



**PEMBROKE**  
A PRIORY ACADEMY

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

First of all I would like to wish you a very happy holiday! The run-up to the December holiday is always the longest term and with so much having gone on, both staff and students are looking forward to a rest. This module saw the official opening of The Priory Pembroke Academy, an occasion marked with the unveiling of our Knight statue and a visit to Lincoln Castle for the Charter of the Forest Lantern Parade. Pembroke students were the only students to create their own lanterns and they truly did themselves proud. There has been an enormous amount of fundraising taking place and it is always very humbling to see how far students are willing to go to support others. Last week saw our first Pembroke Christmas lunch which was a fantastic event and a wonderful opportunity for everyone – staff, students and governors – to come together. We then held the Pembroke Christmas Arts Festival which was a brilliant evening filled with performances by some very talented students from Pembroke and the local area. I would urge parents/carers to use our website, Twitter feed and Facebook site to stay up-to-date with all the events and news stories. There really is an incredible amount which goes on and this is due to the hard work of students and staff who organise these events and make them possible.

The PE department have been incredibly busy and in some rather arctic temperatures we have seen fantastic performances from the football team, the badminton team, the girls' rugby team and all those who took part in the Cross Country (on an exceptionally cold day). It has been brilliant to see so many students getting involved and thanks must go to Mr Selby and his team for putting together the fixtures.

Looking forward to the next few months there are a few dates I would like to make you aware of:

Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2018	Year 11 Parents Evening
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Year 8 and Year 9 Options Evening and Parents Evening
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Year 10 Parents Evening
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Year 7 Parents Evening

Please note that there has been a change to the Year 8 Parents Evening date. This has been amended to ensure that Year 8 can attend the Options Evening which will be held on the same evening. Parents/carers will receive letters confirming times for these evenings closer to the event.

Uniform checks have been held once again this module and the standard of uniform has been excellent – students really do look exceptionally smart and I would like to thank parents/carers for your support with this. In true British style we expect the cold weather to remain with us for a while yet and whilst we encourage students to be dressed for the weather can I please remind parents/carers that coats should be plain navy or black, with no trimmings such as fur. I would also like to take this opportunity to remind students that the uniform policy does state minimal make-up and we would ask for parents/carers' support with this in order to prevent any unnecessary conflict. The Uniform List can be found on our website (under the 'Parents' tab).

Have a wonderful holiday and we look forward to seeing all students on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

Yours faithfully

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