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PRIORY *Community* **SCHOOL** *An Academy*

Year 7 Curriculum Information Evening

Tuesday 5th September
2023



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THE PRIORY
LEARNING TRUST





Mr. Markoutsas Principal

Our values.



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Mr. Sills

Vice Principal

Curriculum & Learning

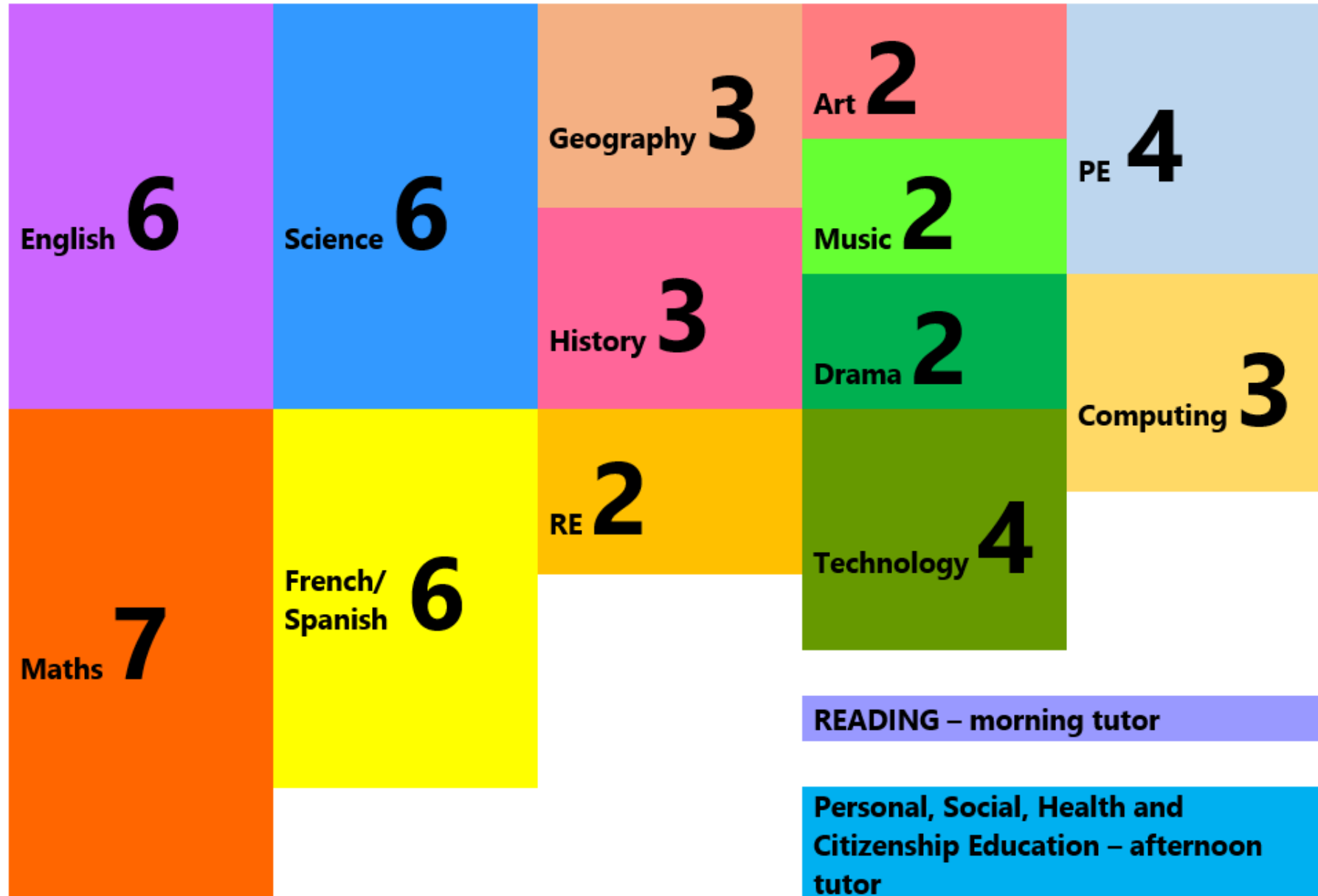
Our Curriculum

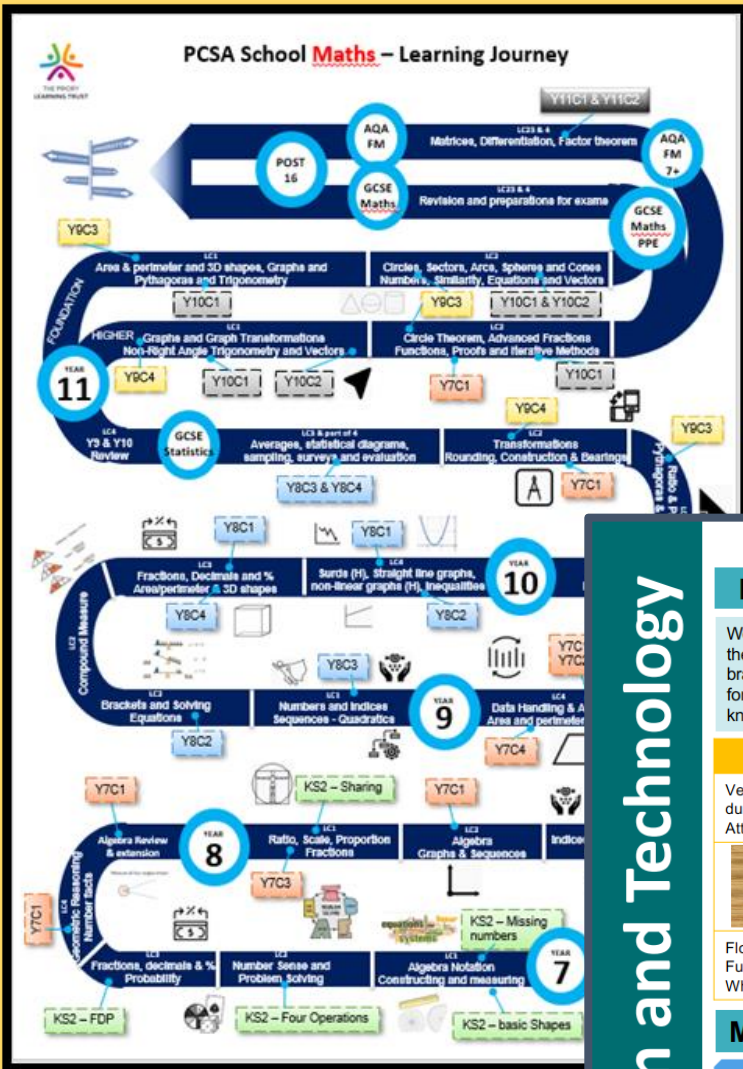
We want our students to have a thirst for learning that they will take with them beyond secondary school and give them the necessary knowledge and skills to be successful individuals and good citizens.

Building knowledge is key:

- Knowledge empowers and opens doors
- Broad and balanced
- Confidence to communicate
- High aspirations for the future
- What students will learn about?
- How students will learn?
- How students will be assessed?

Year 7 Curriculum Time





Year 10 Cycle 1: Literature: A Christmas Carol

What will I LEARN in this cycle? How does it link with the cycle before / after or previous years?

This cycle is all about building on the skills of analysis developed in Year 9 on Macbeth and the poetry and practising them on a whole text. You will develop an understanding of the Literature assessment objectives by exploring the context of Dickens' writing, his viewpoint and perspective and how this shapes what he wrote and how he wrote.

What are the key THEMES of the cycle? Do these themes appear in any other subjects?

Writing like an academic (humanities and longer questions in Science)
Society and the individual (RE, history and sociology)

Key Vocabulary	Topic	Where in the cycle will I be assessed?
Thesis sentence		Week 5 – stepping stone assessment – extract analysis.
Writer's choices	Context	Week 8 – Timed full essay
	Precise	Week 8 - Knowledge assessment (Self marked)
	Morality	

What home learning will I be doing?

Set Seneca revision tasks on A Christmas Carol. These are set centrally.

By the end of the cycle:

Students will be able to write in writing ACC, identify settings and themes of the novella, write a successful analytical essay and respond to each of the assessment objectives. Students will be able to write in a formal style in timed conditions.

Y7 Design and Technology

Knowledge Organiser

Natural Woods During this topic you will learn the types, properties, structures and uses of the main natural and manufactured boards.

Wood is an organic material that is the main substance in the trunk and branches of a tree. Wood prepared for use in building and carpentry is known as timber.

Hardwoods – most come from broad-leaved, deciduous tree (trees that shed their leaves annually). They are generally slow growing and are therefore usually more scarce and expensive than softwoods.

Softwoods – come from coniferous trees that have long needle-like leaves and are generally found in cold climates. They are quick growing and can therefore be replaced quicker than hardwoods.

Oak	Mahogany	Beech	Balsa	Pine	Cedar
Very strong, heavy, durable and hard. Attractive grain.	Hard, strong, easy to work & resistant to rot. Expensive.	Hard, tough, strong and finishes well.	Very light & soft, but has great strength-to-weight ratio.	Easy to work with, reasonably strong. Lots of knots.	Natural oils make it durable and resistant to weather.
Flooring Furniture Whisky barrels	Flooring Fine furniture Jewellery boxes	Laminated furniture Children's toys Flooring	Surfboard cores Air craft and model making	Furniture Construction Door frames	Outdoor furniture Sheds Fencing

Manufactured boards Woodchips broken down into pulp (small fibres), mixed with glue and compressed.

Plywood

- Very strong in all directions; often stronger than solid wood.
- Outside layers are finished with a higher-quality veneer.
- Must always include an odd number of layers with the grain running in alternating directions.
- Used in construction, furniture.
- Comes in water-resistant marine grades used in boats.

Alternate layers of wood (veneers) are glued together at 90 degrees to each other.

Medium density fibreboard (MDF)

- Has a smooth surface, which makes it easier to paint and finish (often with higher-quality veneer).
- Denser than other manufactured boards.
- Produces hazardous dust (work in ventilated area).
- Used in flat-pack furniture, storage units.

Manufactured boards are made from fibres, chips, blocks or sheets of wood bonded together with adhesives.



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Our curriculum
on the website

ART

DESIGN AND
TECHNOLOGY

DRAMA

ENGLISH

HUMANITIES

ICT

LANGUAGES

MATHS

MUSIC

PE

PHOTOGRAPHY

SCIENCE

19 Learning Cycles to Success



Our Learning Cycles

We explain to the students what they are learning and how

We teach them the content (7 weeks)

Opportunity for revision


We assess Week 8

Super Learning Week 9


9 weeks



How do you know how your child is doing?



YEAR 7 LEARNING CYCLE 1 REPORT – NOVEMBER 2023



Name: A STUDENT Registration Group: 7__

The attendance target is 96%
ATTENDANCE = SUCCESS

Attendance September 2023 – November 2023 **100.0%**

Achievement Points: 252 Behaviour Points: 2

STUDENTS FIRST	Learning Cycle 1			Learning Cycle 1
SUBJECT	TEACHER	Result (%)	Year Position	Feedback
ART	Miss L. Dodson	80.00	Top 25%	Excellent You need to re-visit your book and key words from cycle 1
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY	Miss A. Marsh	55.00	Mid 50%	Excellent Focus on improving your knowledge of materials and components by visiting www.technologystudent.com for more information
DRAMA	Miss H. Harding	70.00	Mid 50%	Excellent You have misunderstood the definition of Mime, please revisit your Cycle 1 Knowledge Organiser
ENGLISH	Miss T. Morse	80.00	Top 25%	Excellent Remember that an apostrophe is used to contract 'it is'
GEOGRAPHY	Miss L. Rees	70.00	Mid 50%	Good Revisit the lesson on 4 figure grid references to review how to work them out

Attitude to Learning



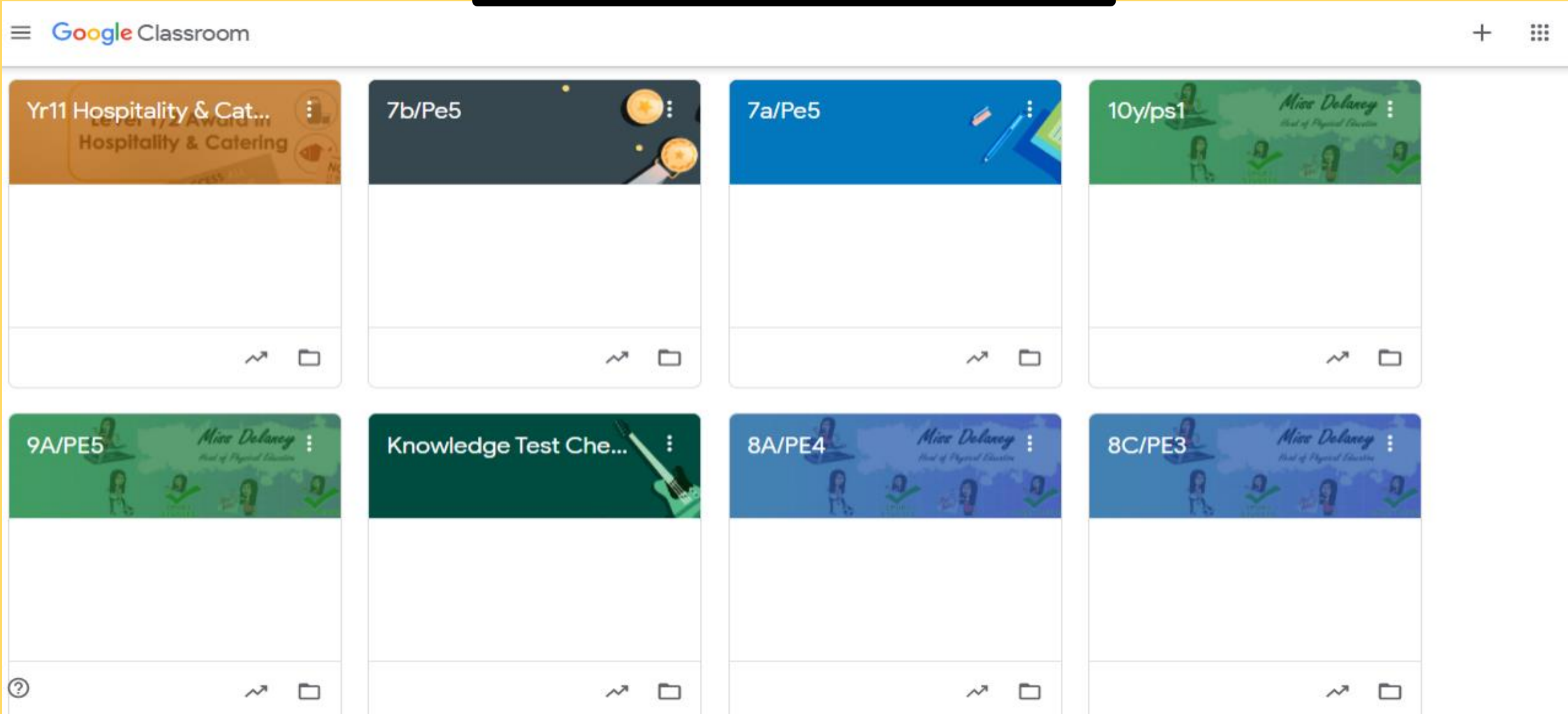
Home Learning

- All home learning will be online
- Google Classroom – main platform
- Deadline dates are made clear (google calendar)
- Instant feedback

Evidence from the Education Endowment Foundation shows that 'the impact of homework, on average, is five months' additional progress'.

There is evidence that homework is most effective when used as a short and focused activity.

Google Classroom





Design & Technology - Product Design - Home Learning Task 1



David Clay • 10 Jul (Edited 12 Jul)

100 points

Due 12 Sept

Your home learning this week for Design & Technology:

Start of Week 1 quiz (google form)

You have one attempt at this quiz, take your time to read the question carefully before deciding on an answer.
Press hand in when you have submitted your quiz

Home learning is due on Monday 12th of September and will be checked in lesson



D&T Home Learning Task 1
Google Forms



Class comments



Add class comment...



**Home Learning
Example**

Year 7 Cycle 1: Judaism Home Learning Quiz 1

Your email address will be recorded when you submit this form

Not tina.delaney@pcsa.org.uk? [Switch account](#)

1. Who was Abraham?

1 point

- One of God's angels
- The founder of Judaism
- The person who wrote the Torah
- The first human God created

2. What is Pesach?

1 point

- A special meal eaten by Jews
- A festival remembering Moses and the Exodus
- A festival remembering Abraham and the covenant
- A Jewish prayer



Year 7 Sparx Home Learning Cycle 1



Lois Kerrison • 15:01

Due 20 Sept, 08:00

Please complete your home learning on Sparx. This is due every TUESDAY at 8:00am.

Sparx will email parents/carers if you have not completed your home learning. A completed home learning is one that is 100%, however if you have spent 30 minutes on your home learning AND you have watched the videos to improve then you will not be in trouble.

When you log into Sparx the tasks you have to complete will be there, along with consolidation work.

Attached are the guidelines for getting onto Sparx and working through your home learning. If you have any problems getting on or completing your home learning please message me through the google classroom.

Remember we are here to help so make sure you talk to me if you are struggling.



Sparx - Student guide to Log...
PDF

Memrise



LC1 Year 7 French PCSA - SEMAINE 1 - L'ALPHABET



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Choose the correct translation



I don't know

Comment tu t'appelles?

1

I

2

What is your name?

3

how is it spelt ?

4

thank you



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Home Learning Support

Monday – Thursday
3.10 – 4.10pm
LRC

Enrichment

Y7 Football

The Year 7 squad have made an amazing start. We have had lots of numbers at P6 and everyone has had an opportunity to represent the school. The boys have worked together as a team and supported each other well. We play friendlies in Year 7 and then enter the cup competitions from Year 8. The boys were exceptional in all their games and were undefeated in their friendlies. We then entered two teams into the local tournament with one of the teams winning the competition. They have been an absolute pleasure to take to fixtures and are always polite and helpful. The department is really excited to see how well this group of boys progress in the coming years.



11th, 12th, 13th July at 6pm
 Priory School Hall.
 Tickets £8



GET YOUR TICKETS FOR THE SCHOOL SHOW ON PARENTPAY FROM MONDAY 5TH JUNE!

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Monday

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Monday

ear 9)	Sports Hall
	L4

ivities & Hom



Computing Club—Kodu

Creative Writing

Creative Writing

Cricket (Years 7/8)

Drawing and Painting

Film Studies

Home learning Club / Memrise support

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**Miss Aaron
Vice Principal
Class Charts &
celebrating success.**



ClassCharts Parents

Education

★★★★☆ 76

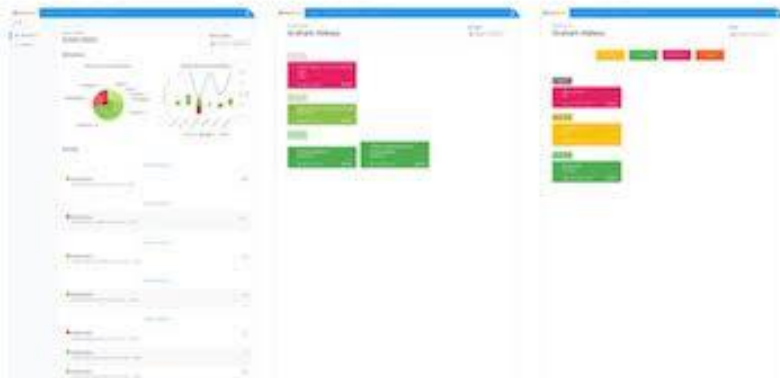
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ClassCharts Students

Education

★★★★☆ 399



Parents/Guardians of [redacted]
Group 10B5

Keep up to date with [redacted] behaviour

LOG IN GUIDE

PARENT ACCESS CODE

1. Open www.classcharts.com/parent/login
2. Enter your email address
3. Choose 'I don't have an account yet!'
4. Enter your parent access code and name
5. Choose a password
6. Click Log-in!

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Want the FREE parent APP?

Download from the Apple App Store or Google Play

Dashboard

Behaviour

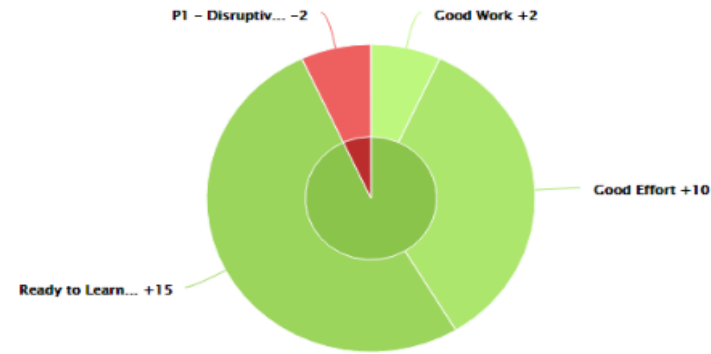
Detentions

Attendance

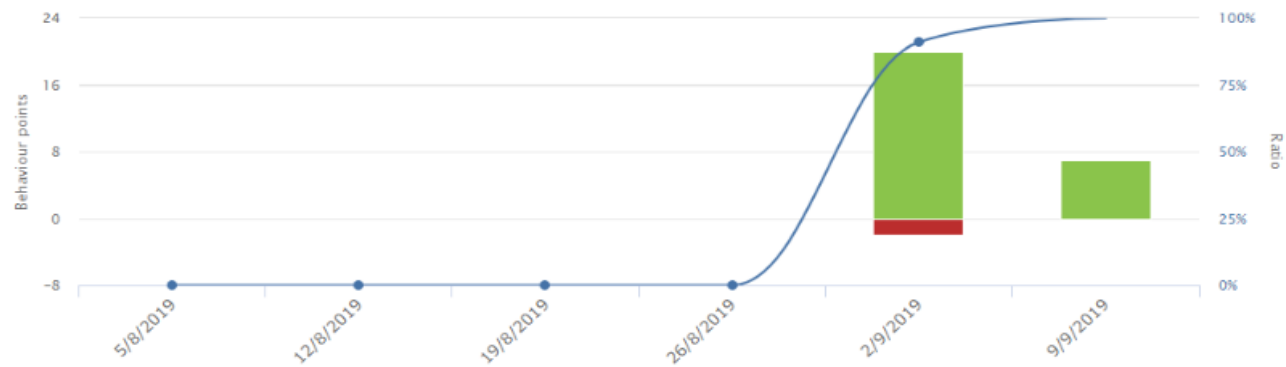
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Custom - showing 31 days
Date: 10/08/2019 - 09/09/2019

Behaviour score breakdown



Weekly Behaviour Breakdown



Dashboard

- Behaviour
- Detentions
- Attendance

+ ADD PUPIL

Activity

Monday 9 September

+2 [Redacted] 11:28
Good Effort awarded by Mr A Graves in 9B5/Sc.

+5 [Redacted] 09:11
Ready to Learn:Attitude/Kit/Punctuality awarded by Mr L Hussey in 9B2/Dr.

Friday 6 September

-1 [Redacted] 12:32
P1 - Disruptive Behaviour awarded by Miss R Lawlor in 9B2/Hu.

+5 [Redacted] 09:54
Ready to Learn:Attitude/Kit/Punctuality awarded by Mrs S Boll in 9B1/Fr.

Thursday 5 September

-1 [Redacted] 16:26
P1 - Disruptive Behaviour awarded by Miss R Lawlor in 9B2/Hu.

The screenshot shows the ClassCharts Parent App interface. The sidebar on the left has a 'Detentions' tab highlighted in orange, with a blue arrow pointing to it. The main content area shows 'Today', 'Future', and 'Past' sections, all with the message 'No detentions for this status.' A blue text box is overlaid on the right side of the page, providing instructions and a list of detention details.

You will be able to see information about detentions by clicking on the 'Detentions' tab. This will tell you

- what the detention is for
- when the detention is

- P2 detentions are on a Wednesday for 30 mins.
- P3 (parking) detentions are for 1 hour on the day the parking happened.

Please note that it is only via Class Charts that you will be notified of any detentions.

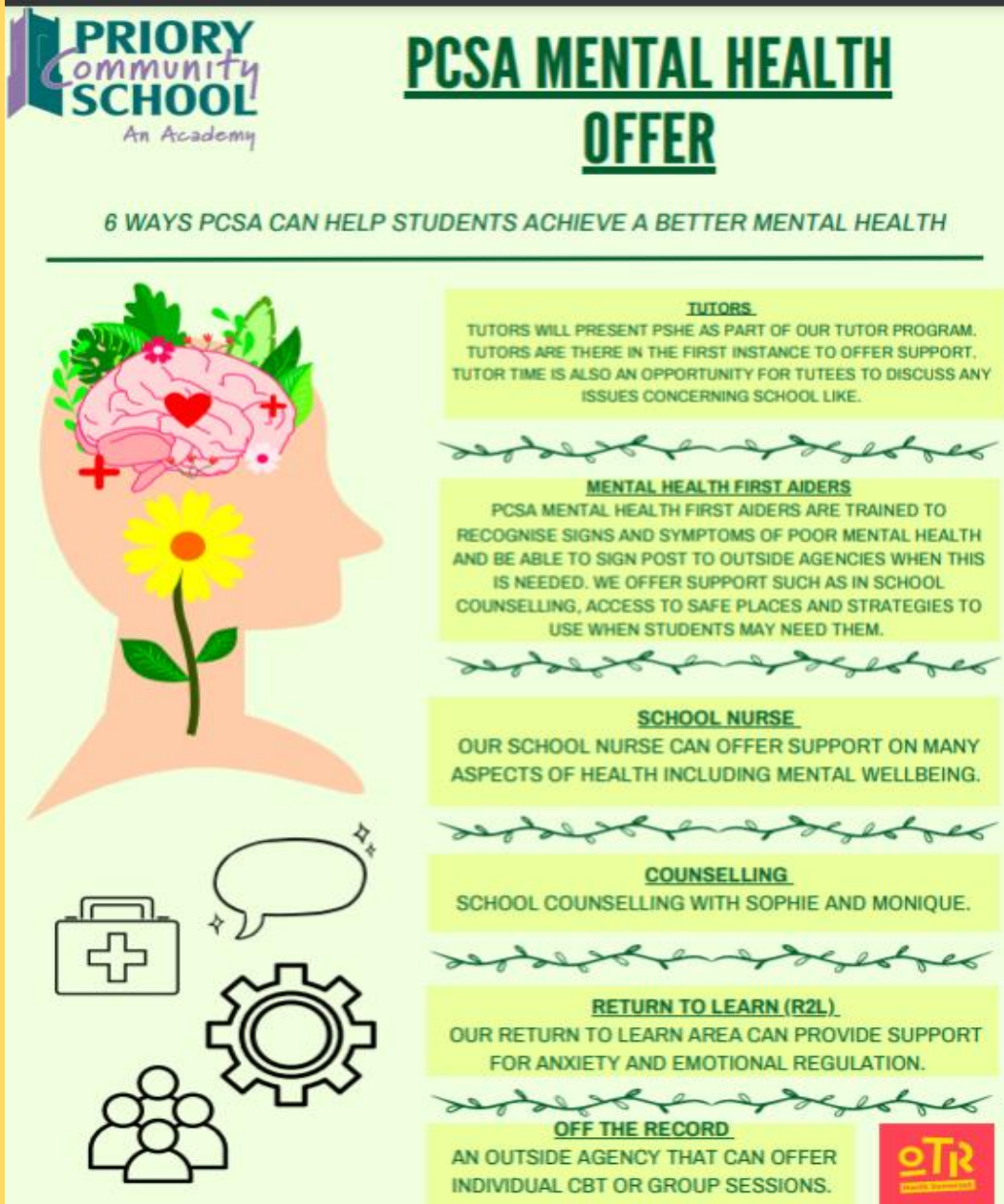




Miss Smith
Assistant Principal /
SENCO
Safeguarding & SEND

Where can my child receive additional support?

- Their tutor
- The pastoral team
- Student Services
- The lunch time team
- SEND team



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PCSA MENTAL HEALTH OFFER

6 WAYS PCSA CAN HELP STUDENTS ACHIEVE A BETTER MENTAL HEALTH

TUTORS
TUTORS WILL PRESENT PSHE AS PART OF OUR TUTOR PROGRAM. TUTORS ARE THERE IN THE FIRST INSTANCE TO OFFER SUPPORT. TUTOR TIME IS ALSO AN OPPORTUNITY FOR TUTEES TO DISCUSS ANY ISSUES CONCERNING SCHOOL LIKE.


MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AIDERS
PCSA MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AIDERS ARE TRAINED TO RECOGNISE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF POOR MENTAL HEALTH AND BE ABLE TO SIGN POST TO OUTSIDE AGENCIES WHEN THIS IS NEEDED. WE OFFER SUPPORT SUCH AS IN SCHOOL COUNSELLING, ACCESS TO SAFE PLACES AND STRATEGIES TO USE WHEN STUDENTS MAY NEED THEM.

SCHOOL NURSE
OUR SCHOOL NURSE CAN OFFER SUPPORT ON MANY ASPECTS OF HEALTH INCLUDING MENTAL WELLBEING.

COUNSELLING
SCHOOL COUNSELLING WITH SOPHIE AND MONIQUE.

RETURN TO LEARN (R2L)
OUR RETURN TO LEARN AREA CAN PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR ANXIETY AND EMOTIONAL REGULATION.

OFF THE RECORD
AN OUTSIDE AGENCY THAT CAN OFFER INDIVIDUAL CBT OR GROUP SESSIONS.



SEND Support

- Keyworker support
- Access to S2L at break and lunchtime
- Dyslexia screening
- Social skills groups
- Interventions in R2L
- Educational Psychologist





safeguarding@pcsa.theplt.org.uk



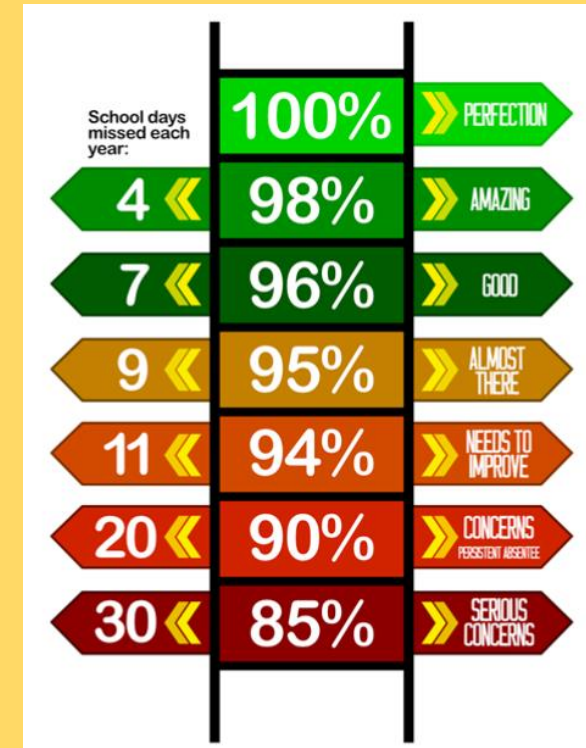
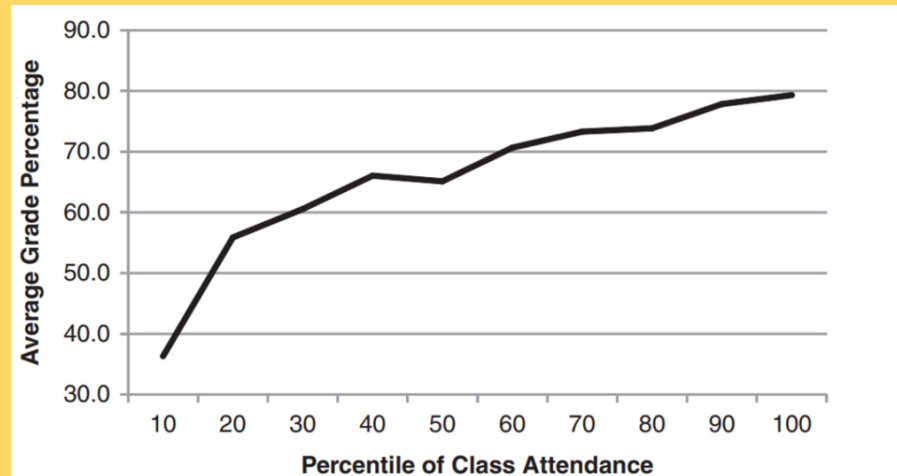
Mr Mawford

Assistant Principal

Ethos and Culture

Attendance

- The more students are here the more likely they are to succeed, not just grades
- We will make contact to see if we can support
- Illness - please call in and report this
- Persistent Absence
- Holidays





Mr. White

Assistant Principal & Head of KS3

Transition and settling in.



Transition and settling in.



Any issues, please contact your child's tutor in the first instance.

- First.name.surname@pcsa.theplt.org.uk
- Lee.Dodson@pcsa.theplt.org.uk
- James.White@pcsa.theplt.org.uk

Friends of Priory



Launch event
28th September 4 - 6pm

- Develop home school links
- Strengthen relationships between school and the community – PTA can help to champion the positive work we do
- Support the school, students and staff through fund raising and other projects which benefit everyone
- Opportunities to consult parents on any school initiatives
- Parents feel valued by the school



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