

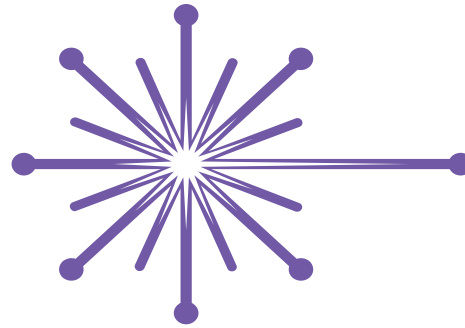
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THE PRIORY ACADEMY

LSST

Year 7 Welcome Evening

Purpose of this evening:

- to settle nerves (students and parents/carers);
- to explain some of our expectations;
- to inform you of some of our processes;
- to explain what happens next.

Tonight's running order

Welcome	Mrs J Hopkinson
Parent Communication	Mr G Bradwell
Satchel & ParentPay	Mr C Donaldson
Enrichment & Personal Development	Mrs A Thatcher
Ethos, Expectations & what happens after today	Miss A Marshall

Headteacher's Welcome

Mrs J Hopkinson

Academy Motto

Courage & Courtesy

We encourage our students to have the courage to do what is right and follow their dreams, and to do so with courtesy and the utmost respect for others and their environment.

Academy Values

Aspiration

Inspiration

Respect

Resilience

Innovation

Parent Communication

Mr G Bradwell

Reporting - timeline

Module	Event
1	
2	Written Reports (w/c 14 th December)
3	First set of Module Grades (w/c 8 th February)
4	Parents' evening (Thursday 15th April 4:00pm – 6:30pm)
5	
6	Second set of Module Grades (w/c 12 th July)

Written Reports (Module 2)

The purpose of these reports is for you to find out how your child has settled in into each subject.

For each subject the report will constitute the following:

- An **effort grade** for each of the following criteria: behaviour, motivation, classwork, homework, equipped;
- A **written comment** on their general performance in the subject;

<i>Subject</i>	Behaviour	Motivation	Classwork	Homework	Equipped for Lessons
English	2	2	2	2	1
	They have begun to consider how writers make deliberate choices to shape their stories and is developing an understanding of how these choices affect the reader. They are also starting to apply some of these techniques in their own creative writing, showing growing confidence.				
	Miss A. Marshall				
Maths	1	1	1	1	1
	They consistently demonstrate outstanding mathematical understanding and approach all tasks with enthusiasm, independence, and a positive attitude.				
	Mr K. Alston				

Parents' Evening (Module 4)

Parents' Evening booking and appointments will be entirely managed through an online platform called **School Cloud**.

Not everyone will get an appointment with all of their child's teachers, however, *most* teachers will be able to see *most* of their class.

Appointments are in person between 4pm and 6.30pm.

Important opportunity to hear feedback and develop relationships with key Academy staff.

Module Grades (Modules 3 and 6)

There are 3 elements to the module grades

1. **Attitude to learning** Level
2. **Attainment** Grade
3. **Target** level

Attitude to learning will be assigned **1-4** (with 1 being the highest)

Attainment will be in the form of a **KS3 expected level**

KS3 expected level	Definition	Approx GCSE Grade Bands
WTS	Students are working at a level towards the expected standards of the year's ambitious curriculum end points	1 - 3
EXS (F)	Students are working at an expected level , demonstrating foundational knowledge of standards of the year's ambitious curriculum end points	4
EXS (E)	Students are working an expected level , demonstrating an established knowledge of standards of the year's ambitious curriculum end points	5 – 6
GDS	Student working at a level which demonstrates greater depth of standards of the year's ambitious curriculum end points.	7 - 9

Module Grades (Modules 3 and 6)

Subject	Assessment Point 1		Assessment Point 2		Target Level
	ATL	KS3 Expected Level	ATL	KS3 Expected Level	
English	3	EXS(F)			EXS(E)
Mathematics	2	EXS(E)			GDS
Science	1	GDS			GDS
Art	2	EXS(E)			EXS(E)
Drama	3	EXS(F)			EXS(E)
Geography	2	EXS(E)			EXS(E)
German	2	EXS(E)			EXS(E)
History	3	EXS(F)			EXS(E)
ICT	1	GDS			GDS
Music	1	EXS(E)			EXS(E)
PE	2				EXS(E)
RE	2	EXS(E)			EXS(E)
Technology	1	EXS(E)			EXS(E)

Contacting members of staff

Under normal circumstances your child's Form Tutor is the first person who should be contacted. If it is a subject specific query, then please contact their Subject Teacher. More serious issues may require communication with their Head of Year.

We politely ask that if you have a concern you wish to discuss that you ring the Academy in order to speak to the relevant member of staff or email generalenquiries@piorylsst.co.uk. Teaching staff are not always easy to contact directly but the reception team will always attempt to contact them as soon as is practical. Please be assured that if a member of staff cannot speak with you at the time of your call they will be in contact at their earliest opportunity. Any emails identifying concerns will be responded to in a timely manner.

Please be aware that anything sent in the evening and at weekends will not be responded to immediately and staff will make contact at the earliest opportunity between 8am - 4pm.

Satchel:one & Parent Pay

Mr C Donaldson



1. What is Satchel:One?

2. Login

- 1st Computing lesson for students
- Within two weeks for parents

3. Homework

- Checking once a week

4. Notifications

- Homework
- Academy Notices for student events
- All settings can be controlled through your phone settings

5. Behaviours

- Positive House Points
- Reward badges and Value Awards
- Negative House Points & Detentions
- Notifications will appear on your phone



1. We use ParentPay as an online payment system for:
 - Restaurant purchasing
 - Trips & Visits
 - Activities
 - Various supplies and products
2. Lunch / pack up in the first few days of term

SIMs Parent App

The SIMS Parent App will allow you to see your child's:

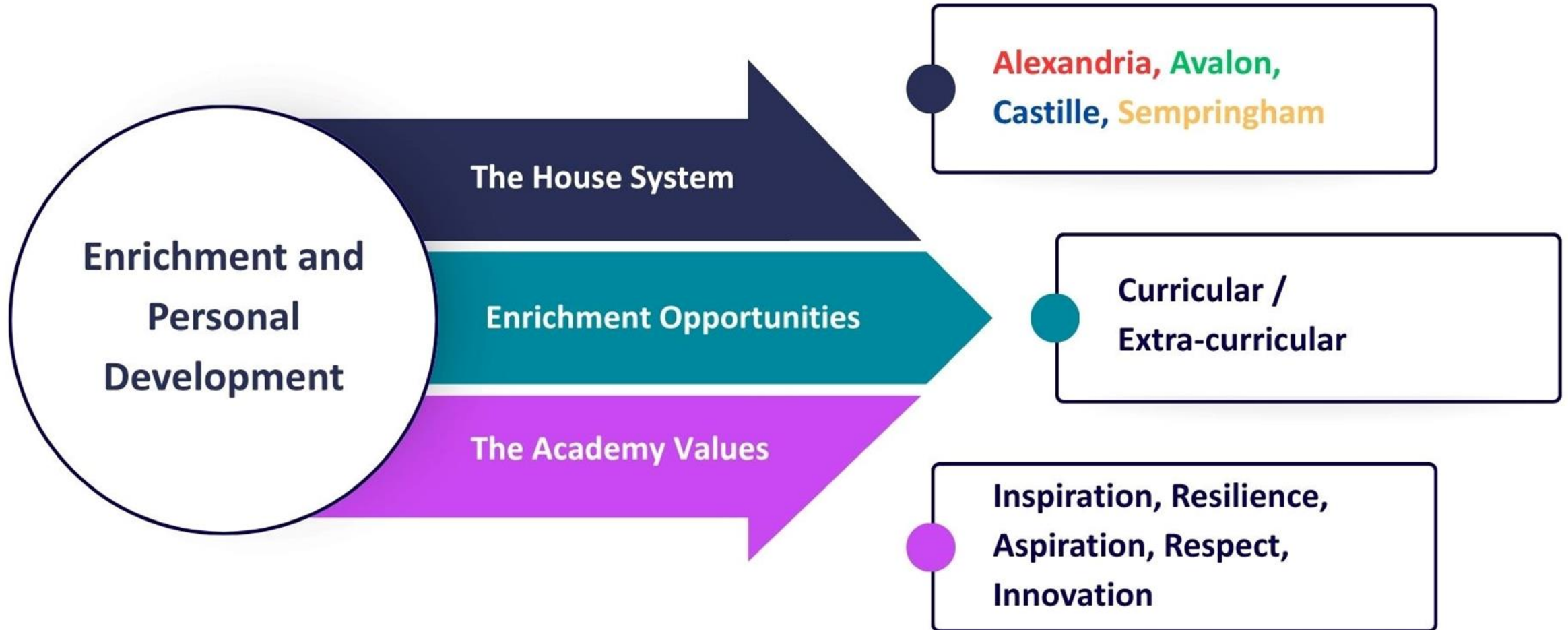
- Module grades
- Written Reports



Enrichment & Personal Development

Mrs A Thatcher

Enrichment & Personal Development



The House System

Alexandria

Avalon

Castille

Sempringham

Enrichment

Student Leadership — Form Representatives, House Captains, Wellbeing Ambassadors, Academy Council

Community & Service — Fundraising and Community Team (FACT), local initiatives

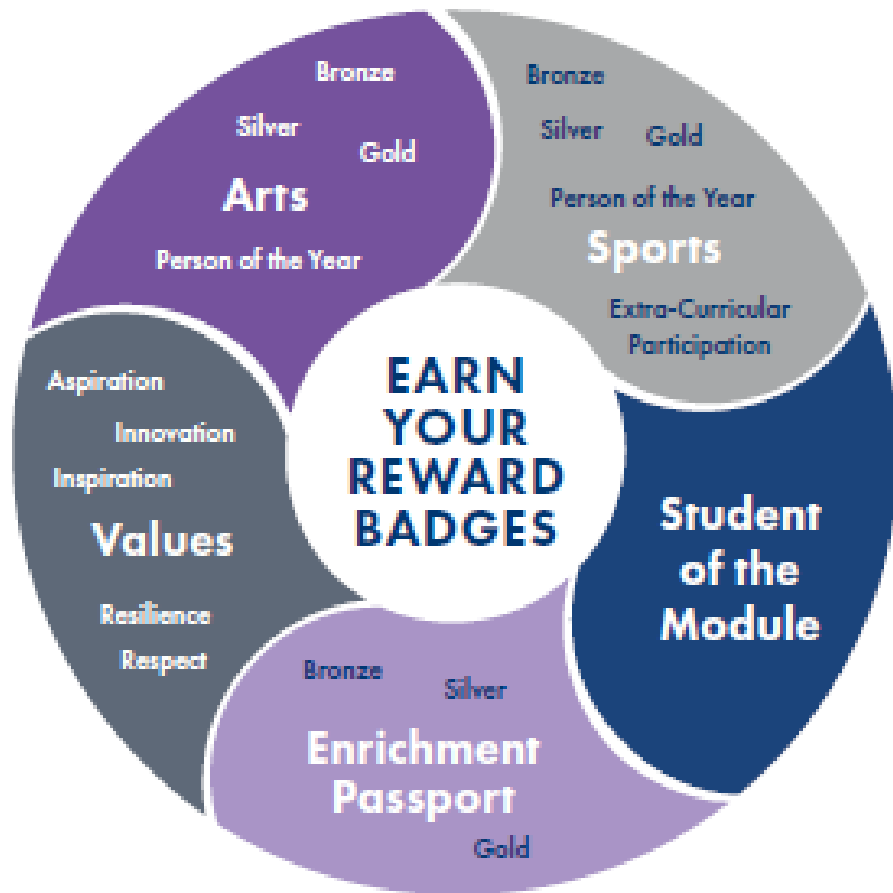
House Activities — House events and friendly competitions

Challenges & National Events — Maths Challenge, Global Young Journalists Awards, World Book Day, Black History Month, National Numeracy Day

Badminton club	Scuba club
Priory Leisure	Origami club
Choir	Athletics club
Photography club	Chess Club
Art club	Fantasy Gaming
Swim Academy	Climbing Wall
Combined Cadet Force	Coding Club
Science club	Basketball club
String Ensemble	Academy show
Wind Band	Carol service
Cooking Club	Arts Extravaganza
Priory Press	Sports Day

Rewards

What can you achieve this year?



To qualify for the Enrichment prize draw you must meet the following criteria:

x 2 badges to be entered into the Bronze Prize Draw

x 3 Badges to be entered into the Silver Prize Draw

x 4 Badges to be entered into the Gold prize Draw

AND

- Must achieve only 1/A's or 2/B's grades in all ATLs
- Must demonstrate outstanding attendance and punctuality throughout the year

Extra-curricular Enrichment

Badminton club	Scuba club	PE Lunch clubs	AND MORE
Priory Leisure	Origami club	Debate club	
Choir	Athletics club	History club	
Photography club	Chess club	Dental society	
Art club	Fantasy Gaming	Kickboxing club	
Swim Academy	Climbing Wall	Extension studies	
Combined Cadet Force	Coding club	Linguistics club	
Science club	Basketball club	Medical society	
String Ensemble	Academy show	Literary Enthusiasts' society	
Wind Band	Carol service	Science Primary outreach	
Cooking club	Arts Extravaganza	Mathematics club	
Priory Press	Sports Day	Healthcare society	

If your child is eligible for pupil premium or service child premium, funding is available for some extra-curriculars.
Speak to Mrs French in the Sixth Form Common Room for more information.

Ethos, expectations and what happens after today

Miss A Marshall

Ethos & Expectations

Respect ourselves

As students we...

- Try our very best
- Wear our uniform correctly
- Attend all lessons punctually
- Bring all necessary equipment to the Academy
- Listen when other members of our community are communicating

Respect each other

As students we...

- Treat each other with kindness and respect at all times
- Are polite and communicate respectfully with all members of staff
- Listen to other members of our community and respect the views of others
- Are accepting of differences in each other
- Celebrate achievements of members of our community
- Look after each other

Respect our environment

As students we...

- Look after all property and equipment – whether it is ours, someone else's or that of the Academy
- Keep our environment tidy and litter free
- Move calmly and sensibly around the Academy site
- Behave responsibly when travelling to and from the Academy, being kind and considerate to all members of the public



Uniform

From September 2026 there will be specific ties for each House group with a stripe correlating to the colour of the House:

Alexandria – Red

Avalon – Green

Castille – Blue

Sempringham – Yellow

These House ties will take the place of the House Badge.

This new tie will be compulsory for all new Year 7 students from September 2026.

Working in partnership

Uniform

Routines

Mobile Phones & Social Media

Attendance & Punctuality

Communication

What happens next?

Information packs

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What happens next?

Information pack
Summer Reading Challenge

Summer Reading Challenge



The Priory Academy LSST Summer Reading Challenge 2026

<p>Read a non-fiction book linked to a subject you will be studying in September</p>	<p>Read a fiction book written before 1980</p>	<p>Read a biography or autobiography</p>
<p>Book read: _____ Subject Linked to: _____ Parent/Carer Signature: _____</p>	<p>Book read: _____ Parent/Carer Signature: _____</p>	<p>Book read: _____ Parent/Carer Signature: _____</p>
<p>Read 3 articles from a variety of sources (newspapers, websites, magazines)</p>	<p>Read a novel that has been recommended to you by an adult</p>	<p>Read a book by an author who you have never read a book by before</p>
<p>Article read: _____ Newspaper: _____ Article read: _____ Website: _____ Article read: _____ Magazine: _____</p>	<p>Book read: _____ Person who recommended the book: _____ Parent/Carer Signature: _____</p>	<p>Book read: _____ Parent/Carer Signature: _____</p>

What happens next?

Information pack

Summer Reading Challenge

Thursday 2nd July and Friday 3rd July – Induction
Days

Induction Days

Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd July

9am - 2.30pm

Old Hall

Primary school uniform

Bring a packed lunch

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