



THE PRIORY SCHOOL

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Headteacher: Mrs J Trimmell



9th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Prefects

Following a rigorous interview process, I am pleased to announce the following Senior Prefect Team and Head Students for 2025/26:

Head Students: Esme Jarman/Amie O'Brien
Senior Prefects: Esmay Humphrey, Elena Scanlon, Matthew Boshoff, Aniruth Dinesh,
Darcey Brennan, Charlotte Palmer, Isabelle Cracknell

I am very excited to be working with the team next year to further develop student voices and reward the success of our community.

Success from last week - congratulations go to:

GreenPower team after competing in Bedford on Sunday
Year 9 students completing their Bronze qualifying expedition, returning today
Year 8 G&T students, spending the day at Reigate College last Thursday

Pastoral changes

Next year we are changing how we specialise the support for our students through the pastoral system. Please note the following changes and when the changes will be made:

Head of Year 7 and 8 – Mrs Lister will specialise in transition and development for students as they start their secondary school journey. Mrs Lister will also be developing a leadership and mentoring program for Year 8 students.

Head of Year 9

Mrs Hastings-Holland will be leading Year 9 students as they prepare for their GCSE journey, specialising in the option process and adjusting to the expectations of GCSEs

Head of Upper School – Mr Harris will be working with students throughout their GCSE journey, from the beginning to the final examinations. He will be preparing students for their Post-16 life beyond The Priory School.

It is important to note that Form Tutors will stay with their tutor groups throughout the secondary school journey.

As part of student preparation for life beyond secondary school, we provide mock interview days. From next year we will also be providing one week's work experience for all Year 10 students. These opportunities are valuable experiences for our students, and we need support from our community to help provide these opportunities. If you are open to volunteering as an interviewer, please complete this [form](#) or provide work experience opportunities, please complete this [form](#).

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Parent voice

This year we have set new uniform expectations and homework/enrichment projects. Last week I heard the reflections of these from our students and therefore would like yours. Please spare two minutes to complete this [form](#), which will be taken into consideration as we start planning for the year ahead.

East Surrey College and Reigate College taster Days for Year 10 students

Thank you to those that have already completed the forms online to allow your child to experience the college taster days. The sessions are what your child chose to opt for, prior to each day. Whilst the school will have a member of staff present on each of the days, these events are to prepare your child for life at college and therefore arranging their own transportation and food/drink is part of the day. We will arrange with students where to register at the beginning and end of each day. A letter about all arrangements will be shared at the beginning of next week.

Key events for next half term

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| 8-9 June | Bronze DofE assessed expedition |
| 12-13 June | Year 10 Geography Field Trips (Portsmouth and Christchurch Bay) |
| 20 June | 7B2 Five Fridays |
| 23 June | East Surrey taster day |
| 23-24 June | Year 7 Geography Field Trip to Box Hill |
| 17-2 July | Year 10 exams (Please note slight change to dates due to Silver DofE assessment) |
| 26 June | Years 7/8/9 reports to parents |
| 26-27 June | Year 9 residential trip to Alton Towers |
| 27 June | 7B1 Five Fridays |
| 30-4 July | OMG Week |
| 2-5 July | Silver DofE assessed expedition |
| 4 July | Year 11 Leavers Assembly & Prom |
| | 7A3 Five Fridays |
| 7 July | Year 8/9 vaccinations catchup |
| | Merrist Wood Assembly for KS4 students |
| 8 July | Year 10 Reigate taster day |
| 10-11 July | School Production |
| 14-18 July | WOW week (Wellness and wellbeing) |
| 11 July | 7A2 Five Fridays |
| 15 July | Sports Day |
| 16 July | Annual Awards Evening |
| 17 July | House winners BBQ |
| 18 July | 7A1 Five Fridays |
| | End of term – school closes at 1:00 |
| | MUFTI Day |

Best wishes,

Mrs J Trimnell
Headteacher



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