



PEMBROKE
A PRIORY ACADEMY

6th October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is with enormous pride that I write to you as Acting Headteacher of Priory Pembroke Academy.

Firstly, I want to thank you and your wonderful children for the notes of thanks and congratulations I have received since taking up this post. As somebody who joined the academy in 2018 as a Head of English, I care deeply about Pembroke and its students and consider myself very fortunate to have been able to play a part in its impressive journey of growth and improvement. I am heavily invested in ensuring that this academy is the best place for a child to come to school. It is a responsibility that I take incredibly seriously, and I commit to you that I will be relentless in my mission in ensuring the continued success of our whole community.

Secondly, I wish to reassure you. I understand that a change in leadership may be unsettling. As an experienced leader with an exceptional staff body, I will continue our pursuit of providing an outstanding inclusive education for all students, where we have made significant improvements in recent years. This will be coupled with a drive and passion to develop the holistic child. Whether through a comprehensive rewards system, enrichment opportunities, trips and visits or our personal development curriculum, I want to ensure that our students fully embody our motto of *Achieving Together* and are living embodiments of our five values: passion, wisdom, curiosity, generosity and courage. Underpinning all of this, of course, will be our unapologetically high expectations. Through fostering a culture where academic achievement, endeavour and curiosity are celebrated, and where students are supported to meet our high expectations by removing barriers and addressing unmet needs, I am confident that we will develop all students in to becoming true citizens of the world. To secure these continued improvements, the senior team has been strengthened with Miss Empson becoming Acting Deputy Headteacher who will continue with her focus on inclusion. Mrs Martin has also joined us as an Assistant Headteacher with a focus on ensuring teaching and learning is the best it can be. I trust you will join me in wishing them well in their new roles.

Finally, I wish to impress upon you the deep value I place in the close working relationships we cultivate with parents and carers. I passionately believe that working closely with you is the cornerstone in securing every child's success. If there is one thing we all have in common, it is that we all want the very, very best for every child entrusted in our care. In that spirit, I look forward to seeing you over the coming weeks and months at one of the events we are organising. I also warmly invite you to contact the academy if the need arises, so we may work together to support your child at the earliest opportunity.

I, along with the senior team, have some exciting ideas to further enhance our exceptional provision at the academy this year. As a staff body, we will be relentless in our drive to continue to ensure that Pembroke is a place where every child belongs and can flourish. I look forward to working with you, so we can achieve this vision together.

Yours faithfully,

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