



THE PRIORY SCHOOL

D O R K I N G

Headteacher: Mrs J Trimnell

5th February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone that came to our Gym and Dance Show last week, it was a fantastic show with many students participating and enjoying their performances.

Please remember that it is our INSET day this Friday before we begin our half term break. I look forward to welcoming all our students back on 19th February.

Please find below today's bulletin:

Social Media

Please can I ask you all to regularly check your child's social media use. It is important to be aware that as a child has to be 18 to have a phone contract, many contracts will be in your name as the parent/carer. Therefore, if your child uses their phone inappropriately causing emotional harm and distress to others you may be held responsible, as it is technically your phone contract.

Drama Trip – Woman In Black

We have limited tickets available for the Brighton showing of 'The Woman In Black' on Wednesday 28th February. This was originally only open to Drama students but we can now offer places to all KS4 students. The cost of the trip, including travel and ticket is £30.00 and is due by Friday 23rd February 2023. Please make payment on Scopay under "Drama – Woman in Black 2024".

Year 7 Parents' Evening

Please find details of the upcoming Year 7 parents' evening [here](#) . Please note that bookings will open at 4pm today

Teacher Training

Have you ever thought about becoming a Teacher? Details of 'Get into Teaching' Information events can be found [here](#)

Capital Tuition Group

Following on from the overwhelming success of our Free GCSE Maths and Science Masterclasses, we are excited to be offering a Free Parent GCSE Seminar on Saturday 17th February 10:30am.

This 1 hour session is open to all parents/carers of students preparing for their GCSE's will include: Revision techniques, Scheduling and timetables, Dealing with exam anxiety and Q&A for any specific questions. Students are welcome to join with their families too! Please see the attached flyer.

Friends of the Priory School

Please don't forget to sign up to Easy fundraising. This doesn't cost you anything but it provides valuable funds for the school.

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/prioryschooldorking/yb4626/s2s/zhbCJtHD/R3021/whatsapp>

Upcoming events;

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| 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



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