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Dear Parents/Carers,

A warm welcome back to a new academic year. I trust that you all enjoyed the summer break amongst family and friends.

I'm delighted to report that our summer outcomes in both Year 11 and at A Level in Post 16 saw strong improvements across key national headline attainment and progress measures. These improvements have been built on strong foundations; on a broad and balanced curriculum underpinned by a full commitment to inclusivity and a core ethos which places great value on high quality teaching and learning, strong relationships and resilience.

Performance such as this can only be achieved through a team-based approach, made up of parents, staff and students. My thanks to you all for the key role you play in this process. With continued enthusiasm, drive and determination both I and the staff at Priesthorpe have absolute confidence that the academy will continue to go from strength to strength.

Have a great weekend.

Martin Blacoe

Mr Martin Blacoe, Principal.



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Monday 10th September

Post 16 lessons begin

Tuesday 18th September

Open Evening/ Y7

Information Evening (6pm)

Wednesday 19th September

Co-op Roadshow

Friday 21st September

Co-op Community Day

Personal Development Day 1

Tuesday 2nd October

KS4 Parent Information
Evening

Wednesday 10th October

Post 16 – Open Evening



Want to attend Priesthorpe next year?

Open Evening – Tuesday 18th September – 6pm

We are really looking forward to welcoming parents/carers and students on our next Open Evening. It starts at 6pm and everyone is welcome. Further details to follow.



The banner features the Co-op Academy Priesthorpe logo on the left. The main text reads: "Open Evening For students joining Year 7 in September 2019 Tuesday 18th September 2018 6.00pm". On the right, under the heading "Our Vision:", it states: "To inspire all students to love learning and leave Priesthorpe with exceptional outcomes, equipped and motivated to contribute fully to life within their communities and beyond." Contact information includes the phone number "0113 257 4115" and social media handles "priesthorpe.org" and "twitter @coopriesthorpe". A photograph of two students in school uniforms is also included.

Everybody Reading in Class

ERIC was launched at the start of the last academic year to help improve reading abilities throughout our school year groups. Due to the success of ERIC we are continuing to allocate 10 minute reading slots for our students.

Please ensure your child remembers to bring something to read on a Tuesday and Thursday.

Mrs Welford, Head of English, said; "A great start to ERIC this morning! It was lovely to look in on so many lessons where everyone was engrossed in a book."



Our OLC – Flash book sale

Our OLC will be having a flash book sale next week throughout Thursday and Friday. Books will be priced from £3 up to £13 (mainly non-fiction titles). As always, there will be an opportunity to browse and reserve books on the Wednesday.

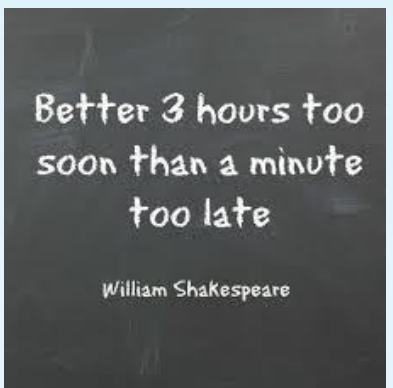
A great way to provide your child with a great read for ERIC or for home.



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Attendance Matters

New Year, Fresh Start!



Community Day - 2018


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Community Day

Local community groups • Food & Drink
• Entertainment • Music & Dance
• Sport & Fitness • Media & Arts

Friday 21st September 2018
12.00-3.00pm

Everyone welcome

To celebrate our Academy and the good work carried out through our co-operative values and our role within the community, we will be hosting a Community Day. Our students will be joined by Co-op Academy Leeds and Co-op Academy Beckfield students, who will be showcasing their talents through music, drama and dance. Locally produced food and refreshments will be available throughout the event.

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We are once again inviting our parents/carers along with local businesses to visit Co-op Academy Priesthorpe.

Our Community Day celebrates our Academy along with our role within our local community.

Joining us will be, Deeva Restaurant, Tarte and Berry, Farsley Co-op, Fuel for Schools, Rugby AM, Profit 28, West SILC, LED Sports, to name a few.

There will be performances from our own students along with students from Co-op Academy Leeds and Beckfield Academy. Please come along and offer your support to what is sure to be a fun filled afternoon!



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What's on at school?

Science Support Club

Mondays – 3pm-4pm

All year groups are welcome

F10

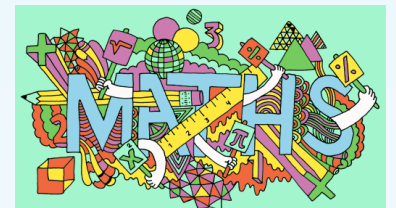


Maths Club

Tuesdays – 2.30-3.30pm

Y7 – Y10 go to F15

Y11 – go to F10



Our Post 16 Students learn First Aid

On Wednesday 5th September a number of Y13 students took part in a full day of First Aid Training delivered by St.John Ambulance as part of their Enrichment Programme. Students had the opportunity to learn a variety of life saving skills including CPR, the recovery position, how to respond to a choking casualty, severe bleeds and many other important scenarios. Well done P16!



Leeds Pride - 2018

Several of our staff members supported the Co-op in the parade at Leeds Pride on the 5th August. It was an amazing day and the weather was fabulous. The event was attended by over 40,000 people who visited Leeds to watch the parade.



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What's Happening?

Choir Practice

Mondays – 3pm-4pm

D3

All year groups welcome



Rockband

Tuesdays – 2.30-3.30pm

D3

All year groups welcome



P16 Business Studies Trip – Disneyland Paris!

A fabulous opportunity is on offer for our P16 Business students. Our business department is hoping to organise a visit for Y12 & Y13 business students to Disneyland Resort, Paris. This visit will provide an excellent opportunity to discover how this world famous business operates.

Date of Trip – **Wednesday 6th February - Friday 8th February 2019**

A non-refundable deposit of £50 is required by 21st September to secure your child's place. The full cost of the trip is £220. All students require a valid passport to travel.

For full details go to –

https://www.priesthorpe.org/docs/Disneyland_Parent_Letter_2018.pdf



Have a question or query? Please speak to Mr Sheard.

The Breeze Friday Night Project

The Breeze Friday Night Project returns this Friday to the Pudsey Leisure Centre.

Juniors: 8-12 years (in Year 7) 6-7.30pm

Seniors: 12 (in Year 8) – 18 years 7.30-9pm

Entry: £1.50 or £1.00 with a Breezecard.

No need to book, you can just turn up on the night.

Activities will include: multi-sports, arts and crafts, games and more.

Or just come and chill with your mates.



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Rockwood Road – Parking Arrangements

There are parking restrictions in place on Rockwood Road.

Please comply with these restrictions and help us ease congestion during school drop off and pick up times.

For full details, please visit the link -

https://www.priesthorpe.org/docs/Rockwood_Road_parking_letter_Sept_2018.pdf