

07 September 2026

Dear parents and carers

It has been a wonderful start to the new school year, and it has been a pleasure to welcome our new Year 7 students into the Priory community today. Throughout the day, we have seen new friendships begin to flourish, growing confidence around the school site, and students embracing the exciting opportunities that lie ahead.

Our Year 10 students have also made an excellent start to the next stage of their educational journey, settling into their GCSE courses and beginning this important chapter of Key Stage 4 with enthusiasm and purpose.

We are incredibly proud of how positively our students have approached the day and are looking forward to welcoming Years 8, 9 and 11 back tomorrow as the whole school community comes together for another exciting year ahead.

Please see below this week's bulletin;

Tuesday 7, September 2026 - All years in school

Time	
8:55 – 9:10	Registration and tutor time
9:10 – 10:10	☞ 9:15 - Year 8 go to the main hall for photographs, and line up in the sunken playground in alphabetical order ☞ 9:40 - Year 9 go to the main hall for photographs, and line up in the sunken playground in alphabetical order All other year groups in lesson 1
10:10 – 11:10	☞ 10:15 - Year 11 go to the main hall for photographs, after being registered and line up in the sunken playground in register order. All year groups in lesson 2
11:10 – 11:35	Break - Years 7-9 in Canteen / Years 10 & 11 in Take 5
11:35 – 12:35	☞ P3 - All students in the lesson
12:35-13:35	☞ P4 - Lower school assembly in the main hall (Year 7/8/9) Year 7 line up in Sunken Playground in tutor group and register order Year 8 line up in Sunken Playground in tutor group and register order Year 9 line up in Playground 1 in tutor group and register order- enter the hall via the Crush Hall ☞ Year 10-11 in lesson 4
13:35-14:15	Lunch
14:15-15:15	☞ P5 Upper school assembly in the main hall (Year 10/11) Year 10 line up in the Sunken Playground in tutor group and register order- enter via the steps Year 11 line up in Playground 1 in tutor group and register order and enter via the Crush Hall

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	☞ Year 7-9 in lesson 5
3:15 – 3.25	☞ Tutor time

School Ski Trip - February 2027

We have spaces available for the ski trip; the dates are Friday 12th February to Thursday 18th February and costs £1950. If your child is interested in this opportunity, please contact Mrs Brundish on abh@priorycofe.com

Parent/carer support

Please contact Mrs Brundish abh@priorycofe.com if you work in, or have experience in: Logistics, Event Planning or Automotive lines of work, and would be willing to support for half a day for a STEM project with students, all resources will be provided.

EasyFundraising

Please consider using easyfundraising when spending this year - it costs you nothing and you can generate money for the Friends of the Priory- and our school community. Use with supermarkets, Amazon, Ebay, Curries, AO, Booking.Com, Tui, take aways and loads more.

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Open Evening

If your child would like to take part in our Open Evening on Thursday 1 October, please ensure that this consent [form](#) is completed.

Update - Two-factor authentication

If you haven't done so already, please ensure that this is set up before the end of the summer break. Click [here](#) to read the instructions letter from Enlighten Learning Trust regarding this.

Best wishes



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