

Monday 11th March 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

As we begin the second half of the academic year I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support that you have shown to your child and the Academy over the last 3 modules. I am pleased to say that the year group has settled very well and continue to make a good impression on staff around the site.

Over the last few days the students have begun their Year 7 Mock Examinations with our examinations team, who have commended their attitude and behaviour whilst taking part in these formal tests. We will feed back the results of this testing at the end of Module 4 along with the usual end of module data. If the data does show any concerns please rest assured that individual departments will be in contact with you.

The Priory Academy LSST would like to invite you to the Year 7 Parents' Evening on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019. This evening will provide you and your child, should they wish to attend, with a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress and opportunities for further development. Students will be able to make appointments on your behalf to see their subject teachers at times between 4.30pm and 7.00pm. It is important that students leave a space of 5 minutes between appointments wherever possible. The Parents' Evening will be hosted on the Sixth Form site, with teaching staff located in the New Hall and in the surrounding classrooms. Parking will be available on the main academy site, accessed from Cross O'Cliff Hill. Mrs Lea (SENDCo) from our Learning Strategies department will be available on the evening should you wish to make an appointment with her. Whilst we do make every effort to accommodate all appointments on the evening it is not possible in every case. If you would like feedback from a specific subject but are unable to secure an appointment with the subject teacher for the evening please do not hesitate to contact them at the Academy via email and they will get back to you as soon as they can.

We pride ourselves at the Academy in working very closely with parents and carers, building effective relationships that can ease the secondary education process for many students. On many occasions during their time with us we will ask for your feedback and suggestions as to how we can improve our working practices. Whilst we are unable to action every suggestion, staff will take on board all comments that are made and aim to make adjustments where possible. During Parents' Evening there will be an opportunity for you to feedback to us on both the evening itself and the induction process and transition into Year 7. As a Year Team we are always looking to try and make the transition process from primary to secondary more efficient, whilst ensuring that every child has an equal opportunity to learn and feel comfortable. Your comments and suggestions would be very gratefully received. May I ask that you please take the time on the evening to give us your opinion?

Once again, I thank you for your support and hope to see many of you later in the month.

Yours faithfully

Mr D Fearn Head of Year 7





