



PEMBROKE
A PRIORY ACADEMY

End of Module 5 Letter

24th May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we conclude the fifth module of this academic year, we are pleased to share an update with you. It has been another busy and productive period for Pembroke. This week alone, our Year 10 students have been out on work experience with various employers across the region, while Year 7 students enjoyed three days on our annual Bushcraft trip. Meanwhile, our Year 11 students are well into their summer GCSE examinations.

We also say goodbye to several staff members this module. Notably, Mrs. Lobley and Mrs. Gurgis from the Student Support Department are retiring after many years of dedicated service to Pembroke and the predecessor school. We are deeply grateful for their hard work and commitment over the years. Additionally, we bid a fond farewell to Mrs. Challis, who has prepared and served thousands of meals during her time with us. Mrs. Challis is taking a well-deserved rest, and we thank her for her invaluable contributions in the kitchen.

Our social media feed showcases the extensive array of activities at Pembroke, including chess tournaments, numerous sports fixtures, Mental Health Awareness Week, and our continued work with local primary schools. We also recently held an Army Skills Awareness Day. We are delighted to have filled all 120 places for the incoming Year 7 cohort and are currently processing many appeals as we enter module six.

As we transition into next year, I will begin working closely with the incoming headteacher, Mrs. Spoor. She will spend significant time at the academy in preparation for September 2024, ensuring a smooth transition for both staff and students.

I want to emphasise the importance of adhering to our school motto, rules, and values. The team spirit and collaborative problem-solving at our academy are commendable. However, it is crucial that we maintain high standards, especially as we approach the end of the school year. **Uniform compliance is essential**; it teaches our students the value of professionalism and prepares them for future workplace expectations. We strive to avoid fashion trends that place unnecessary financial pressure on families.

As we move into the last module, I want to stress the importance of maximising the time we have left in module six. Let's make every moment count, ensuring that our students continue to engage fully with their learning and activities. Your support in encouraging your children to stay focused and committed during this final stretch is invaluable.

Thank you for your continued support.

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