

The Priory School's Vision for 2022

In 2022 The Priory will be an excellent school by every measure. Our mission is centred around **educating for life in all its fullness** by providing a first-class education for young people in Dorking and Mole Valley aged from 11-19, firmly rooted in our already outstanding **Christian distinctiveness**.

We will have achieved this because:

- our staff will work collaboratively in our own school and with other organisations to create a flagship for learning and teaching in which we will continuously improve and develop our expertise for the benefit of our students.
- our Chaplaincy will continue to offer a range of support for students of all faiths and no faith within The Priory and will also engage with other schools to extend this important provision. Significant progress will have been made towards realising our vision for a Community Cabin building.
- The Priory Way will define and foster positive relationships for everyone in our school. As a result, students and staff will continue to feel nurtured, respected and valued; in addition they will have the confidence to embrace challenge, change and innovation.
- the significance of our values-based education, our commitment to developing the character of our learners, and our belief in the merits of a growth-mindset will be recognised and valued by all our stakeholders, including students past, present and future.
- The Priory will be at the heart of the local community due to the extensive involvement of our staff and students to engage with it, as well as through providing access to our facilities for the benefit of members of the wider community.
- our school will be fully supported by all stakeholders, especially by parents and by other local Church of England and community schools, as we work together to improve education for local children and young people.

Our learners will have acquired and developed a strong and sustainable foundation for life based on **wisdom, dignity and hope**, allowing them to prosper in, and positively contribute to, the **community** in which they work and thrive.

Our mission: educating for life in all its fullness

At The Priory School we strive to inspire, guide and support every member of our community towards being the best person they can be. We challenge ourselves daily to improve who we are and what we do, acknowledging that we will need to work hard together to achieve this. We are committed to creating a happy, secure and purposeful school environment in which everyone can develop and grow intellectually, academically, socially and spiritually. We want to enrich the lives of all members of our school by providing a wealth of stimulating opportunities that allow us to flourish through our levels of confidence, self-belief and self-worth so that we are fully equipped to deal practically and emotionally with whatever our future holds, both in school and beyond its gates.

The Priory Way: this is our statement of action which we expect all members of our community to live out in their daily lives:

1. All members of our school work together to extend our **wisdom** and knowledge by demonstrating belief in each other's ability to achieve.
2. We show **dignity** and respect by setting the highest of expectations for everyone, supporting each other to meet them, and by having the integrity to do the right thing even when no-one is watching.
3. We have **hope** and ambition for the future because we know that we can learn from both our successes and our failures.
4. We all make positive contributions in our school **community** every day, making and taking every opportunity to do the same locally and in a wider, global community.

Priorities	To improve the progress of all students, regardless of starting point or background, at all key stages and in every subject through our values-based education, supported by our Christian distinctiveness	To provide excellent learning experiences every day, delivered via an engaging, challenging and broad curriculum and highly effective teaching, supported by outstanding professional development for staff, so ensuring that we remain able to recruit and retain high quality subject specialists	To improve the confidence of all stakeholders in our ability to deliver an outstanding education at all key stages, especially at KS5, ensuring that The Priory becomes the school of choice in Mole Valley and that Priory6 grows into an outstanding provision for sixth form students	To build stronger partnerships with parents, other schools and educational institutions, businesses, community and church groups which extend and enhance the school experience for our students.
We will continue to ensure that:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> we use FFT 20 as a starting point for target setting we remove barriers to learning and progress through the rigorous monitoring of attendance, punctuality, well-being and behaviour robust, responsive and timely intervention is in place where needed our safeguarding is maintained at its current level of excellence our Christian distinctiveness supports and nourishes all our students and staff our Chaplaincy team is open and accessible to all 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> character education, growth mindset and a focus on our school values are maintained and extended to support learning we provide a broad and balanced curriculum that recognises the value of a wide range of subjects. feedback to students continues to inform and improve learning learning walks develop a culture of dialogue about effective learning and teaching, which is evidenced in student outcomes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> we celebrate and share our successes internally and with our school community of parents and governors we engage positively with the local community our leadership programme in Priory6 is embedded the personal development of our students remains of utmost importance PSHCE sessions provide students with the information and life skills required to function well in school and beyond staff and peer mentoring remains effective and is valued 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> our unique transition process involving all schools is embedded and improved we offer subject specific lessons to KS2 students during the transition process. our termly safeguarding parent information evenings are open to all local schools we foster the excellent relationships we have with our swimming clubs, Open2Music and other lets to secure the upkeep of the pool and dome we use Twitter and a regular newsletter to parents to keep them informed our links with East African Playgrounds are maintained our site and facilities are fit for purpose and well-maintained
In addition, we will:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> work towards achieving sig+ progress in all subjects Increase our expectations of students beyond FFT20 keep abreast of changes to safeguarding at all times, ensuring our staff and students are fully equipped to keep themselves and each other safe use more effective data tracking to improve the outcomes of all students, especially facilitating the success of students who are identified in vulnerable groups and/or are gifted and talented establish a more collaborative approach between the pastoral and academic aspects of school life to maximise student success. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> develop and embed our engagement with SSAT to keep learning fresh and engaging use the TEEP structure and cycle to ensure stimulating lessons that build skills, knowledge and understanding, so helping students to move to deeper learning. establish coaching groups for teachers to improve their professional growth ensure that effective learning and teaching strategies are identified and extended across and between curriculum areas monitor the workload of our teaching staff, ensuring that their efforts have the greatest impact on our students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> access a full range of methods for sharing our success story brand and market our school on our educational offer being for seven years start the recruitment process for Priory6 early extend and improve our careers provision to support raising the aspirations of our students increase our engagement with the local community through a range of key initiatives that provide excellent opportunities for younger students and parents to engage with our school review our curriculum offer to ensure that it meets the needs of all students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> explore opportunities to form or join a Multi-Academy Trust, with these plans coming to fruition within the five-year period offer use of the dome to the wider community, so providing safe and secure training facilities for a range of sports engage with local business partners to provide opportunities and advice to our students use the SSAT network effectively to engage with other schools for the benefit of our students ensure we take every step to become as energy-efficient as possible, engaging students and other partners in this journey of sustainability