



PEMBROKE
A PRIORY ACADEMY

Friday 20th December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Season's Greetings!

Firstly, a massive thank you for your support since September when I started as Headteacher here at Pembroke Academy. We have made a number of really positive changes over the last few months, academically, pastorally and across the site and there are more to come. The three new canopy areas are now providing shelter from the elements and are much more sociable outdoor areas for our students, the refurbished Library and Careers Hub is enjoying increased usage and the changes in the dining areas mean that the queues are swifter and more streamlined plus our students have loved the Christmas menu. Our more rigorous approach to poor behaviour and lesson punctuality have ensured that we have far fewer learning disruptions and all students are accessing their full curriculum provision by attending entire lessons.

Secondly, it's that time of year when we say a fond farewell to departing teachers. Mr Baker, Miss Prakesh and Miss Burnett are all leaving us for pastures new and I'd like to thank them on behalf of the Academy for their service over a number of years. We wish them the best of luck for their future endeavours.

We have a number of new staff joining us in January which makes for a very exciting time. I'd also like to congratulate Mr Dominy who has been recently appointed as Deputy Head Teacher and begins this role in the New Year.

Finally it is my pleasure to announce that over the last week we have interviewed and appointed a number of year 11 students to our newly created Pembroke Student Senior Leadership Team! These are all students who have shown an interest in becoming more involved in the day to day running of the Academy from attending evening events and assemblies to supporting our younger students, leading on student based digital communications and organising Prom. More details to follow in January regarding this exciting development. In the meantime I'd like to wish you all a wonderful Christmas and New Year and I look forward to seeing all of our amazing young people in January 2025!

Yours faithfully

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