



THE PRIORY SCHOOL

D O R K I N G

Headteacher: Mrs J Trimnell



22 August, 2024

Dear parents, carers and students

I am writing to you all in preparation for students who will either be returning to school or starting in September.

Uniform expectations

In July I wrote to outline some changes which we have introduced to our school uniform. As a reminder.

Students must wear at least **one, two, or all three** of the following items:

- School tie (Not house tie) – Optional
- School jumper with the school logo - Optional (available from the Kit Shop)
- School blazer with the school logo – Optional (available from the Kit Shop)
- The school jumper/blazer are the only one's students will be permitted to wear in school. No other jumper or casual jacket will be allowed.

False nails, fake eyelashes and nail polish continue to be prohibited so please ensure that you arrive on the first day without these.

It is also imperative that unless you have a medical note, you must be wearing black **leather (leather lookalike)**, polishable shoes.

The school has purchased numerous new pairs of shoes in all sizes, ready for any student that may arrive at school with incorrect footwear. These will be available until your child is in the correct uniform.

The school day

Please see below the timetable for Tuesday 3 September.

Time	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
8:55-9:25	Registration and tutor time	Registration and tutor time	Registration and tutor time	Registration and tutor time	Registration and tutor time
	P1 and photos	P1 and photos	P1	P1	P1
9:55-10:55	Period 2	Period 2	P2 and photos	P2 and photos	P2 and photos
10:55-11:20	Break <i>Canteen</i>	Break <i>Canteen</i>	Break <i>Canteen</i>	Break <i>Take 5</i>	Break <i>Take 5</i>
11:20-12:20	P3	P3	P3	P3	P3

12:20-1:20	Lower school assembly with Mrs Trimnell	Lower school assembly with Mrs Trimnell	Lower school assembly with Mrs Trimnell	P4	P4
1:20-2:00	Lunch <i>Canteen</i>	Lunch <i>Canteen</i>	Lunch <i>Canteen</i>	Lunch <i>Take 5</i>	Lunch <i>Take 5</i>
2:00-2:25	Tutor time	Tutor time	Tutor time	Tutor time	Tutor time
2:25-3:25	P5	P5	P5	Upper school assembly with Mrs Trimnell	Upper school assembly with Mrs Trimnell

For the first week back, our Year 7 students will access the canteen at both break and lunchtimes 10 minutes earlier than the rest of the school.

Tuesday 3, September

Students must not enter school via the main entrance, you must access the school, no later than 8:50 via the top playground entrance.

Year 7 students will all meet their tutors in the "Sunken Playground" where they will be taken to their tutor room. All students will all be able to see their tutor classrooms on EduLink.

New staff

This year we welcome the following staff to our Priory community.

Mr Mitchell – Modern Foreign Languages teacher
Mrs Bradley – Health & Social Care/Sociology teacher
Mrs Claydon – Head of History
Mrs Blanch – RE teacher
Mr Felix – DT/Art teacher
Ms Robinson – Learning Support Assistant
Miss Nevins – Learning Support Assistant
Mrs Owen – Headteachers PA and admissions

If you have any concerns regarding the information above, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are looking forward to seeing all our students again and welcoming our new Year 7 intake.

I look forward to seeing you all soon, enjoy the remainder of the summer break.

Mrs J Trimnell
Headteacher

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