

The Priory School



Looking ahead... 2023/24 – Autumn 2

w/c	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday & Sunday
06/11/2023	•	• Y9(G) Languages Day	• Y9 (R) Languages Day • Aireas51 Charity Trip • GCSE Certificate Collection (2023 leavers)	• Y9 English at work day	• 11am Act of Remembrance	• Priory parkrun takeover @8:30 in the Quarry
13/11/2023	• Y11 Mock Exams	• Y11 Mock Exams	• Y11 Mock Exams	• Y11 Mock Exams	• Y11 Mock Exams • Y10 Reports emailed home • Berlin Feb 2024 Final Instalment Deadline	
20/11/2023	• Y11 Mock Exams • Parent Survey	• Y11 Mock Exams	• Y9 Exams • Children in Need non-uniform day	• Y9 Exams • Flu Nasal Spray •	• Y9 Exams • Y8 Reports emailed home	
27/11/2023	• Y9 Exams • Y7 Priory Reads	• Y7 Priory Reads	• Y7 Priory Reads	• Y11 D&T NEA Making Day • Y7 Priory Reads	• Y11 D&T NEA Making Day • Holland June 2024 Trip Instalment 3 Deadline • Y7 Priory Reads	
04/12/2023	• School Parliament Meeting • KS3 Rewards Lunch	• KS4 Rewards Lunch	• Y7 Enterprise Day • SLT Consultation Event	•	•	
11/12/2023	•	•	•	• House Music Competition	• School closes at 1pm for Christmas Holidays	

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Notices and further details:

To find out about what your child will be learning this half term please visit the curriculum pages of our school website:

<https://priory.tpstrust.co.uk/life-at-school/curriculum/>

To find out what extra-curricular clubs your child could be getting involved in please look here:

<https://priory.tpstrust.co.uk/life-at-school/school-clubs/>

- First Day Back – Monday 6th November 2023
 - School will be open as usual from 8am
 - 5-minute warning bell will be rung at 8:30am
 - All students should be in their form rooms before the 8:35am bell sounds
- Y9 Languages Day – Tuesday and Wednesday 7th and 8th November 2023
 - 9H, 9N, 9A Tues and 9F,9K,9P on Wed periods 1-4 only
 - Students will find out about the importance of languages for our national security and some info about GCHQ
 - Students will have taster sessions of Arabic, Russian and Mandarin
- Airea51 Charity Trip – Tuesday 7th November 2023
- Y9 English at workday – Thursday 9th November 2023
 - Year 9 students will be in small groups as they listen to 10 external speakers visiting Priory to discuss the English skills used in a variety of workplaces.
 - Workshops and a range of activities are planned by each speaker to illustrate the different English skills needed in each workplace.
- Act of Remembrance – Friday 10th November 2023
 - Our school will spend time on this day remembering those that have lost their lives in conflict.
 - School reception and phone lines will be closed from 10:40am to 11:10am.
 - **Parents are welcome to attend.** Longden Road pedestrian gate will be opened at 10:40am, please report to the space outside reception ready for a 10:45am start. You will then need to leave site promptly at 11:05am following the event through the same pedestrian gate.

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- Year 11 Mock Exams – starting Monday 13th November 2023
 - Formal Mock Examinations in Exam venues to give students an experience of their real GCSE exams.
- Flu Nasal Spray – Thursday 23rd November 2023
 - A letter will be sent out for these, but we will need written parental permission for those students interested.
- Y11 D&T NEA Making Days – Thursday 30th November & Friday 1st December
 - Y11 D&T students will be using these days to complete their NEA practical work.
- Year 9 Exams – starting Wednesday 22nd November 2023
 - Formal examinations in exam venues. Giving students an experience of sitting exams as they would for their GCSE exams.
 - A really useful part of the GCSE options process for students making these important decisions in the Spring Term.
- Year 7 Priory Reads Sponsored Read – Monday 27th November – Friday 1 December 2023
 - A strong focus on ‘reading for good’ within school through the week to raise money for charity, new school library books and to reap all the proven benefits of reading. We also encourage more time spent reading at home during this time.
- Year 7 Enterprise Day – Wednesday 6th December 2023
 - A group challenge where students compete in teams, using their employability skills (communication, listening, problem solving, etc) to be the most successful business
- House Music Competition – Thursday 14th December 2023, 6pm
 - One of our school’s most prestigious annual House Competitions.
 - In the school hall, starting at 6pm.
 - Details of how to purchase the limited tickets will be advertised nearer the event.

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For more news and information please follow us on either:



Twitter: twitter.com/PriorySch OR



Facebook: facebook.com/PriorySch

Are you looking to join our fantastic school? Click below to check out our latest job vacancies:

<https://priory.tpstrust.co.uk/contact-us/current-vacancies/>

Term Dates – 2023/24 and 2024/25

- Spring 1 Term begins on Wednesday 3rd January at 8:35am
- Term Dates for 2023/24 detailed below
- Term Dates for 2024/25 are also detailed below



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2023-2024

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