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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 be collecting food donations for WSM Foodbank (our Charity of the Year). Donations can be brought into school between 1st – 15th 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.



PCSA – Y11 MOCK EXAM TIMETABLE

JANUARY 2024

| | 9.00 – 11.00 | 1.00 – 2.55 |
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| 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 | Maths Paper 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 1h 15m Triple Science Physics 1h 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 On Screen Assessment 1h 30m Sociology Paper 1: Family and Education 1h 45m | Venue IT1 - IT4 Sports Hall Spanish Listening – Foundation – 35m Reading – Foundation – 45m Listening – Higher – 45m Reading – Higher – 1h |
| Friday 19/01 | Citizenship Paper 1: Politics and Participation 55m Hospitality and Catering Unit 1: The Hospitality and Catering Industry 1h 20m | Venue Main Hall Dennis Suite French Listening – Foundation – 35m Reading – Foundation – 45m Listening – Higher – 45m Reading – Higher – 1h |

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 wintry 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.

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>

Christmas Stories Volume 8



Short Stories, Poetry & Art by the Students of Priory Community School Academy



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.

Thinking of returning to your NHS career?

Whether you've been out of practice for 2 years or 20 years, we are ready to welcome you back.

- Art Therapy • Podiatry • Physiotherapy •
- Occupational Therapy • Dietetics • ODP •
- Radiography • Music Therapy
- Speech & Language Therapy
- Prosthetics & Orthotics • Orthoptists

Are you interested in finding out more?

Scan the QR code
or contact: eleanor.berry-roper@somersetft.nhs.uk

Kindness, Respect, Teamwork
Everyone, Every day

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.

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| 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