



# THE PRIORY SCHOOL

D O R K I N G

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find below today's bulletin;

### **Mentoring students with an EHCP**

Every student who has an EHCP has an LSA mentor attached to them. Please be aware that they are available to chat to the students they mentor at either tutor time or lunchtime in the Shore Centre. If there are any queries, you can either liaise with mentors or Miss Roach (SENC)

### **Touch typing club**

We are launching a touch typing club at lunchtimes in the Shore Centre for those students who are registered on the course. At present this is Monday-Thursday with a view to include Friday in due course.

### **Young carers support group**

The young carers support group has changed days. It is now held in the Shore centre on a Tuesday lunchtime and is led by Mrs Yiannkakis. If your child is a young carer and would like to have a place to meet other young carers and play games, please encourage them to come along.

### **Friends Of The Priory School**

FOTPS would like to invite you to their next meeting. Everyone is welcome to come along just to find out what we do, no commitment.

When: Wednesday 6th March Where: at the Priory School Time: 6pm

Coffee and biscuits will be available

### **'Doughies' Pizza & Cookie kits are back!**

Do you want to make mouthwatering pizzas while supporting our wonderful students? Doughies Pizza & Cookie kits are back. All proceeds go to FOTPS (Friends of The Priory School) to support our school.

Here's what to do:

1. Write 'Dinner sorted' in your diary for Friday 8th March.
2. Order your Pizza & Cookie kits via this [link](#) by Friday, 1st March.
3. Receive your artisan pizza and cookie kits on Friday, 8th March. (Kits will be distributed at school.)
4. Create and enjoy your delicious pizzas, and don't forget to take photos and send them to your child's tutor.

## **Year 7 Parents' Evening (Thursday 29 February)**

Please find details of the upcoming Year 7 parents' evening [here](#) . If you have any questions relating to this please contact Mrs Chart at [kct@priorycofe.com](mailto:kct@priorycofe.com)

## **SEND Parents' Evening (Wednesday 6th March)**

There will be a virtual parents' evening for students on the SEND register on Wednesday 6th March. Please note that this is not to provide information on your child's progress but specific questions about their SEND needs. The appointment booking system is open. Use this link <https://priorycofeschool.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

## **Year 11**

As the academic year moves swiftly, so do our plans to organise some of the more enjoyable parts of Year 11: the Yearbook and the Leavers' Hoodies. Please click [here](#) to access the 'virtual shop' where you can purchase Yearbooks and Hoodies. We have made a change to the delivering of Hoodies in that we will allow students to receive them slightly earlier than usual; please note the deadlines:

The deadline for purchasing hoodies is:

Thursday 14th March 2024 to receive Hoodies in the week commencing the 20th May.

If you miss the deadline of 14th March, then the 2nd order deadline is Friday 3rd May 2024 to receive Hoodies on the 21st June at the Leavers' Assembly

Yearbooks can be bought at any time but the final deadline for all orders is Friday 3rd May and the distribution of these will be at the Leavers' Assembly.

Please note the following:

- all orders will be delivered to the school - all orders for Hoodies made by 14th March will be delivered to school for students to collect in the week commencing May 20th
- any orders for hoodies made after Thursday 14th March will be distributed on the 21st June
- all yearbooks will be delivered to school and distributed on the 21st June at the Leavers' Assembly
- the order form is already set up for delivery to be made to the school
- the hoodie and the Yearbook are separate items and you can buy one or the other or both but you must make a careful selection for the items you wish to purchase
- the 'virtual shop' is run by an external provider therefore all payment queries should be directed to the company and not the school finance department.
- please ensure you have checked any personalisation in your order very carefully whilst you order as they cannot be checked by the school
- students can come and check sizing (details to be given in school as to when and where students need to go)
- please select the correct tutor group for your child

For the yearbook we have a baby photos page and whilst the requests have been open since Year 10 this page is still looking quite blank and empty. Though students have an initial reluctance to contribute to this page it is one that they do quite like when it is there for them to take away. If you would like to contribute on their behalf please can you send pictures to [sel@priorycofe.com](mailto:sel@priorycofe.com) with their name in the subject.

Whilst it is a perfect opportunity to embarrass your child please ensure all pictures include your child clothed and your child has given you permission to submit the photo! If you have any initial questions about the hoodies and yearbook please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Everall on the above email address.

**Upcoming events;**

Tuesday 27 February	- Yr11 Food Technology final practical exam (1)
Wednesday 28 February	- GCSE Drama trip "Woman in Black"
Thursday 29 February	- Yr 7 Parents evening
	Yr11 Food Technology final practical exam (2)
1 - 15 March	- Yr 11 mock examinations (2)
Wednesday 6 March	- SEN Parents' Evening
Thursday 7 March	- Yr 8 and 9 Reports to parents
11 -13 March	- Science week
Wednesday 20 March	- Spring concert
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



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Headteacher