



# THE PRIORY SCHOOL

D O R K I N G

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25 March, 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of yet another busy term, I would like to thank every member of our community for the support you have given to us. Your positive involvement and encouragement for our students has been invaluable and greatly appreciated. We look forward to reviewing this term's activities in the Priory Press which will be issued at the end of the week.

Please find below today's bulletin;

## **School ties**

Student voice is important to us. Over recent times students have expressed their opinions regarding the wearing of school ties. Therefore, I would be interested to hear your thoughts on whether you feel that our students should continue to have the school tie as a compulsory part of our uniform. I know there will be mixed opinions regarding this so please can I clarify that this is only regarding ties. The blazers, skirts/trousers and jumpers will remain as they are. I am interested to hear your thoughts regarding this; please could you complete [this](#) very small Google Form before the end of the day Thursday 29 March.

## **Year 10 Parents' Evening**

### **Thursday 25 April 2024 – Online Appointment Booking**

I would like to invite you to attend Parents' Evening on Thursday, 25 April 2024. This is an important evening and provides you with an opportunity to find out how your child is progressing in year 10. This is an academic parents evening to discuss progress with subject specialist teachers. We remind you to contact your child's tutor if and when there are any pastoral concerns.

We will be hosting this via School Cloud, which you can access through the school website. ***The Parents' Evening will be open for bookings on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April, from 4pm.*** Please make sure to book your appointments online in good time; you will not be able to book appointments after 11:00am on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April as we need to allow ourselves time for administration.

To access the system, you can use this link: <https://priorycofeschool.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

## **Thursday 28 March-last day of term**

As always our last day of term is MUFTI where money raised helps support projects in school and charities in our community. If your child wishes to participate in this termly event please ensure that you have contributed the £3 via ScoPay. Please can I also remind parents/carers that your child/ren are not permitted to wear crop-tops or hot-pants. All clothing must be school appropriate.

## Easter Events

We have our Easter raffle tickets ready for purchase on Scopay. The tickets are £1 each and we have several Easter Egg parcels as prizes. All proceeds will go towards the FOTPS.



Year 11 are also running a 'Guess the number of Eggs' CASH competition at 50p a go. The prize for this will be the Eggs in the container and all funds raised go towards the Year 11 PROM.

## Upcoming events;

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| Thursday 28 March     | - Yr 9 Options submissions<br>Mufti day (please pay on Scopay if you haven't already)<br>Last day of term - 3:25pm finish |
| 29 March - 12 April   | - Easter holiday  |
| 15 April              | - INSET day   |
| 16 April              | - Start of summer term  |
| 3 - 4 June INSET DAYS | - Only Year 11 exam students to be in on these days due to Staff training with the Enlightened Learning Trust             |

Best wishes



Mrs J Trimnell  
Headteacher