



# THE PRIORY SCHOOL

D O R K I N G

Headteacher: Mrs J Trimmell



7 October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please see below for today's bulletin.

### **Mental Health Awareness Day – 10<sup>th</sup> October**

In support of this event, we are encouraging all staff and students to wear yellow as part of their school uniform. Whilst continuing to wear school shoes, trousers, skirt and shirts, students can wear yellow socks and, or a yellow jumper. If you would like to support the cause, you can make a donation on Scopay under "Miscellaneous Products" > "Donation – Hello Yellow". The amount is set to £1 but you can change the quantity to increase the donation if you wish.

### **Year 11 Exam Evening – 10<sup>th</sup> October**

We look forward to welcoming Year 11 students and parents to the Year 11 Exam Evening on 10 October running from 6pm-7:30pm. After an initial presentation in the Hall, students and parents will rotate around three seminars, one for each of the core subjects of English, Math and Science. This will provide invaluable information about exam preparation, and it will help parents to support their child at home as they prepare for final exams.

### **Year 8 Geography Field Trip | Denbies Wine Estate**

The Geography Department have organised Year 8 field trips to Denbies Wine Estate in Dorking on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> and Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October (B1, B2 and ½ of A3 on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> and A1, A2 and ½ of A3 on Friday 11<sup>th</sup>). Your child will be told during their geography lessons which day they will be going if they are in 8A3. The aim of this field trip is to learn about the geography of the local area and in particular, to investigate the economic activity at the vineyard, which is the topic Year 8 are currently studying. Details of the trip can be found [HERE](#)

### **Social Media**

We want to share the positive experiences of students at school with our community. To view these firsthand please follow us on either of the following social media platforms; [Priory INSTAGRAM](#) or [Priory Facebook](#)

### **Twickenham trip – England V Japan - 24th November 2024**

Any questions please contact Mrs Chart by email – [kct@priorycofe.com](mailto:kct@priorycofe.com)

### **Ski Trip - place available**

A place has become available for the upcoming ski trip in February 2025. This place is available to beginners only and the cost is £1,670. If your child would like the place and you would like further information, please contact Mrs Chart by email at [kct@priorycofe.com](mailto:kct@priorycofe.com).

**Key events for the term:**

10 October	Mental Health Awareness Day
10 October 6:00pm-7:30pm	Year 11 exams information evening
10-11 October	Year 8 Denbies Trip
24 October	Year 8 Parents' evening
28 Oct-1 November	Half term
7 November	Inclusion Parents' evening
11-15 November	Reading Zone week
12 November	INSET Day
13 November	Ski Trip information evening
14 November	Yr 9 and 11 reports to parents
24 November	Twickenham rugby trip
26 November	Flu vaccinations all years
29 Nov-9 Dec	Year 11 mock examinations
5 December	Carol service and rehearsals
12 December	Yr 7 and 10 reports to parents
20 December (1:00pm)	End of term

Best wishes,



Mrs Trimnell  
Headteacher

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