

23 February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4! We hope you managed to have a restful half term break. It was lovely to see the photos from the Rome Trip – we hope the students had a great time!

Ofsted Update

As you are aware Ofsted carried out their inspection of Priory Community School this week – Tuesday 20 and Wednesday 21 February.

The detailed report will be published towards the end of March and we will share this with parents/carers as soon as we can. I'm sure you can appreciate that at this stage we are unable to disclose any specifics following the inspection.

A big thank you to all students who were involved in any part of the inspection across the two days. They represented the school impeccably and Ofsted were very complimentary of our students at PCSA.

Year 11 Leavers Photos (Change of date reminder)

The Year 11 photos were postponed this week. Tempest Photography will now be in on Friday 1 March 2024 for the Year 11 leavers photos.

In order to process send these photographs home Tempest will be given the parent/carer email addresses and telephone numbers for each student. This will be shared with Tempest only.

If you would like to opt out of sharing this information with Tempest, please contact:

mainoffice@pcsa.theplt.org.uk

Rewards Passport

We are really excited that every student will have the opportunity to go on a rewards trip during Term 6 of this year. As part of this, next week we are launching our 'Rewards Passport' with a number of really achievable targets for students to work towards (please see below for the targets on the 'Passport'). Students were made aware of this at the end of last term and will be ready and raring to go.



You will notice that negative points will be reset over the coming days. They will stay logged on our internal system but they will not be visible on Class Charts. We believe that it is key to our values of aspiration, integrity and respect to allow all students the opportunity to work towards being on the rewards trips. All positive points will remain visible.

We are also working hard to be able to subsidise these trips as much as possible in order to keep the costs of trips down as much as possible for families. Further information about the venue of the rewards trips will be out in due course.

Rewards Passport (February 26th - April 10th)
No more than 5 lates
97% attendance or above (consideration is of course given to illness and medical absence)
At least 5 effort grades of 'good' or above for Praising Stars and Learning Cycle reports
No more than 3 incomplete home learning tasks
Engagement in the tutor programme
No incidents linked to mobile phones
No more than 2 P3s
No more than 5 P1s
No more than 5 P2s

Class Charts

A reminder that Class Charts is the platform we use when communicating home about behaviour. Please ensure you have access to your child/ren's Class Charts.

If you need any assistance with setting this up, please contact our Main Office Team mainoffice@pcsa.theplt.org.uk

Upcoming Events

After-school clubs and KS4 Prep for Success sessions continue – head to our website to find out what's on next week. Please also refer to the calendar on your Weduc app. This gives you all the upcoming events for the rest of the academic year and is regularly updated.

Monday 26 February – Friday 1 March	Year 11 French & Spanish Speaking Exams (Mocks)
Tuesday 27 February	GCSE Live Science Trip (Triple Science)
Wednesday 28 February	Friends of Priory Meeting
Thursday 29 February	Year 9 Progress Evening
Friday 1 March	Year 11 Leavers Photos (Tempest Photography)
Thursday 7 March	Year 11 Progress Evening

Tuesday 12 March	Year 11 Art & Photography Trip Year 8 HPV Vaccinations
Friday 15 March	Non-school Uniform Day (Comic Relief)
Wednesday 27 – 30 March	Year 11 History Trip (Berlin)
Thursday 28 March	Last day of Term 4 (students finish at the normal time of 3.10pm)

As always, if you have any questions or queries, please get in touch with the school directly and we will be happy to help.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Markoutsas
Principal

