co.uk

School Buses

We have not been made aware of any changes to bus routes that would affect the Academy. However please keep an eye on the relevant section of the website, as well as social media, as this can be a dynamic situation: [The Priory Academy LSST - School Bus Information \(priorylsst.co.uk\)](http://The Priory Academy LSST - School Bus Information (priorylsst.co.uk))

Breakfast Club

Following the trial of re-introducing our Breakfast Club from Module 3 last academic year, unfortunately we did not get enough consistent take up of this offer to make it economically viable longer term. For this academic year we will run the Breakfast Club in **Modules 2 and 3 only**. This will run in the Year 7 and 8 restaurant from 8.00 to

8.20 and students will be able to access a small range of food and hot drinks for breakfast. All students eligible for Free School Meals will have £1.10 available to spend each morning, in addition to the usual Free School Meal allowance. This additional £1.10 is only available to spend at the Breakfast Club. All other students must ensure they have sufficient funds on their ParentPay account to purchase items.

We very much look forward to working with you all over the coming year to ensure your child achieves their very best.

Yours faithfully



Mrs J Hopkinson
Headteacher

