



THE PRIORY SCHOOL

D O R K I N G

Headteacher: Mrs J Trimmell



14<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to thank all our community for their continued support over the year; it has been greatly appreciated, and I look forward to working with you again next year as we continue our journey together.

There is a lot of planning and preparation in place ready for September, so please note dates added below to help with planning.

### Preparation for September

As students come to the end of the academic year they will have been completing various end of term assessments in preparation for the start of the new year. For many subjects such as English, Maths and Science, there will be our usual review of classes and whether students will move in September. This is to ensure that all our students are supported to achieve their best.

### Homework

Previously I wrote to explain that we were reviewing our homework policy which was on trial this year. Thank you to everyone that fed back recently. I can now confirm the following changes for next year:

Year 7 - Will have Maths, English, Science and Modern Foreign Languages as compulsory homework plus enrichment projects in all other subjects.

Year 8 - Will have Maths, English, Science, Modern Foreign Languages and Humanities (History, Geography and RE) plus enrichment projects in all other subjects

Year 9 - All subjects will be compulsory except Drama which will stay as an enrichment subject.

This will be shared with students by the end of the week, so they are aware of the importance of this.

### Sports Day

Parents may watch the afternoon finals from 2.00pm. Please note, there will be an area set up for parents/carer spectators.

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## Final Day of Term

Finish 1.00pm

### Key events for this week:

14-18 July	WOW Week (Wellness & Wellbeing)
15 July	Sports Day
16 July	Annual Awards Evening
17 July	House Winners BBQ
18 July	MUFTI DAY 7A1 Five Fridays from 10am to 11am End of Term at 1.00pm

### Key events for September:

01-02 September	Staff Inset Days
03 September	Years 7 and 10 ONLY start their new term
04 September	All students start their new term School Photographs
13 September	GreenPower at Dunsfold
02 October	Open Evening (5.30-8.00pm)
03 October	Staff Inset Day
20-31 October	Half Term Break

Best wishes,



Mrs Trimnell  
Headteacher



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