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Dear Parents/Carers,

The final month of the academic year is upon us. This is a period where we have countless opportunities and experiences, within and beyond the curriculum, to foster excellent student development.

Our Y8 Outdoor and Adventurous Activity residential to How Stean Gorge began this week and continues into next week. Next Monday, our Y10 students embark on their week's Work Experience or Work Related Learning programme. It is very rare nowadays for schools to invest the necessary resources into an entire year group undertaking such programmes. Yesterday evening our Y11 Student Prom took place at the Cedar Court Hotel in Bradford, with over 100 students in attendance.

Our annual Sports Day, third Personal Development Day of the year, and Presentation Evening will take place over the final nine days of the term.

I, as I'm sure you are, am incredibly grateful to the staff involved in planning and delivering all of the above events. Each and every one is testament to Priesthorpe's full commitment to developing our student body personally, socially and emotionally, as well as academically.

Have a great weekend.

Martin Blacoe

Mr Martin Blacoe, Principal.



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Monday 1st July

Y10 Work Experience Begins

Y8 Residential (Group 2)

Y11 P16 Welcome Week

Thursday 4th July

Transition Day

Y13 Prom (7.30pm –
Midnight)

Friday 5th July

Y6 Resilience Day

Monday 8th July

Y12 Work Experience Week

Tuesday 9th July

Sports Day

(Please be aware sometimes this day can slightly over run, but we do try to finish on time).

Welcome to Post 16 Day

(8.45am – 1pm)

Thursday 11th July

Personal Development Day 3

Y11 Prom – The Class of 2019

Our Y11 students celebrated the end of the exam season in style at Cedar Court, Bradford last night. All students 'dressed to impress' and behaved exceptionally! The dance floor was full with students as they danced the night away and celebrated the end of an era. We wish the Y11 Leavers all the luck in the world and we will miss you! A big thank you to Mr Bryan and Mr Button for hosting the awards and organising a great evening.



Good Luck Y11! We will miss you!



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Attendance Matters

Better 3 hours too soon than a minute too late

William Shakespeare

Y7 – 96.1%

Y8 – 95.2%

Y9 – 94.1%

Y10 -95.3%

Y11 – 93%

Overall School Attendance

94.8%



Y13 Prom

Our Y13 Prom is taking place on **Thursday 4th July**. It begins at 7.30pm and ends at Midnight. The venue is the Holiday Inn Leeds, Tong Lane, BD4 0RP.

It is a chance for us to say goodbye and good luck to our wonderful Y13, some of them have been at Priesthorpe for 7 years! They are now starting the next chapter of their lives, many are going to University, with others beginning Apprenticeships and some going straight into full time employment.

Don't forget, Dress to impress, and we will see you next Thursday!

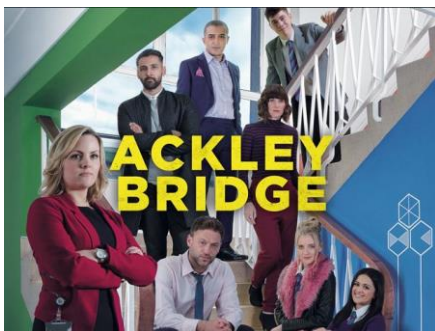


News Series of Ackley Bridge features Co-op Academy Students

Tune in on Tuesday evenings and watch Ackley Bridge, Channel 4, 8pm! Oh, and while you watch keep your eyes peeled for some of our students!

Post 16 – Manisha, Aliyah, Tabeer and Brodie

Y7 – Georgia, Y8 – Kendra, Y9 – Matthew & Bradley and Y10 – Demi & Luke.



SPOTTED!

Manisha and Aliyah from P16.

How do I contact the SEND Department?

Our SEND team consists of;

Mr Randell – SEND Leader

Ms Marker & Miss Fahy – HLTA (SEND)

To try and make it easier for parents/carers to make contact there is now an email address which all 3 staff members can access.

Please send all of your queries/questions to the below email address.

SEND@priesthorpe.org



WORK EXPERIENCE

Work Experience – Monday 29th June – Friday 3rd July 2020

ARE YOU GOING TO BE IN Y10 IN SEPTEMBER? If so, it is time to start thinking about your **Work Experience** placement. Why not use your time wisely during the Summer holidays to find your placement? You will be issued with an OP1 form which you can take into potential employers for completing should they be able to offer you a placement. For further information please speak to Mrs Pickering or your coach.

HAPPY SEARCHING!!!



Are you joining our Sixth Form in September 2019?

Students who have already secured their place in our Sixth Form for September 2019 are invited to our '**Welcome to Post 16 Day**'.

This is taking place on Tuesday 9th July. It begins at 8.45am and finishes at 1 o' clock.

During this day students will meet staff members and be able to ask questions and raise any concerns they may have. They will experience sample lessons, which will hopefully give them an idea on what to expect and look forward to in September.

Help us to keep our students safe



POLITE SAFETY NOTICE

Can we please remind parents/carers NOT to turn right at the bottom of the school drive. We have recently had reports this is becoming a regular occurrence. Please help us to keep our students safe by only turning left when leaving school site.

Looking for a Sixth Form place for September 2019?

We have some spaces left in our P16 Provision!

If you are interested in joining us, please contact our P16 Team.

sixthformsupport@priesthorpe.org

You can apply online too. Visit our website and fill in the application form. Or if easier please click the link to take you to the

['Join Us – P16 Page'](#).



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