



PEMBROKE
A PRIORY ACADEMY

Friday 20th October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

As the first module for The Priory Pembroke Academy comes to an end it is a wonderful opportunity to take stock of all that has happened. It has been an incredibly busy module and the half term is a very welcome break! Since September there has been a lot of changes; the students have coped incredibly well and have been a credit to themselves. Open Evening was a fantastic opportunity to show the Academy at its best – the students involved in the evening (over half of the student body) were excellent ambassadors for Pembroke and should be very proud of the overwhelmingly positive impression they made upon our visitors.

There is so much which goes on during the academy week and we are endeavouring to share this with you at home. Our website, www.priorypembroke.co.uk is regularly updated with news stories (under the heading 'News') and contains information about extra-curricular activities and clubs which run each module (in the 'Extra-Curricular' section). We are also 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.

As Module 2 draws closer students should take care when coming to Academy in bad weather and adequate time should be planned into their journey. As the mornings get darker students cycling or walking to the Academy should pay particular attention to road users around them and wear appropriate safety clothing, including cycle helmets. In order to avoid any unnecessary problems with uniform please be aware that coats should be navy blue or black and plain in style; a fur trim is not permitted. Any scarves, gloves or hats worn by students should be plain navy. The full uniform list can be found on the website under the 'Parents' section. I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents/carers for your on going support with uniform. We have recently undertaken uniform checks and students, on the whole, looked impeccable. Please can I ask that any uniform issues which were highlighted are taken care of before we return for Module 2.

Key dates for Module 2

Monday 30 th October 2017	Year 7 and 8 Halloween Disco
Monday 6 th November 2017	Charter of the Forest Day – Official opening of Pembroke
Thursday 16 th November 2017	Year 11 Exam Kickstarter Evening
Friday 17 th November 2017	Year 6 Primary Theme Day
Wednesday 29 th November 2017	Leavers' Celebration Evening
4 th December – 15 th December 2017	Year 11 Mock Exam Week
Wednesday 13 th December 2017	Staff and student Christmas lunch
Thursday 14 th December 2017	Pembroke Christmas Arts Festival

Module 1 has been a successful module and students should be proud of the start they have made; I wish them (and you!) a restful half term and look forward to seeing them back on Monday 30th October 2017.

Yours faithfully

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