



THE PRIORY ACADEMY  
**LSST**

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

It is hard to believe we will soon be in the final two modules of this academic year. It has been lovely to congratulate students in Year 7 to 10 and Year 12 before the Easter break at their celebration assemblies. So much has been accomplished by so many. Please encourage them to be proud of their achievements. We are certainly proud of them. Celebration assemblies for Years 11 and 13 will take place after the Easter break and before their examinations commence.

#### Staff Farewells and Changes

Sadly, Miss H Smith leaves us at the end of this module to head to a Senior Leadership post in an academy near to Grimsby. Miss Smith has given so much to the Academy since she started in September 2012. She will be sadly missed by us all. I know you will join me in sincerely thanking her for all that she has given during her time at LSST and wish her well on her new endeavour. Post Easter, there will also be some changes to the Senior Leadership Team and Heads of Year. Recently, Mr D Fearn was successful in securing a Senior Leadership Post here at the Academy. In the immediacy, he will add capacity to the team in the absence of Mrs H Moss, who begins her maternity leave, but from September will lead on Safeguarding, Health & Safety and Educational visits. Therefore, there have been some subsequent changes to our Heads of Year and Enrichment Leaders with some staff being promoted within the Academy. A full list is below.

#### **Heads of Year**

Miss A Marshall	Year 7 from September 2026
Mr D Hill	Year 7
Mrs S Porter	Year 8
Mr M Perry	Year 9
Miss K Tunnard	Year 10
Mr B Smith	Year 11
Miss L Bellamy	Year 12 and 13

#### **Enrichment Leaders**

Miss S Ward  
Mr L Mazingham  
Miss L Hammatt

**Headteacher:** Mrs J Hopkinson

**The Priory Academy LSST**, Cross O' Cliff Hill, Lincoln, Lincolnshire, LN5 8PW

**Tel:** 01522 889977 **Email:** [generalenquiries@priorylsst.co.uk](mailto:generalenquiries@priorylsst.co.uk) **www.priorylsst.co.uk**

The Priory Academy LSST is part of The Priory Federation of Academies Trust. For further information please contact:

The Priory Federation of Academies Trust, Cross O'Cliff Hill, Lincoln LN5 8PW **Telephone:** 01522 889977

Registered Company No: 6462935. DfE Registration No: 135565



Mr Z Allen  
Miss J Heckford-Lindridge

### Timetable changes

Due to the staff promotions and changes of role mentioned above, there will be some timetable alterations taking place in the Academy from Module 5 until the end of the academic year. These changes will affect classes across several departments, including PE, English, Music, and Science. All students will be given fresh printed timetables at the start of term, which will not only overcome the issue of not having access to 'phones to review timetables, but which will also outline any changes which may have been necessary.

We wish to reassure you that the continued progress of our students is of paramount importance to us, and we have worked hard to ensure that your child's lessons will continue to be delivered by an experienced, subject-specific teacher during this time. If you have any further questions, please direct these to the relevant Head of Department in the first instance after the Easter break.

### Senior Leadership Team Consultation Evenings

The senior leadership team are available on specified late afternoons throughout the year to offer a forum to discuss aspects which parents/carers may wish to review beyond the scope of the normal channels of staff/parent communication. The slots are staggered throughout the year and the remaining date for this year is 9<sup>th</sup> June 2026. If you wish to avail yourself of this opportunity, please contact our reception on [generalenquiries@priorylst.co.uk](mailto:generalenquiries@priorylst.co.uk), outlining your topic for discussion.

### 6<sup>th</sup> Form Senior Prefect Team 2026/27

We are delighted to announce our new Senior Prefect team who will start their duties after the Easter break.

After a rigorous selection process the following students have been appointed.

Head students – Harrison Ward-Williamson and Maya Frodsham

Deputy Head students – James Thomas and Chloe Fields

Senior Prefects – Emily Maazure, Archie French, Josephine Buchler, Romeo Ahlin

We would like to thank our outgoing Senior Prefect team for their continued dedication and hard work over the last year. We are sure they will continue to support the new team as they settle into their roles.

### 6<sup>th</sup> Form

As Year 13 start their final preparations for their upcoming examinations, the Year 12 students are beginning to look at future pathways post 18. On Awareness Day Year 12 students had the opportunity to visit a university campus to find out more about university life and courses. Our UCAS and Post 18 Pathways information evening has taken place this week and starts a series of events next term for our Year 12 students to help guide them with their next steps post A Levels.

### Assessment

Today, in line with the assessment calendar, students have been issued with either module reports in Years 9-13, written reports in Year 8 or mock examination results in Year 10.

Please do take this opportunity to review these with your children. Publication of these results will also be made available to view via the SIMS Parent App on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. If you have not yet activated your SIMS Parent App account and would like an activation code to do so, please email [generalenquiries@priorylst.co.uk](mailto:generalenquiries@priorylst.co.uk) and a code will be issued after the Easter break.

### Awareness and Personal Development

Our annual Awareness Day took place on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March and Years 7-12 were involved in a variety of activities linked to careers and personal development in our Awareness Day. The Academy also hosted the Oxbridge Conference where guest speakers came and spoke to the students both from the Academy and a wide range of local schools about Oxford and Cambridge Universities. Both events were very successful, and students gained a lot from the experiences. We are currently updating the Personal Development programme to reflect the changes in the Gatsby Benchmarks for careers and the government guidance on RSE (Relationship and Sex Education). Parents and carers will be contacted by email later this academic year and invited to take part in our annual consultation.

### Uniform and Behaviour

Many thanks for your continued support with student uniform. Please continue to support students adhering to our uniform expectations - [The Priory Academy LSST - Uniform](#)

May I also take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support with maintaining high levels of attendance. Our aspiration for all students is that their attendance is as high as possible, in order for them to get the best from their learning. We understand that there may be times when absence is unavoidable and in the event that you have any concerns about your child attending the Academy, please do not hesitate to contact the relevant Pastoral Manager and Head of Year to discuss available support.

### House Update

Students have enjoyed taking part in the 1% Club House Assemblies. It was great to see tutor groups working together to answer questions that required the skill of problem-solving and critical thinking. Students have plenty to be excited about as Module 5 approaches, with more house activities and creative challenges coming.

### Charity

As an academy, the students have raised an outstanding £1397, for Jamie's Legacy. Their generosity will help the CEFOVID charity provide children in Africa with access to education and essential resources such as clean, safe water. This truly reflects the compassion and courtesy that defines our Academy community. Many students discovered new favourite reads – and proved the saying “don't judge a book by its cover” - by taking a chance on a mystery book for World Book Day.

### Social Media

To ensure you stay completely up-to-date with all the latest news and events happening in the Academy, please make sure to follow us on social media. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram at:

- <https://www.instagram.com/prioryacademylsst/?hl=en>
- [https://www.facebook.com/priorylsst/?locale=en\\_GB](https://www.facebook.com/priorylsst/?locale=en_GB)

**Facebook**



**Instagram**



We regularly post key updates, photos, and important information there. Don't miss out!

Thank you once again for your continued support. It is appreciated by us all at the Academy. We do hope you all enjoy the Easter holidays, and we look forward to welcoming your child/children back to the Academy on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026 with all the energies they have displayed over the last two terms.

Yours faithfully

*J. Hopkinson*

Mrs J Hopkinson  
Headteacher

