

Robert de Cheney House

Sixth Form Boarding at The Priory Academy LSST



Preparing for independence

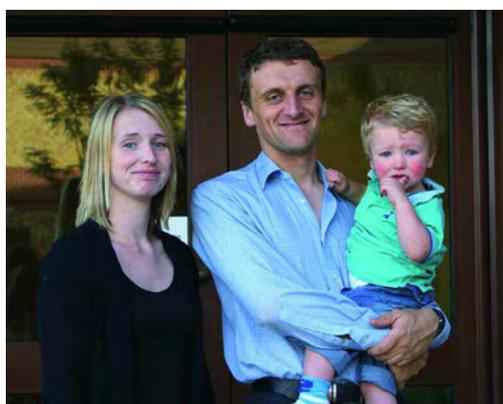
Boarders' Information Guide





Sixth Form students leave the Newton Centre, The Priory Academy's purpose-built science facility which houses laboratories, a debating chamber and a planetarium.

Welcome to Robert de Cheney House



The Liston family outside Robert de Cheney House. Mr Liston, Nicola and their son Oliver.

I am delighted to welcome you to Robert de Cheney House, which houses Sixth Form boarders studying at The Priory Academy LSST, one of the country's top performing schools.

The overwhelming majority of our students progress to their chosen university, and many gain places at the top rated institutions, including Oxford and Cambridge Universities, as well as those comprising the Russell Group.

Boarding at The Priory Academy is exclusively for Sixth Formers, and has been designed specifically to ensure a smooth transition from school to university and beyond. It is a place where young people get their first taste of independence, reinforced by a highly supportive and nurturing pastoral structure.

We work closely with parents/carers and boarders to ensure we achieve the very best of both worlds; education at a highly successful school alongside first-class boarding facilities and pastoral support. Furthermore, our boarders have wonderful extra-curricular opportunities, including a full weekend and after-school activities programme, and the guidance of an experienced and highly supportive residential boarding team. All of these factors, as well as the homely atmosphere provided by the residential staff and their families, ensure a safe, happy and thriving environment for our boarders.

We hope this booklet gives you a flavour of the experiences and opportunities our boarders are fortunate enough to enjoy. Please do take a look at the boarding pages on our website, which give a full picture of life at Robert de Cheney House.

Mr C. Liston
Head of Boarding

The excitement of boarding

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The Academy

We often observe that a Priory Academy student appreciates the excitement of learning, the rewards of personal challenge, and the importance of helping others. This can certainly be said of our boarders. Set in a stunning learning environment, with access to specialist staff and excellent facilities, boarding at The Priory Academy provides a wonderful opportunity for students to develop fully in all spheres of their lives.

The House

Robert de Cheney Boarding House is positioned on campus, alongside the newly built sports centre and state-of-the-art science centre, and overlooking an all-weather 400-metre athletics track. The house provides accommodation for up to 60 Sixth Form students. All boarders are allocated their own bedroom with a study space, internet connection and en-suite facilities.

Accommodation is arranged on separate floors for male and female students, and there is a full-time resident member of staff with living quarters on each of the three floors. Each floor has its own common room with facilities to prepare hot drinks and snacks. The house also has a fully equipped kitchen, dining area and laundry facilities on the ground floor.

Pastoral Care

Our boarders are fortunate enough to enjoy the enviable pastoral system available to all Priory students, as well as the additional caring and supportive environment provided by our highly experienced and specialised boarding staff. All staff undertaking boarding duties are fully qualified teachers, which ensures we are able to provide high quality pastoral and academic support throughout the week.

Furthermore, all staff are experienced in working with Sixth Form students and have a wide variety of expertise to help support and guide young adults throughout the duration of their time at The Priory. Alongside the privileges our boarders enjoy, we monitor our boarders' academic progress from a distance appropriate for that child. Although we encourage students to develop as young adults, we aim to guide them as closely as necessary to achieve this goal.



Sport, Leisure and Extra-Curricular Activities

The Academy has a vast range of high quality leisure facilities available for use by our students, including badminton courts, a 60-metre indoor running track, a climbing wall, gym, dance studio, an all-weather 400-metre running track, a rifle range and an indoor swimming pool. Riding lessons at the Federation's Laughton Centre can also be organised.

The Academy offers a wealth of extra-curricular activities to all its students. Indeed, one would be hard pressed not to find a club which suits their particular tastes or abilities.

Out of Hours

The structure of the boarding day ensures students have ample opportunity to undertake their studies, but also to relax and pursue their own interests. Before and after our evening prep session, boarders have the opportunity to use their time to socialise with friends, take part in extra-curricular activities, or make an early start on their schoolwork.

Being a boarder is not all about work, however. We offer our boarders fun-filled weekend activities during term time, including visits to the seaside, ice-skating, and adventurous outings including paintballing. Furthermore, we encourage our boarders to join local clubs and societies, and to use their free time productively. Lincoln is a beautiful city, and offers a wealth of opportunities for our boarders to continue with a particular activity they enjoy, or to try something for the first time.



The Application Process

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The Priory Academy LSST has provision for 60 full-time boarders, both male and female.

Students (or their parents/carers) who hold full UK citizenship, European Union or European Economic Area citizenship or citizenship of Switzerland are eligible to apply for a boarding place. There are no tuition fees for students in these categories. The Academy may require proof of eligibility before applications can be processed.

All students wishing to apply for a boarding place are required to submit a boarding application form, either online via our website, by post, or as an attachment to an email.

To be considered for a place in Robert de Cheney House, all applicants must satisfy the academic entry requirements of The Priory Academy LSST which are detailed in the Sixth Form Prospectus. Those deemed academically eligible will be interviewed to ascertain if they are suitable for the ethos of the boarding house and Academy, and also to enable the student to determine whether Robert de Cheney House would be suitable for them.

Fees are updated annually and are displayed on the boarding pages of our website. Alternatively, they can be requested via email.

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The Priory is located on the A15. It can easily be reached from the High Street, the A1434 (Hykeham Road), the A15 or the A57, which all meet at the A46.

Brochure images by Lewis James (Priory Academy Sixth Form boarder) and Stuart Wilde Photography.

Boarders work out after school in the hi-tech fitness suite at The Priory Academy's new sports hall.





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