



THE PRIORY SCHOOL

D O R K I N G

Headteacher: Mrs J Trimmell



2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

If you follow our social media platforms, you will have seen that our sports teams were very successful with their fixtures. We had a Year 8 group spend 1 day at East Surrey and Reigate colleges; GCSE PE students supported our local primary schools in their sporting events on site and a group of 60 students who were chosen by the Government to sit national sampling examinations for both English and Maths. It was a busy week but one with a lot to celebrate.



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### **Year 11 Yearbook and Hoodies**

The yearbook and hoodie purchasing deadline is April 21<sup>st</sup> and all will be delivered before the students leave the school. Date of delivery to be confirmed in due time. Orders placed after 21<sup>st</sup> April will not be processed as per YAPO deadline requirements. Both can be purchased from YAPO: <https://yapo-hoodies.co.uk/priory-leavers-2026/>

The hoodies cost £24.50 and the Yearbooks are £17.50. Please note that you cannot make the purchases via Scopay. Please message Mr Mitchell about any yearbook or hoodie concerns.

### **National Careers Week**

It is National Careers Week this week and we are highlighting in class some careers that subjects could lead to. Other topics we are considering during tutor time are the impact of AI on the future and whether your passion could lead to a career. A **Subject Discovery Fair** is being hosted on Unifrog, on 18<sup>th</sup> March 4-6:30pm, where you can find out about studying at University. Register here with the student login. [Here](#)

The National Careers Week Virtual Career Fair goes live on 2<sup>nd</sup> March. [See](#)

### **World Book Day**

World Book Day is on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. We are encouraging all students to either get a free book with their voucher or take the £1 off a book of their choice. (This also includes revision guides.)

The English Department will be running a 'Big Book Swap' in the study centre at lunchtime. Please encourage your child to bring in any second hand books they have finished reading, so they can swap this with a fresh book. Reading is proven to have a significant impact upon student wellbeing and outcomes, so please do promote this event with your child and encourage them to pop along.

### **Nurture Video**

Thank you for your responses to the [Nurture video](#) sent out by Mr Currie. The form for questions or to be part of a focus group will close on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March. The link to the form can be found [here](#) if you have not yet had a chance to record a response.

### **Reminder – Joe's Buddy Line**

Workshop 2, of our Everyone Ask Twice programme, with Joe's Buddy Line is available to book:  
17<sup>th</sup> March 6pm-7,30pm [Eventbrite Link](#)  
26<sup>th</sup> March 2pm-3.30pm [Eventbrite Link](#)

### **Easter Clubs run by Club4**

At the end of this Bulletin, you will find information regarding clubs run by Club4.

### **Letter from the Headteacher of Powell Corderoy School**

Dear Dorking Parents,

At Powell Corderoy Primary we are currently considering building a new community hub on our school grounds. We feel that this could benefit an ever-growing community of families living locally, especially with 144 houses being built directly behind our school, and other developments potentially starting soon.

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We'd be very grateful if you could spare two minutes to complete our questionnaire:

<https://forms.gle/iEckvhbyWJJQqFYm7>

Identifying what services would benefit your family now (as well as what would have helped in the past) will hopefully give us the evidence to access funding opportunities to make this possible, and to then tailor services which will help you and other local families for many years to come.

### Mr Awosile

Last week we said goodbye to Mr Awosile due to personal reasons. Mr Yuri is a fully qualified Science teacher and will be teaching in this subject area until a permanent member of staff is appointed.

### Future key dates:

2-16 March	Year 11 mock examinations
2-6 March	National Careers week
5 March	World Book Day
9-13 March	Science Week including Inter House
11 March	Joe's Buddy "Everyone Ask Twice"
12 March	Year 9 reports to parents
24 March	Year 9 DTP & MEN ACWY vaccinations
25 March	Hampton Court History Trip
27 March	Year 11 reports to parents
27 March	End of term – 3:25pm finish
13 April	Summer term starts

Best wishes,



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