

14 September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have made a fantastic start to the new academic year. As a school we are constantly striving to give families as much notice as possible about key events and rewards opportunities so that parents/carers can plan. We are therefore pleased to share details of several major events for July 2027.

Students who achieve **200 or more House Points by May half term 2027** will be eligible for our **Alton Towers Rewards Trip (19-20 July 2027)**, while students who achieve **80 or more House Points by May half term 2027** will be eligible for our **Thorpe Park Rewards Trip (20 July 2027)**. We are also delighted to confirm that the **Year 11 Prom** will take place on **2 July 2027**. Estimated costs are **£170 for Alton Towers**, **£40 for Thorpe Park**, and **£65 for Prom**. Further information will be shared later this term, including details of instalment payment plans to help families spread the cost over the year. These opportunities celebrate the excellent effort, commitment and contribution of our students, and we look forward to recognising their achievements throughout the year.

Parent/carer Survey

We would be grateful if all parents and carers could take a few minutes to complete our Parent Survey via the following link: [Complete the Parent Survey](#). Your feedback is extremely important to us as it helps us identify what is working well and where we can make further improvements. In our last survey, parents highlighted a few areas for development, and, in response, we took the following action;

- Carried out further meetings with Go Ahead and Surrey County Council regarding issues on the 669-bus route,
- Introduced a compulsory homework schedule and summer homework programme for Years 10 and 11,
- Increased recognition of completed homework through house points
- Appointed a new SENCO, Mrs Van Zyl, and expanded our SEN team.

Parents also reported improvements in the use of house points, while over the summer staff have received further training to ensure greater consistency in applying our behaviour policy. These changes demonstrate the impact that parental feedback can have. If you have a concern or feel there is an issue we need to address, please let us know through the survey. We genuinely value every response and want to ensure that concerns are identified and resolved quickly so that we can continue to improve the experience of all students at Priory School.

Open Evening

If you would like to take part in our Open Evening on Thursday 1 October, please ensure that your parent/carer completes this consent [form](#).

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Date for the Diary

14 September	Wellbeing Ambassador Training for selected Year 9 & Year 10 students
23 September	Flu vaccinations
24 September	Year 11 ONLINE Meet the Tutor Evening
23-25 September	Year 7 Residential PGL trip to Marchants Hill
28 September to 01 October	Hospitality and Catering practical exam (Yr11)
30 September	Year 11 Parents' Information Evening 6.00-7.00pm
01 October	Open Evening, 5.30-8.00pm
02 October	STAFF INSET DAY – NO PUPILS IN SCHOOL
05-09 October	Year 10 Assessment Week
12-16 October	Year 10 Assessment Week
12-16 October	Year 7 Hot Chocolate with Mrs Trimnell begins this week - 7A1
19-30 October	School holiday
02 November	Term resumes

Best wishes

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