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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope all of you who celebrated Eid this week had a great time with family and friends.

Can I please ask for your support in ensuring we maintain the highest of standards with our student uniform. Uniform offers a strong reflection of a school's standards and expectations. At Priesthorpe we have always striven to ensure our uniform is affordable, and straight forward to replace but at the same time smart and purposeful.

On occasions recently, we have had a number of girls wearing very short, fitted skirts, which are inappropriate for school. Acrylic nails have also been seen, which as well as not following our uniform policy, can also present a health and safety risk.

With regards to footwear, the only occasion on which black trainers can be worn is if a student has a medical note which indicates a need for this particular footwear.

We regularly receive compliments from within the community about how smart our students look and are extremely proud of this. With your support, we can collectively ensure a high bar is maintained in terms of the standards we expect and achieve.

Have a great weekend.

*Martin Blacoe*

Mr Martin Blacoe, Principal.



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### Friday 7th June

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

### Tuesday 11th June

House Competitions 5  
2.30pm – 3.30pm

### Monday 17th June

Y9 Exams begin

### Friday 21st June

Y11 Leavers Assembly  
(12 o'clock – 1pm)

### Monday 24th June

Y10 Trial Exams

Y8 Residential (Group 1)

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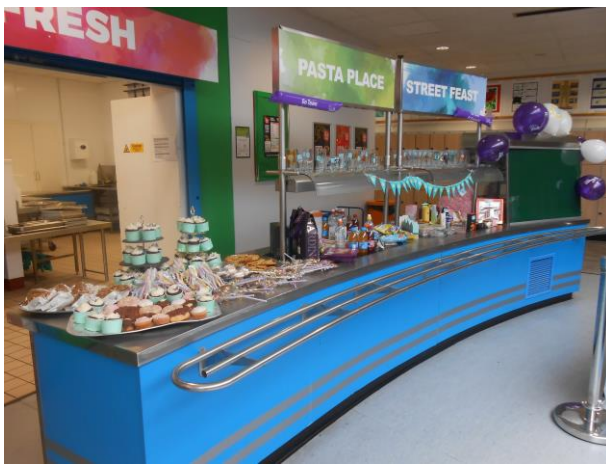
## St Gemma's Hospice Fundraiser

Our lovely ladies from our dinner hall have hosted a fundraising event earlier today in support of St Gemma's Hospice. They have sold lots of yummy goodies and have had a tombola.

Students and staff got involved and supported this great cause.



Well done and thank you to everyone involved.



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## Attendance Matters

Better 3 hours too  
soon than a minute  
too late

William Shakespeare

Y7 – 97.2%

Y8 – 95.2%

Y9 – 94.5%

Y10 – 94.3%

Y11 – 93%

Overall School  
Attendance

94.8%



## Y11 Prom 2019

It is nearly time for our Y11 Prom! Please see the main details below. This is an event which is always enjoyed by both students and staff, if you have any questions on the lead up to Prom please ask Mr Button or Mr Bryan for further details.

Mr Bryan, our KS4 Leader said; "It's that time of year again when Y11 are getting very excited about their Prom, as are many of our staff. This is a fantastic way to catch up with our Y11 students at the end of their stressful exams and say a fond farewell to many of them."



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### Y11 Prom - 2019

- ▶ When – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019
- ▶ Start time – 7pm
- ▶ Finish time – 11.30pm (**Please make sure you arrange your transport home**)
- ▶ Where – Cedar Court Hotel, Bradford, BD5 8HW
- ▶ Dress Code – Dress to Impress/Formal style (Prom dress/Suit and tie etc)



## Y11 Revision Classes and useful information

We are approaching the end of the exams season. Well done to our Y11 and P16 students, you are doing great! There is not long left, so keep trying your best. We are continuing to provide additional revision classes for our Y11 students, please click the link below to see what is available and when the classes are.

[Y11 Exam/Revision Timetable June 2019](#)

## Schools Yorkshire Tour

A number of our students are taking part in this year's

### **Schools Yorkshire Tour.**

Children and young people from 160 schools across Yorkshire are taking part in a cycling relay, which will see a baton travel 400 miles throughout Yorkshire.

The event aims to encourage more young people to take up cycling, by promoting cycling as a fun way to travel to school and to promote an active lifestyle whilst improving air quality and reducing congestion outside schools.

Our students receive the Baton on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June, it will be handed over by Pudsey St Joseph's. Our Y7 students will then cycle to Fagley Primary School and the Baton will be passed to them and continue on its journey.

