



Dear Parents/Carers

I am pleased to inform you that this week your child will receive their first Module Report of the academic year. This report can be found on the SIMS Parent App.

This module, your child will receive Attitude to Learning (AtL) grades for each subject. These are determined by the extent to which your child embodies our school rules: Be Ready; Be Safe; Be Respectful. Each of the three rules will receive a grade for each subject your child studies. The highest mark on each scale is 'Always', followed by 'Often', then 'Sometimes', and finally, 'Rarely'. This provides an accurate picture of your child's attitude, conduct and organisation across all their subjects over the course of a whole module. Examples of the criteria for each rule are shown below. Please talk to your child about how they follow the rules in other ways. Ready, Safe, Respectful can be never ending and these aren't exhaustive lists.

Please note, due to a staff absence your child may not have Geography AtL grades.

	Ready	Respectful	Safe
Our rules:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrives equipped to learn• Engages and participates in the learning• Completes homework• Tries hard in the lesson	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Responds positively to staff• Responds positively to peers• Is considerate of other people's views and ways of working• Respectful of the school environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrives to lesson Punctually• Follows instructions from staff• Works calmly and independent of close supervision• Abides by safety codes in practical subjects and changing area

In Module 2, 4 and 6, as well as receiving AtL marks, students will also receive an end of course forecast grade for each of their subjects, so that you receive regular updates on their predicted eventual performance in their summer examinations.. This will be based on classroom performance and assessments completed up to this point. Please note that students that study combined science receive two GCSEs and therefore have two forecast grades, in the format 5 5. Those that study triple science have three forecast grades, indicating biology, chemistry

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and physics respectively. Triple scientist will also have three attitude to learning grades to reflect the fact that they are taught by separate teachers.

Finally, in Module 4, you will also receive a written report for your child. This will include AtL and forecast attainment grades, a written report from your child's form tutor, as well as a breakdown of strengths and weaknesses in both knowledge and skills in each subject. This will help you to better understand the next steps your child needs to take to progress in their learning, as well as inform you of any additional support you may be able to provide at home in the final period before their GCSE examinations.

I hope that this information provides some clarity on the report you have just received, as well as an indication of what you can expect to be reported home over the course of the school year. Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the following key dates for this academic year:

First Mock Examinations: W/C 11th November 2024 – Your child will sit mock examinations in all of their subjects. The purpose of these exams is to get students accustomed to formal exam rooms and conditions again, as well as to rehearse the important process of revision and reflecting on their eventual performance.

Mock Results Day: Monday 9th December 2024 – Your child will receive their mock examination results for all subjects in a similar format to the end of GCSE results day. This day will also include reflection tasks, careers talks and an opportunity to put strategies in place to improve their performance in the summer examinations.

Year 11 Parents' Evening: Thursday 12th December 2024 - An opportunity to meet each of your child's teachers to discuss their progress in every subject.

Second Mock Examinations: W/C 10th March 2024 – Your child will sit mock examinations in English Language, English Literature, Mathematics and Science. The purpose of these exams is to provide a final rehearsal for these crucial subjects, so that your child can take any key learnings into their final revision period.

Formal Examination period: 5th May – 19th June 2025 – Your child will sit their official GCSE and vocational award examinations in this period. Your child will be issued a timetable in advance of the examination period to support revision and preparation for a successful examination period. Please note, the examination dates are set nationally, and cannot be changed by the Academy.

Friday 20th June 2025: Year 11 Prom

25th June 2025 – Examination Contingency day – in exceptional circumstances, JCQ, the examination body, may need to move a set of exams. Please do make sure your child is available for this day in case of national examination change.

If you have any questions, please contact the Academy in the usual way by emailing pembrokeenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk.

Yours faithfully



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