



THE PRIORY SCHOOL

D O R K I N G

Headteacher: Mrs J Trimnell

25 September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Please find below today's bulletin;

Housepoints

Guildford are currently leading the overall competition.

Congratulations to 8A1 for the best improvement in the amount of house points awarded this week.

“Download button”

Please support your child to learn where the “Download” button is on our school website. This unique link allows students to raise any concerns to the safeguarding team without having to talk to them. Year 7 received an assembly last week introducing the use and importance of this button.

Homework

Please click [here](#) to read a letter from Mrs Abbott (Deputy Headteacher)

EduLink

If your child is absent from school, please ensure that you report this on EduLink and not leave messages on the school telephone.

Year 7 Meet the Tutor evening - Thursday 28 September (Virtual online meeting, not in School)

If you haven't already done so, please click [here](#) and log into your “School's Cloud” account to book an appointment with your child's tutor. This event will give you the opportunity to meet your child's tutor.

Year 7 Usernames, logins, passwords and timetables

We have many Year 7 students forgetting their logins, passwords and losing their timetables. Please encourage your child to write down their logins and passwords and take a photocopy of their timetable to keep at home incase they lose it.

Using the following example: Joe Bloggs, who joined in Year 7 this year, his Username would be 59213JB23

The email address would be the same, but with @priorycofe.com on the end 59213JB23@priorycofe.com. You can find this information in Edulink in the ‘Account info’ tab for your child. The Sparx Maths login is also the child's email address. Try and get your child to use a simple password to help them remember it and get them to write it down.

Parking

As a courtesy for our residents near the school, please can you all ensure that you do not park your cars to block access to driveways when picking up or dropping off your children.

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Friends of the Priory School (FOTPS)

FOTPS is a group of volunteers that work together helping to raise money for the school through various events during the year. The group is an asset to the school as they help provide so much for our community. We are always looking for more volunteers to help throughout the year, if you are able to support please email FOTPS@priorycofe.com. This year we are hoping to hold our first festival during the summer term, this will require significant support by our community to make it a success. They are currently organising a Line Dancing evening with Supper and a licensed bar on Friday, 17 November. This is a fun evening for the whole family. Tickets are £10 per Adult, £6.50 per child or a family of four (two adults and two children) for £30. We will let you know when tickets go on sale.

Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme – Y9 & Y10

A reminder that the deadline for signing up to the Bronze or Silver Award is Monday 2nd October. Please use this link from the recent information evening and visit the DofE section of the school website for further information [link here](#). If you are having trouble making the necessary payment please contact Mrs Tanton as there may be financial help available.

Upcoming events for this half term:

Wednesday 27 September	Information evening for Year 7 residential trip
Thursday 28 September	Yr 7 Meet the tutor evening (Online)
24-26 September	Yr 11 Silver assessed DofE
28-29 September	Yr 8 Denbies trip
Tuesday 3 October	Information evening for students attending the Italy music trip
	Reigate College open evening
4-6 October	Yr 7 Residential trip
5 & 9 October	Reigate College open evening
Wednesday 11 October	DofE presentation evening
	Open mic night
Friday 13 October	Sponsored walk
17 & 19 October	Yr 11 Food Technology practical exams
Thursday 19 October	Yr 8 Virtual parents evening
Friday 20 October	Music trip to Italy
	End of half term
Monday 30 October	Start of second half term

Best wishes



Mrs Trimnell
Headteacher