



THE PRIORY SCHOOL

D O R K I N G

Headteacher: Mrs J Trimnell



6th October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to everyone who supported our Open Evening last week; it was a great success with 189 students offering to lead tours or circulate in departments and share their positive experiences of the school. I have already had many emails from prospective parents requesting tours following their experience of the evening and the positive conversations they had with our students.

On Friday staff took part in INSET which involved training to further develop "Oracy and Ordinarily Available Provision" within every lesson, every day.

Year 7 'Meet the Tutor' Evening

Thursday 9th October 2025 - Appointment Booking

I would like to invite you to attend our Year 7 'Meet the Tutor' Evening on Thursday 9th October 2025. This event provides an opportunity for you to meet your child's Year 7 Tutor.

The evening will take place in the **school hall**, and appointments can be booked via **School Cloud**, which is accessible through the school website. Booking is now open. Please ensure you book your appointment in good time, as the system will close at **midday on Wednesday, 8th October**, to allow time for administration. To access the booking system, please use the following link: <https://priorycofeschool.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

U13 Girls' football

Congratulations to the team after winning against St Andrews and securing their place in the next round of the cup.

GreenPower International Finals

Both GreenPower teams have successfully secured places in the International Finals which will be held this weekend at Goodwood. Good luck to everyone involved.

School uniform

You may be aware that we have had some difficulty obtaining further ties from our uniform supplier. This is being dealt with, and we hope to have more in stock shortly. As you will already be aware, children do have the option to wear at least a school jumper, blazer or tie at school. With the temperatures beginning to lower, please ensure that your child has at least one of these for school as they are not permitted to wear anything other than the school uniform.

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Year 8 readers

Students will be developing their independence and confidence as they start to visit our local feeder schools to read with their children this week.

Year 8 trip to Denbies this week

Tutor groups 8A1, A2 and half of A3 will go on Thursday and 8B1, 8B2 and the other half of 8A3 on Friday. Individual information has already gone out to parents.

Essential GCSE examination evening this Wednesday 8th October – Year 11

Please ensure that you attend if your child is in Year 11. Please click [here](#) to confirm attendance.

Key events for the remainder of this half term:

06-10 October	Maths – Inter House Competition
08 October	Essential GCSE Exams Information Evening – Year 11 6.00-7.00pm
9 & 10 October	Year 8 Denbies Trips
9 October	Year 7 meet the tutor evening
10 October	Mental Health Awareness Day
12 October	GreenPower – International Final - Goodwood
17 – 22 October	Diwali
20-31 October	Half Term Break

Best wishes,



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Headteacher



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