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Dear Parents/Carers,

I'd like to take this opportunity to send my best wishes to all students, parents and families who are currently fasting during Ramadan; a time of reflection and sacrifice both within our communities and across the world. I'm sure that all are looking forward to celebrating the festival of Eid on June 4th.

Our KS4 and KS5 exam season has now begun with Year 11 students having all now completed their first of what will be, for most, a four week period. I have and continue to be impressed by our students' approach to their studies; in the vast majority of cases a calm, measured and purposeful manner. As I have stated previously, success in exams is based around a team approach between students, staff and parents. Thank you for your continued support over what is, understandably, an intense period, which requires consistently high levels of effort and application.

Over the Half Term holiday many staff, very kindly, will be putting on additional revision classes across many subject areas. I would ask you to strongly encourage your child to take advantage of these opportunities. Every extra effort will pay dividends in terms of strong outcomes in the summer.

Have a great weekend.

*Martin Blacoe*

Mr Martin Blacoe, Principal.



Co-op Academy  
Priesthorpe

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

School Closes at 3pm

### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

School Opens – 8am

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June

1, 2, 3 Transition Day (9am-2pm)

### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June

House Competitions 5  
2.30pm – 3.30pm

### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June

Y9 Exams begin

### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June

Y10 Trial Exams

Y8 Residential (Group 1)





## Numeracy at Co-op Academy Priesthorpe



We are all  
numbers  
people

This week in coaching and maths lessons, our pupils have been celebrating National Numeracy Day. Pupils have been given the opportunity to discuss what numeracy skills are needed for different career paths and every life.

In their maths lessons, pupils have been investigating how to solve mathematical problems using various methods.

Can you solve these problems?

Is there only one method?

### Spotting the best deal

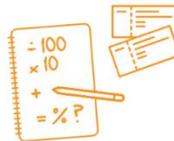


Take a look at the prices of three packs of the same coffee. Which is the best value?

- a) 750g for £4.50
- b) 500g for £3.00
- c) 1000g for £6.00

### How to handle percentages

A monthly train ticket costs £250.00. The price increases by 10%. What's the new price?

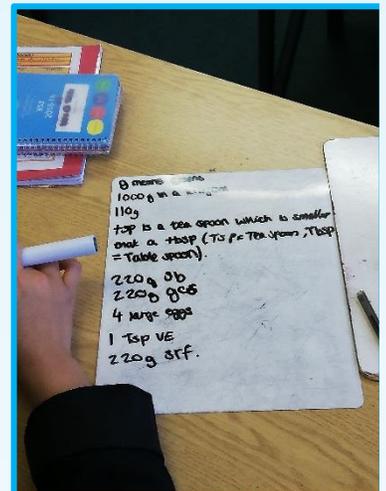


It was **National Numeracy Day** earlier this week. The aim of the day was to recognize that numbers play a big part in all our lives and to help people sharpen their skills and build their confidence.

Want to improve your numeracy skills for free?

Visit:

<https://www.nnchallenge.org.uk/home/index.html>



## UKMT Maths Challenge

Adam, Evie and Emma were part of the 500 highest scorers of this year's Intermediate UKMT Maths Challenge. As a result, they took part in the Kangaroo round where they had to solve more difficult maths problems, competing against pupils around the world. All three achieved a certificate of qualification and UKMT keyfob. Well done!



## Exam Season Continues.

The exams are now in full swing and our Y11 and Post 16 students are coping well with the pressure these can create.

During the May half term holidays, subject teachers are kindly giving up their time to hold extra Revision Classes.

Please [click the link to view the Revision Timetable](#).

We try to offer as much support and guidance at this challenging time for both parents and students.

Mr Button and Mr Bryan are also on hand to help students whenever they can. Please pop and see them if you have any questions. You can now also email both Mr Button & Mr Bryan with any concerns/queries you may have on,

[KS4support@priesthorpe.org](mailto:KS4support@priesthorpe.org)



## Special Mention

We would like to say a big well done to Sulaiman in Y9.

Earlier this week he found a mobile phone on his way to school.

He did the sensible and right thing and handed the phone to staff when he arrived at school.

We have since managed to track down the owner who was over the moon to receive their phone back.

The lady has even sent a card and chocolates to school to thank Sulaiman.

