



PEMBROKE
A PRIORY ACADEMY

Friday 25th September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

As Head of Year 7 and 8, I am writing a short letter to introduce myself to you at this early stage of the new academic year. My name is Mr Brewer and I look forward to a successful year with our Year 7 and 8.

After only two full weeks of the new academic year completed, I have to say how pleased I am with the way in which Year 7 and 8 have settled into their new timetables and new routines and the positive manner in which they are all responding to our motto of 'Achieving Together', our three rules of 'Be Safe; Be Ready; Be Respectful' and of course, to our five core values of 'Courage, Curiosity, Generosity, Passion and Wisdom'. In lessons, it has been noticed how well students are responding to these values through their learning. Students have already engaged with the Pembroke Pledge and many have signatures showing their participation in this wider aspect of school life. There is also a buzz of excitement as we set about allocating each new member of the school community to one of our three houses: De Clare, Da La Haye and De Valance.

Attendance for all students is of paramount importance. Essentially a child cannot learn as well if they are not in school. Although we know that there are times when a child is ill, and these are unavoidable, we expect students to show resilience where possible and strive for the very best attendance. Students will monitor their own attendance on a weekly basis in Monday form period. As a parent we would ask you to schedule any dentist or medical appointments outside of normal school hours and to phone the Academy to advise of any absence as soon as possible.

There is so much which goes on during the academy week and we are very keen to share this with you at home. Our website, www.priorypembroke.co.uk is regularly updated with news stories (under the heading 'News'). We are on Twitter so please follow us @PrioryPembroke for the latest news and information and we also have a Facebook page (search for Priory Pembroke). It never ceases to amaze me how much, and indeed what, is achieved, throughout the academy year by both students and staff and we hope that you enjoy reading about the many accomplishments that occur throughout the year.

With Module 1 now in full swing, students and staff as well as parents and carers are very busy. On top of all the module grades given each module, below is a list of key dates for your calendars to help you with organisation and planning. Please be aware that some of these events may be subject to change due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, and we will keep parents informed of any changes via our usual forms of communication:

Key dates for Year 7

Thursday 15 th October 2020	Flu vaccines
Monday 19 th October 2020	School Photos
Monday 9 th November 2020	Stay Safe Partnership workshops
Thursday 12 th November 2020	Settling in evening with form tutors
Thursday 4 th March 2021	World Book Day & visiting author
Thursday 29 th April 2021	Parent's evening

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Key dates for Year 8

Monday 19th October 2020

Thursday 4th March 2021

Thursday 4th March 2021

School Photos

World Book Day & visiting author

Parent's evening

Year 7 and 8 students have made a very settled and successful start to Module 1 and they should be as proud of this as I am.

Yours faithfully



Mr C Brewer

Head of Year 7 and 8