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Dear Student

I am writing to introduce myself to you and welcome you to Priory Community School Academy Trust (PCSA) and to reassure you that it is a great school to come to.

I remember my first day at PCSA, almost 10 years ago! I joined as Head of Year 7 so I have a good idea of how you may be feeling. I remember seeing lots of people that I did not know and worrying that I might get lost. By the end of the first day I had put lots of names to faces and had got myself lost many times but that did not matter as there were lots of students and staff to help me. I was also introduced to Percy Priory that day which made me smile a lot! He has some special messages for you on the reverse of the letter.

I am married and have two grown up children who have graduated from university. My daughter has spent two years travelling the world and my son is looking forward to starting his career in London. They did not come to PCSA but I would have been happy if they had. It is a fantastic place to be educated.

We have very special relationships with our students at PCSA. We all believe in putting ‘students first’. The staff run lots of afterschool clubs and get involved in lots of extended opportunities in Period 6 to enhance your PCSA experiences. I really hope you get involved in some of these. Sport is a really big part of what we do here so please do try some new ones out. I love football and am a passionate Aston Villa supporter (someone has to be!) but my son and husband are huge Liverpool fans.

Music, art and cars are also really important to me. My home is always full of music and I still love going to concerts. I used to play the guitar when I was at school. If you play a musical instrument or can sing or act or want to have a go at any of these things, then there are amazing opportunities at PCSA. Every year PCSA put on a stunning whole school performance such as ‘Our House’ and ‘Grease’ to showcase our talents. They are incredible!

I really hope that you have the best time at PCSA. We are looking forward to welcoming you to our wonderful school. Have a lovely summer.

Yours sincerely



Mrs McBride

Principal



Hello PCSA Learners,

It’s Percy here! Now, I know you are all excited by the prospect of joining us in September so I wanted to write you a short message to introduce the wonderful school that I like to call home.

PCSA is a highly creative and supportive community school where everyone from Year 7 through to Year 11 is supported to achieve their absolute best! We strive to be the best version of ourselves each and every day at PCSA and never settle for anything less. We are one team here at PCSA and look forward to welcoming you in September.

Have a great Summer!

Percy

“Teachers at Priory always help you achieve your best every day.” – Year 7 Student

“Priory students have had the same experiences, and every single one of them will help you. The Red Coats and Lunchtime Team, are also always there to help & listen to you. Mrs McBride also supports everyone and the decisions you make.” – Year 7 Student

“You are not alone through this change, making friends will be an exciting new start. It might seem tough at first, but once you are here, you will see there is nothing to worry about. Do not be worried to ask for help, everyone here is here to help you become the best person you can be.” – Year 7 Student

“Year 7 maybe difficult but Priory is always there to help you.”

 – Year 7 Student

“I know that I can achieve my goals with Priory supporting me.”

 – Year 7 Student