



# PEMBROKE

A PRIORY ACADEMY

## All About Me

Year 7 Students, joining Pembroke in September 2025

This booklet has been put together to help us learn more information about you before you embark on your Pembroke journey in September.

### Section One

There are a range of activities that are designed to introduce you to the key values we hold here at Pembroke. We kindly ask that you return this section back to us, no later than your assigned transition day in July.

### Section Two

This section covers a range of key pieces of information, you will need to know before you begin. You may choose to cut this section out and keep it at home. Further additional information can also be found on our academy website – [www.priorypembroke.co.uk](http://www.priorypembroke.co.uk)

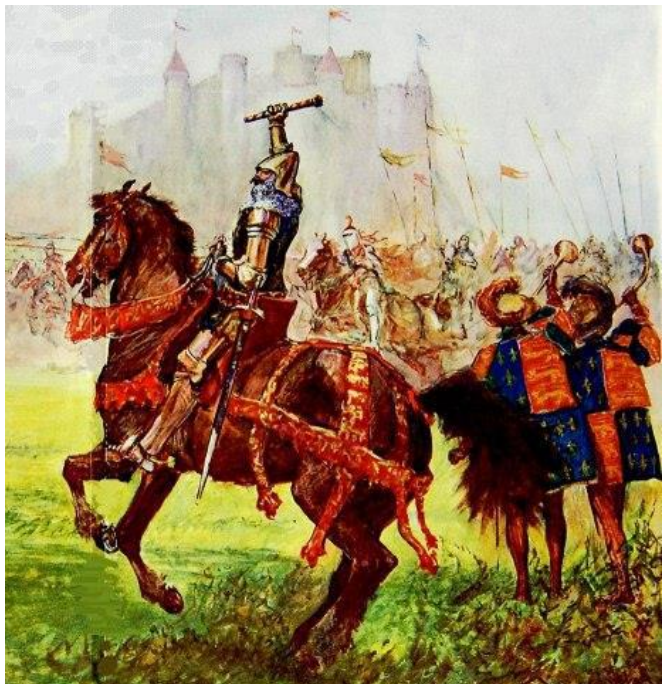
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**Birthday:**

**Primary School:**

## **Why are we called Priory Pembroke Academy?**

With King John dead, the barons that had proposed the Magna Carta, now going against John's wishes, invited Louis, son of the French King Phillip II, to take the English throne resulting in a ferocious civil war. With a nine-year-old Henry III on the throne legendary knight, William Marshall, Earl of Pembroke took power as Henry's guardian. At Lincoln castle the incredible constable, Lady Nicola de la Hay has been protecting the castle as it has been under siege by the French, Count of Perche and his army. Anxious that the castle will fall, a Royalist army led by William Marshall marched to Lincoln to help defeat the rebelling French forces. Lady Nicola sent one of her commanders through a small door at the back of the castle to go seek help. Falkes, a Royalist Knight, responded and brought 300



crossbowmen to the castle and positioned them at the battlements. They would fire from the north and east walls forcing the French to split up their army and moving them away from the East Gate. This should give William Marshall and Ranulf, Earl of Chester a chance to attack from the north. The Bishop of Winchester rode his horse to Lincoln castle to have a meeting with Lady Nicola de la Hay. After the meeting, the bishop was very optimistic about the battle. Soon the fighting begins, and Falkes' men are firing at the rebel army and split them up. The Bishop saw how concerned the French are as they are viciously trying not to get pushed down hill. There is much violent hand-to-hand combat between the rebel knights and William's knights. There is a loud cry and a rumour spreads that the Count of Perche is dead. The rebel army starts to flee down the hill and the battle is over.

William Marshall was a legendary knight, and he was also the Earl of Pembroke. When King John died, Henry III (nine years old) took the throne and William Marshall was appointed his Guardian and led England as his regent. He was also the leader of the Royalists, and he was known to always be ready for action. William was almost seventy when the battle of Lincoln happened, but his fighting experience kept him in good shape.

Priory Pembroke Academy is named after William Marshall, Earl of Pembroke because he lived and fought for the values and motto we represent at our school.

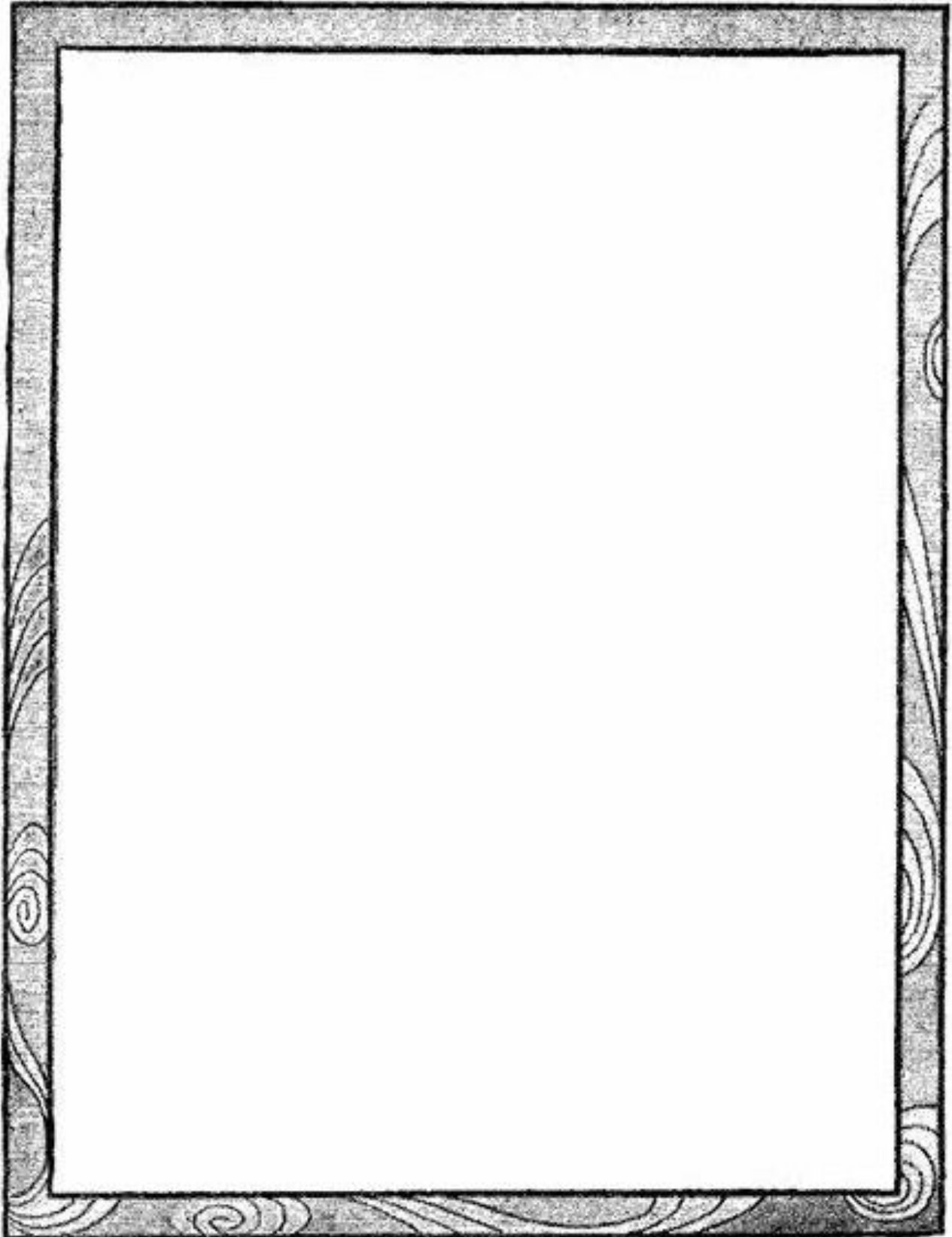
We believe it is fitting that, in the 800th anniversary year of Pembroke's triumph in Lincoln, we pay lasting tribute to the heroism of one of England's greatest medieval knights. His actions changed the course of local and national history. The name Pembroke provides many opportunities.

*Written by Reuben Hollamby*

## **#Generosity**

Use the space below to share your artistic skills by drawing a self-portrait.

You could include your hobbies and favourite things within the portrait to give us a good idea of the kind of student you are.



## #Passion

Demonstrate your **passion** by sharing a bit more information about yourself.

By sharing this information with us, we will be able to understand more about who you are before you formally begin your Pembroke journey!

The things in life I like...

What I am good at and enjoy...

What I need some help with...

My current career aspirations...

Which students, or friends if any, do you currently know that will be starting Pembroke in September with you?

- 1.
- 2.

## #Passion

Look at the table below...

Identify the different things you have already done during your time at primary school and colour the box in **GREEN**.

The things you haven't yet done, but would like to do, should be shaded in **PURPLE**.  
Your form tutor, Head of Year and subject teachers can help you achieve the bits in **PURPLE**.

*An example has been provided at the top of the table, to show you how it should be completed.*

<i>Read books from 3 different genres</i>			<i>Baked a cake</i>	
Caring for people			Using maths	
Working in a team			Learning from mistakes	
Communicating well			Using a computer	
Solving problems			Speaking another language	
Responding to emergencies			Emergency first aid	
Working with money			Volunteering	
Playing a sport			Being outdoors and camping	
Drawing and painting			Tasted a food from another country	
Working on your own			Made a new friend from another country	
Using your imagination			Joined an after-school club	
Being good with your hands (practically)			Been to the theatre	

## #Wisdom

Here at Pembroke, **Reading is what we do!** We have a fantastic Library, where you can escape in a book, regardless of the genre or your reading ability.

We are passionate about reading and we are very eager to find out what your favourite book is.

***Show off your wisdom and use the space below to write a review of your favourite book.***

### **My Book Review**

Book Title:

Author:

Fiction        ☐

Non-fiction   ☐

How many stars would you award your book?



What is the book about? *Provide a brief synopsis.*

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Why would you recommend this book to others?

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Book illustration

A large empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for a book illustration.

## #Courage

Be courageous and use the space below to voice any questions, worries or concerns you might have about starting secondary school.

Remember, there is no such thing as a 'silly question'.

I am worried about...

I would like to ask...

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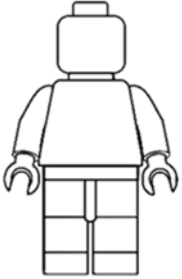
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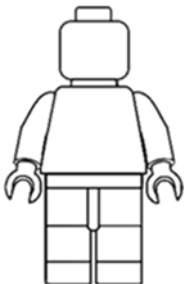
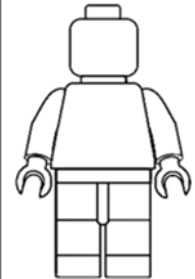
## #Curiosity

We are very curious to find out as much as we can about all our students.  
To make sure we have plenty of information, we would love you to share the following information.



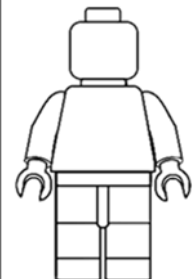
Who I know and how I know them...

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## #Wisdom

Before you begin your Pembroke journey with us, we want to make sure we know as much about you as possible.

Use the space below to share any additional pieces of information that you think might be useful.



Who do you see as a hero? This could be family you know or someone famous.

Who in your family do you look up to and listen to the most?



Use the lines below to tell us any other key pieces of information about yourself.

***Think about any fun and interesting facts you might have...***

***Your parent / carer may choose to help you complete this section, by adding any information they feel is relevant.***

## Key Information

This page, and the pages that follow, all contain key pieces of information about life at Pembroke.

All the information can also be found in the 'Parents' section of our school website – [www.priorypembroke.co.uk](http://www.priorypembroke.co.uk)

Below is a table of different people who will be able to help you for a range of different things. Have a go at populating this table. (You may not be able to complete all the boxes until your transition day in July).

Job	Name
Head Teacher	
Head of House	
My House Name	
Form Tutor	
Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator	
Student Support	
Inclusion Officers	


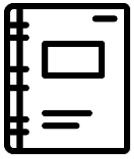

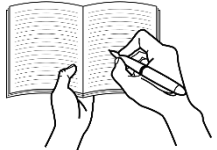


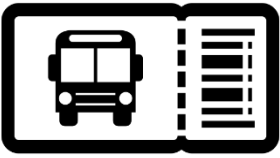


Can you think of another person in the school who might be able to help you?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Job: \_\_\_\_\_

## Daily school bag checklist

To help ensure that you are fully prepared for your first day of secondary education, we have put together a checklist of everything that you might need.

	A plain black bag with no logos, big enough to hold an A4 folder.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	School planner - <i>You will receive your planner on your first day in September.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	A pencil case with a pencil, pen, ruler, rubber, sharpener, green pen and calculator.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Exercise books and homework that I need to hand in that day.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	A reading book – You will be able to borrow one from the school library.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	A clear water bottle. <b><i>No fizzy drinks or energy drinks in school please.</i></b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	My bus pass/ticket if I catch the bus.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Credit on ParentPay at the Pembroke Diner, either for a break time snack/lunch. Or, a packed lunch and snack. On the first day we will provide a free lunch for you.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	I will need to remember to wear my PE kit and bring any PE equipment on the following days:  _____ & _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## **Key Information**

School day timings, 2025 – 2026

<b>Registration:</b>	<b>08:35 – 09.10</b>
Period 1:	09:10 – 10:10
Period 2:	10:10 – 11:10
<b>Break 1:</b>	<b>11:00 – 11:40</b>
Period 3:	11:40 – 12:40
Period 4:	12:40 – 13:40
<b>Lunch:</b>	<b>13:40 – 14:05</b>
Period 5:	14.05 – 15:05

### **Academy Rules**

We understand that mobile phones provide both parents and students with a sense of security when travelling to and from school. However, we must insist that phones are switched off and out of sight during the school day. We must also stress that your child is responsible for their phone at all times during the day.

Being **#ready** is one of the three rules here at Pembroke. To ensure that you are ready to learn, we ask that all students have the following pieces of equipment as a minimum in their pencil case.

A black / blue pen	[ ]
A green pen	[ ]
A pencil	[ ]
A pencil sharpener	[ ]
A ruler	[ ]
A rubber	[ ]

Use the boxes above to check off the equipment you have, ready for your first day with us!

***Individual subjects may also require students to bring in subject specific equipment.***

Students are permitted to have a small water bottle, which can be refilled during break and lunch. Lucozade, bottles of pop or energy drinks, and any other forms of drink bottles are not allowed whilst you are in school.

There may be certain practical subjects, including Science, where it is not appropriate for students to have a drink due to Health & Safety reasons.

## **Parents/Carers**

Is there any other information that you would like us to be aware of in advance?

## **Notes Page**

