



PEMBROKE
A PRIORY ACADEMY

10 February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

As we come to the end of another module, I would like to extend my thanks to all parents and carers for your continued support. Pembroke continues to grow from strength to strength. We now have over 520 in the school, and over 240 applications for Year 7 places in September 2023.

I urge you to review the positive news through our social media pages. These stories show the constant hard work and commitment by the staff and pupils. Well done to all involved.

Sadly, not every day is positive at Pembroke. We do, along with society and other schools, have our battles. My team have highlighted the concerns around vaping through letters to parents and in school awareness assemblies. We also request that parents speak to their children about the use of bad language and respect for each other. We are seeing a spike in pupils using foul and sometimes abusive language towards staff, and normalising it. This is something we will not support. It is important that we work as one to ensure the best path for our children. #achievingtogether.

Homework Review - As part of our ongoing improvement work, we are reviewing our homework approach. We have had mixed views through some informal parent voice so far and we are keen to gather further opinions and thoughts.

Pembroke appreciates the importance of homework and we also acknowledge the balance of life outside of school. The post-pandemic national mental health picture has further highlighted the necessity of this.

Please click on the link and answer the questions; it should take no longer than 5 minutes.

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We return to school on Monday 20th February for another busy module.

Have a peaceful half-term break.

Yours faithfully

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