



24 February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Friday 14th February we said farewell to Ms Taylor. We wish her every success for the future and thank her for all the support she has provided to so many of our children over the years.

Revision support for Year 11 and parents/carers

This Tuesday, Michelle Miller will be supporting Year 11 students with revision strategies. In the evening, she will also be providing a workshop for parents and carers so you can support your child through their examinations. The evening will start at 6pm.

Social Media

We would like to take this opportunity to highlight the importance of fostering open and supportive conversations with your child about their online experiences. In an increasingly digital world, it is essential that we work together to ensure that our students use the internet in a safe and responsible manner.

We strongly encourage you to establish an open phone policy with your child, taking the time to talk with them about the apps and platforms they are using, their online interactions, and any concerns they may have. Understanding your child's online activities is vital for both their safety and their well-being.

We would like to remind you that apps such as TikTok and Snapchat are rated for users aged 13 and above. It's important to be aware of 'age-appropriate'

content and monitor usage to ensure that your child's online experiences align with their age and maturity level.

If you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to reach out. Together, we can help ensure that our children enjoy a safe and positive online experience.

Safeguarding and Attendance

Mrs Knight is the school's Attendance Officer. She can be contacted via email at mkt@priorycofe.com.

Mrs Knight is also our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead and will be working alongside myself as the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead. If you have any safeguarding concerns, please email dsl@priorycofe.com

Drop off and pick up arrangements

Please can we ask parents who drive their children to and from school not to use the main school entrance. All students should be dropped off at the triangle at the top of Longfield Road joining Westbank and entering the main playground. Thank you for your support with this.

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Key events for the diary:

25 February Year 11 "Revision Strategies" with Michelle Miller

Supporting your child with a revision workshop with Michelle Miller

DTP & MEN ACWY Vaccinations for Year 9

3-7 March National Careers Week

Year 7 Parents' Evening (On-line for 7A1, 7A2 and boys of 7A3)

Bronze DofE training Day

Science Week

Year 9 STEM Careers workshops Year 8 & 9 Reports to parents

Year 7 Parents' Evening (On-Line for girls of 7A3, 7B1 and 7B2)

Year 11 Mocks

End of Term – 3:25pm finish

Best wishes,

27 February

10-14 March

10-21 March 04 April

14 March 13 March

6 March

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