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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have shared an additional letter alongside this bulletin in regards to contact and communication with school. Please ensure you read the information on this letter.

Non-school Uniform Day & December Food Drive



We are holding a non-school uniform day on the last day of term (Wednesday 20 December 2023). Similarly to previous years, students are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper or festive top, however this is not mandatory, so please don't feel you need to purchase one for this day!

As we have done for a number of years, we will collecting food donations for WSM Foodbank (our Charity of the Year). Donations can be brought into school between $1^{\text{st}}-15^{\text{th}}$ December 2023 and students can drop their donations into their tutor rooms.



Please click on the below link to go to the Foodbank website and view their "urgently needed items" for donation.

https://westonsupermare.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/

Bike Donations

We have a great programme, working alongside Avon and North Somerset Police, where students develop skills to repair old and broken bicycles.

This is really successful for the students engaging with the programme, however, we are running low on bikes. If you have any old or broken bikes lurking at the back of your sheds or garages we'd be happy to take them off your hands!

Year 11 Mock Exams – January 2024

We have now published the timetable for the Year 11 Mock Exams in January. You can find these on our website: https://pcsa.org.uk/exams or pictured on the page below.

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PCSA – Y11 MOCK EXAM TIMETABLE JANUARY 2024

	9.00 - 11.00	1.00 - 2.55
Monday 08/01	English Literature Paper 2 2h 15m (whole year group)	Engineering Unit 3: Solving Engineering Problems 1h 30m Religious Studies Paper 1: Religions 1h 45m
Tuesday 09/01	Combined Science Biology 1h 15m Triple Science Biology 1h 45m	History Paper 3 – Weimar and Nazi Germany 1h 20m
Wednesday 10/01	Maths Paper 1 - Non Calculator Paper 1h 30m (whole year group)	Geography Paper 1: Physical Geography 1h 30m
Thursday 11/01	Combined Science Chemistry 1h 15m Triple Science Chemistry 1h 45m	Computer Science Paper 1 & 2 combined 1h 30m Media Studies Paper 1 1h 30m
Friday 12/01	English Language Paper 1 1h 45m (whole year group)	Enterprise and Marketing Enterprise and Marketing Concepts 1h 15m Child Development Health and Wellbeing for Child Development 1h 15m

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Monday 15/01	Math: Page 2 - Calculator Paper 1h 30m (whole year group)	French Writing 1h - Foundation 1h 15m - Higher Spanish Writing 1h - Foundation 1h 15m - Higher	
Tuesday 16/01	Combined Science Physics 1hr 15m Triple Science Physics 11 45m	Geography Paper 2: Human Geography 1h	
Wednesday 17/01	Maths Paper 3 - Calculator Paper 1h 30m (whole year group)	IT IT in the Digital World 1h 30m	
Thursday 18/01	Construction Venue On Screen Assessment IT1 - IT4 1h 30m Sociology Paper 1: Family and Education Sports Hall 1h 45m	Spanish Listening – Foundation – 35m Reading – Foundation – 45m Listening – Higher – 45m Reading- Higher – 1h	Venue Main Hall Dennis Suite
Friday 19/01	Citizenship Paper 1: Politics and Participation 55m Hospitality and Catering Unit 1: The Hospitality and Catering Industry 1h 20m	French Listening – Foundation – 35m Reading – Foundation – 45m Listening – Higher – 45m Reading- Higher – 1h	Venue Main Hall Dennis Suite

Please check the seating plans on the notice board outside the Hall.

All exams start at 9am and 1pm.

Please be outside the exam venue at least 10 minutes before the start time.

PCSA Christmas Stories Volume 8

Volume 8 of PCSA's annual Christmas ebook is coming together nicely! Please email your wintery short stories, poetry or art to james.wilmot@pcsa.theplt.org.uk by Thursday 7 December 2023 or call into the Careers Office! ALL students are welcome to contribute to our next bestseller!

Parent Governor Vacancy

The Academy Council of Priory Community School (PCSA) currently has one vacancy for a Parent Governor. As a mother, father, or carer of a student attending our school we would like to invite you to put your name forward for consideration.



School Academy

If you are interested in this vacancy, please have a look at the documents in your Weduc inbox for further information. Please note the closing date for applications is 12 noon on Wednesday 6th December 2023.

If you have any questions about this role, please contact stephanie.caulfield@pcsa.theplt.org.uk

Festive School Lunches – Aspens

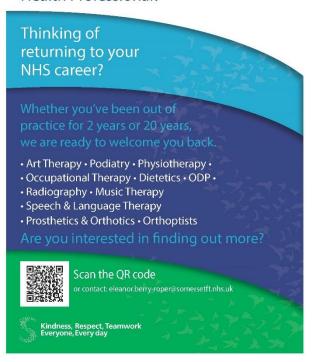
Click the link below to view the upcoming festive school lunches on offer for students!

https://pcsa.org.uk/school-meals



Are you a qualified Allied Health Professional?





Message from Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

Parents and carers! Are you a Healthcare Professional who may have taken a break or career change? NHS staff have asked us to reach out to our families and promote a new return to the profession programme. Details in the poster.

Upcoming Events

After-school clubs and KS4 Prep for Success sessions continue – head to our website to find out what's on next week. Please also refer to the calendar on your Weduc app. This gives you all the upcoming events for the rest of the academic year and is regularly updated.

Tuesday 5 December	Year 11 Photography Mock Exam
Thursday 7 December	Year 8 Progress Evening
Wednesday 13 – Thursday 14 December	Year 7 – 11 Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 20 December	Last day of term (non-school uniform day)

As always, if you have any questions or queries, please get in touch with the school directly and we will be happy to help.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Markoutsas Principal