

18<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please see below for this week's bulletin:

### **National Nurturing Schools Award**

After 18 months of embedding, The Priory School was accredited last week with the National Nurturing Schools award (NNSA). We are therefore recognised nationally as a school that goes beyond traditional academics to support all students to succeed in their learning. If you wish to know more about what this means for us, please click [here](#).

### **Summer Uniform**

From 1 June, summer uniform arrangements will begin to help students stay comfortable in warmer weather. Blazers, ties and jumpers will no longer be compulsory.

Following consideration of introducing a white school polo shirt, we will not proceed with this at present. Upcoming Government guidance requires schools to keep branded uniform to a minimum, and adding another compulsory item would not meet this expectation.

Instead, we will trial allowing students to wear their green PE polo shirts if they wish. If an outer layer is worn, it must be either the school blazer or school jumper. We appreciate your support in ensuring students remain smartly presented during this period.

Our school uniform provider has started to provide our uniform with the new logo. As previously mentioned, this is not compulsory for our students currently on roll, only our new intake of Year 7 students starting with us in September. However, if you purchase new uniform you will start to notice the change in logo on the items, like the ones modelled below:



## **Building Success Together**

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### Year 7 & 8 Assessments

Good luck to our Year 7 and 8 students who enter the beginning of their assessments this week.

Best wishes

Mrs Jo Trimnell  
Headteacher

### Future key dates:

14 May–24 June	Year 10 exams
21 May	National Numeracy Day
22 May	Year 9 Retreat
25-29 May	Half term break
01 June	School begins
01-05 June	Year 7 & 8 Exams Week
02 June	Priory Art Exhibition with refreshments
08-09 June	Year 7 Box Hill Trip
22-26 June	Creative Technology Inter House Competition
22 June	Year 10 East Surrey Taster Day
23 June	Priory Awards Evening
25 June	Sports Day
29 June	Year 9 College Assembly Reserve Sports Day
29 June–03 July	OMG Week
01 July	New Year 7 Induction Day
06 July	Year 10 Reigate Taster Day
08/09/10 July	School Production – Shrek The Musical Junior
10 July	House winners' celebrations Year 9 DTP&MEN vaccinations Year 8 HPV catch-up vaccinations
13-17 July	WoW week – More detail to follow Year 10 work experience
16 July	Year 10 reports to parents
15-16 July	Alton Towers residential Trip
17 July	Last day of term – 1:00pm finish