



THE PRIORY SCHOOL

D O R K I N G

Headteacher: Mrs J Trimnell

8 January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please can I take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year, it was great to see all of our students back in school last week ready for the new year. As always, we have hit the ground running and last week we welcomed Mr Dunn into the school as Head of PE and Mrs Stevens as a Teacher of SEND. Year 10 and 11 had their first trip of the year to London to watch "Christmas Carol" and Year 9 have been introduced to the GCSE Options process. I would like to make all Year 9 parents and carers aware that I will be sending you an email before the end of the week with an update on the options.

Year 11 Parents' Evening - Thursday 18 January

Please ensure that you have booked appointments here: <https://priorycofeschool.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Year 11 parents and carers

Link to [letter](#) regarding important events this term and GCSE examinations.

Duke of Edinburgh Award

Parents do you have questions about DofE generally which are non-Priory specific? DofE are running some parent sessions to help parents understand how they can support their child through the award. Please see the attached flyer if you are interested in joining a session.

Duke of Edinburgh - Bronze

There is a training day for all students doing the Bronze award this year on January 20th.

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Upcoming events:

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| W/B 8 January | - KS3 Reading assessments |
| Thursday 18 January | - Yr 11 Reports to parents |
| | - Yr 11 Parents' evening |
| Saturday 20 January | - Duke of Edinburgh Bronze training day |
| Tuesday 23 January | - Yr 9 Olympic Park Visit |
| W/B 22 January | - Yr 11 Progress interviews with members of the Senior Leadership team |

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Wednesday 24 January	- Yr 11 Exam evening - Core seminars
Wednesday 31 January	- Yr 11 "Poetry Live!" Trip
31 Jan & 1 February	- Gym and Dance show
2-8 February	- Year 9 exams begin
Friday 9 February	- INSET day
12-16 February	- Half term
Monday 19 February	- Start of half term
	- DTP and MenACWY vaccinations
Thursday 22 February	- Inclusion Parents' Evening
Tuesday 27 February	- Yr 11 Food Technology final practical exam (1)
Wednesday 28 February	- GCSE Drama trip "Woman in Black"
Thursday 29 February	- Yr 7 Parents' Evening
	Yr 11 Food Technology final practical exam (2)
1-15 March	- Yr 11 mock examinations
Wednesday 6 March	- Spring concert
Thursday 7 March	- Yr 8 and 9 Reports to parents
11-13 March	- Science week
Thursday 21 March	- Yr 9 Options evening
Thursday 28 March	- Yr 9 Options submissions
	Last day of term - 3:25pm finish
29 March-12 April	- Easter holiday
15 April	- INSET day
16 April	- Start of summer term

Best wishes



Mrs J Trimnell
Headteacher

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