



THE PRIORY SCHOOL

D O R K I N G

Headteacher: Mrs J Trimnell



15th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 10/11 revision and support sessions

Year 10 and 11 revision and support sessions begin this week. All students should be attending at least two sessions each week. Please contact class teachers directly if you would like any further information. The revision schedule can be found [here](#).

Essential GCSE Exams Information Evening

The Year 11 parents and students Essential GCSE Exams Information Evening is on 8th October 6pm-7pm. Examination booklets will be given out and signed for on this evening, this is part of the JCQ exam regulations. Please confirm number of seats required [here](#).

Rugby trip – Saturday 8th November

We're excited to offer students the opportunity to attend the England vs Fiji match at Twickenham Stadium on Saturday 8th November, part of the Autumn Nations Series. This is a fantastic chance to experience top-level international rugby and enjoy the unique atmosphere of match day at Twickenham. A mixture of staff and students will be seated together in a designated area for schools and rugby clubs, creating a shared and memorable experience. Please note that places will be allocated on a **first come, first served** basis.

Trip Details:

- **Date:** Saturday 8th November
- **Venue:** Twickenham Stadium
- **Cost:** £35.00
- **Payment:** Available via Scopay to secure your place

Teen Life Programme and Surrey Autistic Parents Network

Surrey Autism Outreach Service has asked us to share the attached flyers with parents.

Open evening – If your child would like to take part in our Open evening this year, please complete this [consent form](#).

Food Donations

This week, students will be hearing about the work of Dorking Foodbank as we consider the time of harvest in assembly. If you would like to donate to the work of this charity, please find the link [here](#). There is also information on where you can make food donations.

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Year 11 College Application deadlines

We would like to make you aware that Open Events for Colleges are going to be starting soon. Seeing as this is an important decision for your children, we would not like you to miss out. Most have an application process as numbers are limited to each event. Please see the list below of the dates of the Colleges that most of our students move on to.

College	Applications Open	Suggested Deadline
Reigate College	22 Sept 2025	Before 1 Nov 2025
East Surrey College	Not specified	Apply early (TBC)
Collyer's (Horsham)	Not yet released	Likely Jan 2026
Guildford College	Open (for 2025/26)	Apply early
Nescot College	Ongoing	Not specified

Tea with Mrs Trimnell

If you would like to talk through any concerns you have regarding us as a school, you are welcome to join me for a hot drink and a tour of the school to see lessons in action. Please note that this opportunity is not to discuss the progress of individual students. To join this opportunity, please email Mrs Owen aon@priorycofe.com

School WallArt

Thank you to those that have reached out following my plea last week. If people would like to make donations to support our project this year, then please click on the link here. Every donation is welcome and appreciated as we help create a vibrant learning community within our school.

Priory PTA

PTA are holding a family line dancing evening Friday 10th October in the school hall starting at 7pm with fish and chip supper. We are also looking for more parents to join our lovely small team, particularly a treasurer. If you have any enquiries/questions about joining us, email fotps@priorycofe.com

Forest Bathing

Last term we introduced forest bathing, which proved to be a huge success for many of our students. Offering opportunities such as walking, exploring and participating in mindfulness activities on the Nower. Due to its success we want to offer the same opportunity to our students this year. If you would like to volunteer and support Mrs Delany with this project, please email her at sdv@priorycofe.com

Best wishes,



Mrs Trimnell
Headteacher

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KEY EVENTS

Key events for this half term

15-19 September	Art –Inter House Competition
24 – Friday 26 September	Year 7 PGL Trip
29 September	2.30pm Tea with Mrs Trimnell
01 – 31 October	Black History Month
02 October	Open Evening (5.30-8.00pm)
03 October	Staff Inset Day
06 – 10 October	Maths – Inter House Competition
08 October	Essential GCSE Exams Information Evening 6.00-7.00pm
9 & 10 October	Year 8 Denbies Trips
10 October	Mental Health Awareness Day
12 October	GreenPower – International Final
17 – 22 October	Diwali
20-31 October	Half Term Break

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