



Welcome to the Priory School

Transition Evening 2021

Thursday 8th July

Start of Term

- Thursday 2nd September – Years 7 and 8 first test.
- Monday 6th September – Years 7 and 8 second test
- **Tuesday 7th September - Years 7 return to school at 8.25am for an 8:30 start in the School Hall. This will include transition activities.**
- **Tuesday 7th September - Years 8 return to school at 9.00am for an 9:05 start in the School Hall. This will include transition activities.**
- New Year 7 students will be offered appointment slots in their primary school groups so that they can attend on-site testing with friends and familiar faces.
- Parents will be emailed appointment times.
- <https://forms.office.com/r/w0gHdeyDFs>

Transition Day

- Your first school day will be the **Tuesday 7th** of September.
- You should arrive at The Priory School at 8:25, wearing full school uniform
- Make your way to the Main School Hall, don't worry if you are not sure where this is, there will be plenty of staff and your Buddy Mentors outside to direct you.
- There will be a presentation from Mrs Pope and Mr Bucknall
- You will then leave the Hall with your Form Tutor and HOH to go for a Full Tour of the school – do not worry Years 9, 10 & 11 will not be in school on that day.
- After your tour, you will have a fun filled day of teambuilding and 'getting to know you' activities including the Transition Dance that Mr Bucknall has already shown you and I know you are all learning and looking forward to.
- Your first day will end at 3pm

Uniform

The full uniform policy can be found on our school website in the Policies section.

The Priory school Uniform is not gender specific, any student can choose to wear the following

The uniform required is as follows:

Green Sweatshirt with School Logo*

White shirt, plain design, long or short sleeves, no more than one pocket. To be worn with all buttons done up. **The Priory School Tie* must be worn when choosing to wear this style of shirt.**

OR

Open neck (revere) white blouse, plain design, long or short sleeves (School tie is not to be worn if wearing the blouse).

Black school trousers. Trousers must be of a design and material appropriate for school wear. Cords, jeans or trousers made of any kind of flannel, denim or denim look fabric are not permitted. Trousers must be full length, plain black, straight legged and not fitted. They must be without big buttons or zips and without external (patch style) pockets. Leggings, hipsters, cropped trousers and trousers with splits are not permitted; patterned material is not allowed).

Green skirt (choice of 3 styles - must be on or below the knee)*

Plain black tailored shorts. Shorts must be knee length and of a design and material appropriate for school wear. Cord, flannel, denim or denim look fabric are not permitted. Shorts must be straight legged and without big buttons, zips.

Plain black school shoes; leather/leather look with maximum 5cm rise. Trainers, sport shoes or any kind of canvas shoes are not permitted; this includes black trainers and Converse-style shoes, in either leather or fabric. School shoes must be plain black with no motifs or logos, coloured stitching or reflective areas. Students are not permitted to wear boots in school. Plain black belt with small, plain buckle (optional)

Plain black or white ankle socks

Neutral/black plain tights.

Ordering the New style School Skirt

You can place your order and make payment via your child's Parent Pay account. Using the table of sizes and prices calculate the cost of your order. When you select the item on ParentPay the amount to pay will default to £12.95. Amend this amount to the value you have calculated. You then need to complete the compulsory comments box by adding the size and quantity of each size that you need.

You can order this style of skirt directly from www.Trutex.com . The price is slightly higher and you may incur delivery charges.

All of the above is subject to stock levels at Trutex.

Uniform

- **Physical Education uniform**

- **Compulsory**

- Black football socks
- White sport socks
- Trainers
- Football boots (studs or blades)
- Shin pads
- School black and green polo top, with school logo*
- School black and green rugby top* (from September 2021) - Key stage 3 only
- Black and green school shorts*
- Mouth guard
- Bands for long hair
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- **Optional**

- Black and green sports fleece with school logo* - recommended
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms (small logo on thigh allowed- no stripes).
- Plain black base layer- top
- Plain black base layer- bottoms
- Priory School Skort*

Jewellery -

Stud earrings – one stud per ear (all other visible piercing is not permitted unless on religious grounds)

One watch (no smart watches)

No other jewellery is permitted except on medical grounds

Please advise the School in writing if either exception is relevant to your child

All jewellery must be removed for PE (for health and safety reasons)

Welcome to The Priory School



Students meet in their tutor groups twice a day, to register and receive important messages from their tutor. This will take place in room 12.

For the first three weeks, the Year 11 Buddy Mentors are on hand to help, support and guide the new starters by accompanying them to their lessons.



Your child will be a member of King House and will be in 7K. The House System creates a team effort that we encourage all students to embrace by being involved.



School Life

At Priory, kindness, understanding and empathy is at the core of our values. Around the school, we expect all students to demonstrate these qualities to create a community of **selflessness**.



For a Year Group without the usual induction, we understand some students will find the transition difficult. We hope all students develop a **self-assured** approach towards school – this may take longer than normal but the school community is together in making the new starters feel welcome.

Expectations at The Priory School

To support our students in their goals to be **successful**, we encourage all to work hard, play well and be good people.



The School Day

Students should be in their form rooms by 8.35 am.

Students should not arrive at school **before 8am** (unless taking part in an activity or with special permission).

Riding bikes and scooters on school site can be dangerous and is therefore not permitted.

All coats / PE kit etc should be kept (hung up) in the cloakroom **and removed at the end of the day.**

Registration	8.35
Lesson 1	8.40
Lesson 2	9.40
Break	10.40
Lesson 3	11.00
Lesson 4	12.00
Lunch	12.45 (until May half term, then 1pm)
Afternoon reg	1.40
Lesson 5	2-3pm

What does a lesson look like?

While we understand that the 'usual' lesson may take some getting used to once again, we do expect all students to be fully engaged in their learning. Attitude to Learning (known here as ATL) is tracked and reported back to parents throughout the year. We encourage all of our students to achieve the highest ATL grades they can, in each subject, to generate the best chance of progress.

6	You go beyond your teachers' expectations by leading others in the classroom and supporting them to make progress. You take responsibility for your own progress by being both reflective and proactive in seeking opportunities to improve (for yourself and for others).
5	You often go beyond your teachers' expectations by showing a genuine and continual interest in your learning and readily contribute in lessons. You support your peers in their learning when given the opportunity and take a proactive, reflective approach to feedback.
4	Your teachers' expectations are met. You show a self-assured approach to your own learning and you see the value in working collaboratively. You participate in feedback opportunities provided. You listen to, care about and consider others' views.
3	Your teacher's expectations are met, but not always. With encouragement, you complete tasks and you participate regularly. You can be (quietly) disengaged meaning that you wait to be called upon to share your views.
2	You show an inconsistent approach to learning and reflection. You require regular encouragement and feedback to stay focused on a task. Your behaviour has the potential to disrupt the learning of other students.
1	You show a low commitment to learning and reflection. You regularly display a negative approach to learning which can disrupt the learning of others.

Where students do not meet the expectations of a lesson, they should expect the following to happen:

Verbal warning → 2 minutes outside the classroom & moved within class → removed to work with Head of Department

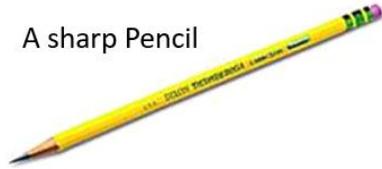
**A detention can be issued at any point during this process*

Being Equipped

2 pens (black or blue)



A sharp Pencil

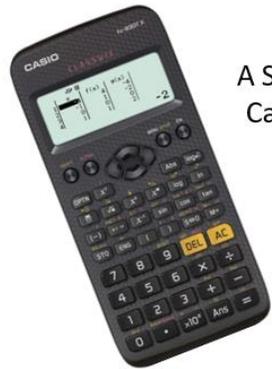


All books for that day's lessons, including your **planner**



Essential Equipment 1

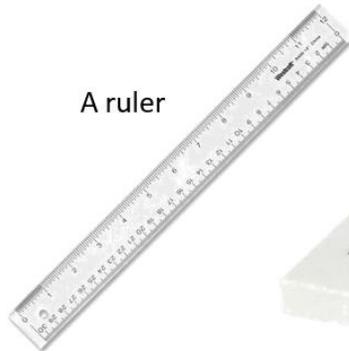
A Scientific Calculator



An apron for Food and Nutrition lessons



A ruler



A pencil eraser



A red pen (for reflection)



Useful to have:

- A protractor
- A pair of compasses
- A glue stick
- A pair of scissors
- Highlighter pen(s)
- Coloured pens/pencils

What happens at break and lunch?

You can see what your child buys from the canteen on your Parentpay account.

Packed lunches are eaten in the canteen with students buying food.

If your child normally has free school meals then they will get their food in the same way as the rest of their peers.

Food can only be consumed in the canteen.



During dry weather, students can use the hard courts and the field during break and lunch. When wet, students stay in their form rooms.

Getting to school



We encourage all of our students to be active and live a healthy lifestyle. Walking and cycling to school is a great way to showcase this. All we ask is for students to use the following guide:

- Be safe and careful
- **Wear a helmet**
- **Be courteous to pedestrians**
- Do not cycle on the school site
- Lock bikes securely in one of our bike sheds

And finally ...

Wherever you feel you need to contact school about an academic or pastoral issue, please use your child's Tutor as the first port of call. This can be done by emailing info@tpstrust.co.uk and direct your email to the relevant member of staff. **should you wish to contact your son/daughter's tutor regarding sensitive information following this meeting, please feel free to do so using this method.*

To report an absence, you can call 01743 284 000 or email info@tpstrust.co.uk.