

End of Module 1 Letter 20th October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to express my gratitude for the hard work and dedication your children have shown over the past 7 weeks. We have had a really positive start to the 23/24 academic year.

It has been a pleasure to witness the progress and achievements of our Pembroke students. I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of our school motto — "Achieving Together". This motto embodies the spirit of collaboration and teamwork that we strive for at Priory Pembroke. By working together, we can create a positive and supportive learning environment for our students. Additionally, I would like to reiterate the importance of our school rules - Be Ready, Be Safe, Be Respectful. These rules serve as a foundation for creating a safe and inclusive school community. I encourage you to discuss these rules with your children and reinforce their importance.

Attendance to school is crucial for your child's academic success. Regular attendance ensures that students do not miss out on valuable learning opportunities. I urge you to prioritise attendance and inform the school promptly if your child is unable to attend for any reason. We sadly have had to issue a number of fines this module as per Government directives.

I want to stress the critical importance of <u>road safety</u> as we conclude this term. It has come to our attention that there have been complaints and even some near misses concerning students walking and cycling to school. I urge all our pupils to be extra vigilant and considerate when using the roads. Please remember to always use designated pedestrian crossings, wear helmets when cycling, and be aware of your surroundings. Our collective commitment to road safety not only ensures the well-being of our students but also promotes a safer community for everyone. Let's take this responsibility seriously, and together, we can create a safer environment for all.

All pupils have been issued an end of module report. These have been added to the planner. The grades are a snapshot of Attitude to Learning over the module. We ask you to discuss these with your child.

I am delighted to inform you that our Year 7 students have made an excellent start to the school year. We have handed out over 600 certificates and awarded more than 50 bronze badges for their outstanding achievements. I commend their determination and hard work and encourage them to keep up the good work.

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This module has been a particularly busy one, with plenty to celebrate. Our students have had the opportunity to participate in exciting clubs, sports fixtures, and house competitions. We have also organised several trips out of school, including the recent Year 8 trip to Hampton Court and the music students' visit to the Lincoln Arts Centre. Additionally, we have enjoyed 5 Hot Chocolate Fridays, a successful Year 11 Parents' Evening, a Settling in Evening for Year 7, Languages Day, Primary Link work, Wellbeing walks, and various charity events. I am thrilled to announce that our Open Evening was a tremendous success, with over 700 people in attendance. This overwhelming response demonstrates the high level of interest in our school and is a testament to the hard work and dedication of everyone involved. We should all be proud of these achievements. I urge you to view all this success on our social media feed.

Once again, I would like to express my gratitude for your continued support and commitment to our school community. Together, we can ensure that Priory Pembroke remains a place where every student can thrive and achieve their full potential.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Evans Headteacher