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Dear Parents/Carers,

Our new Year 7s are settling in well to life at Priesthorpe and are finding their feet as they meet staff for the first time and get used to their new surroundings. We are delighted that the number of students on roll in the year group is the largest that we have ever admitted to the academy, with a number of other prospective students on our waiting list. We are humbled that this is the case and are grateful to parents and carers for their confidence in Priesthorpe to nurture their children and help them to develop into great adult citizens of the future.

Even though we are only in Week 2 of the new academic year, next Tuesday we will be hosting our annual Open Evening for Year 5 and Year 6 students, whose parents will soon be making their choices as to their preferred Secondary School destination. All present will receive a warm, wholesome welcome where they will be able to see, at first hand, all the great opportunities that are available to students at Priesthorpe.

Can I please ask that in our drive to maintain the highest of standards and expectations with regard to student uniform, that you ensure your child is properly equipped and dressed for the school day. Can I draw your attention particularly to our clear guidelines, available to read in our Student Planner, around earrings, make-up, trousers and skirts. Students in absolutely the correct uniform sets a high bar and also reflects a real 'Pride in Priesthorpe; one of our key academy strap lines.

Have a great weekend.

*Martin Blacoe*

Mr Martin Blacoe, Principal.



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### **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

Open Evening/ Y7  
Information Evening (6pm)

### **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

Co-op Roadshow

### **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

Co-op Community Day  
Personal Development Day 1

### **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

KS4 Parent Information  
Evening

### **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

Post 16 – Open Evening

### **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

House Competitions 1  
2.30pm – 3.30pm





## Community Day - 2018



The poster features the Co-op Academy Priesthorpe logo at the top. Below it, the text reads 'Co-op Academy Priesthorpe' and 'Community Day'. A list of activities includes 'Local community groups', 'Food & Drink', 'Entertainment', 'Music & Dance', 'Sport & Fitness', and 'Media & Arts'. The event is scheduled for 'Friday 21st September 2018' from '12.00-3.00pm'. It states 'Everyone welcome'. A blue box at the bottom contains a paragraph about celebrating the Academy and showcasing student talents. Contact information for Co-op Academy Priesthorpe is provided at the bottom, along with the designer's name, hub.

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### Want to attend Priesthorpe next year?

### Open Evening – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 poster features the Co-op Academy Priesthorpe logo and a photo of two students in school uniforms. The text reads 'Open Evening' and 'For students joining Year 7 in September 2019'. The event is on 'Tuesday 18th September 2018' at '6.00pm'. A blue box on the right contains the text 'Our Vision:' followed by a paragraph about inspiring students to love learning and contribute to their communities. Contact information for Co-op Academy Priesthorpe is provided at the bottom.

Co-op Academy Priesthorpe  
**Open Evening**  
For students joining Year 7 in September 2019  
Tuesday 18th September 2018  
6.00pm

**Our Vision:**  
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.

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### What's on at school?

#### Science Support Club

Mondays – 3pm-4pm

All year groups are welcome

F10

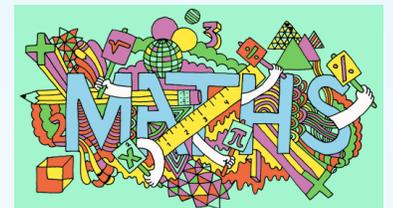


#### Maths Club

Tuesdays – 2.30-3.30pm

Y7 – Y10 go to F15

Y11 – go to F10

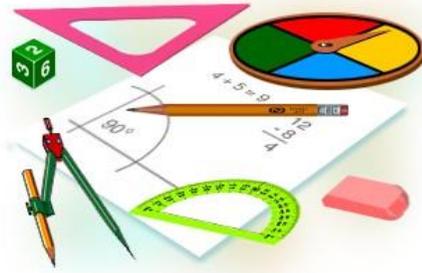
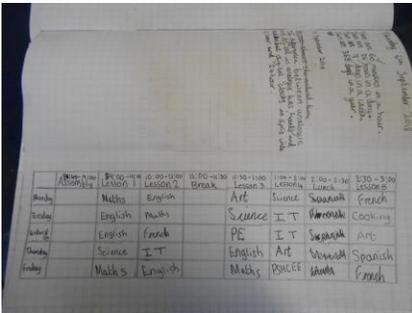
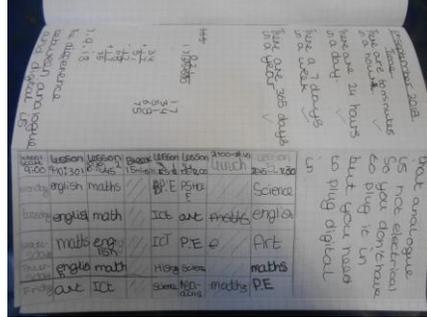


## Y7 Maths – Fantastic Start!

Our Y7 students have made a fantastic start to their maths lessons at Co - op Academy Priesthorpe.

They have been working hard to solve problems on various topics that link to their time at school, such as the cost of uniform and equipment along with understanding school timetables.

They have produced high quality work, which you will have the opportunity to see at the open evening next Tuesday.



## Y8 Football Result

Our Y8 footballers had their first 11-a-side football fixture this week against Pudsey Grangefield.

Mr Frost said; "The lads played really well in a thrilling 6-6 draw and were unfortunate not to win the game after coming back from 4-2 down at half time. Great resilience and team spirit showed all round!"



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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



## Want to know how and when to collect your exam certificates?

### **Examinations completed in Summer 2018**

Certificates for examinations completed in Summer 2018 will be available from mid November 2018. You must arrange a time to collect certificates with Miss Trees, the Exams Officer. Should you be unable to collect these in person, please provide a letter, giving consent for someone to collect them on your behalf.

### **Examinations completed prior to 2018**

Certificates for examinations completed prior to Summer 2018, should now be collected.

The school is only obliged to store certificates for **two years**, so it is important that you collect certificates promptly upon completion of examinations.



## Bestseller Author, Daniel Blythe set to visit Priesthorpe

On Thursday 4th October we are being joined by Daniel Blythe. Daniel has written many bestselling books, including a number one bestseller Doctor Who novel.

Daniel will be working with our Y7 students in the morning and then hosting 3 creative writing workshops with Y10 in the afternoon.

We recommend students try and read some of his work before the visit. Some recommendations are, Shadow Runners, Doctor Who: Autonomy, Emerald Greene, New Dawn, I Spy and Fascination. We hope to make some copies available in the OLC and in the English department.



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## **Work Experience**

### Reminder for Y10 and Y12 students

You need to return your Work Experience Interest Forms back to Mrs Davis before the **28th September**.

Spare forms can be found on Mrs Davis's desk in the OLC.

