

THE PRIORY ACADEMY

LSST

Friday 5th April 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

I find it hard to believe as I write you this letter that we are over half way through the academic year and bounding rapidly towards the summer term.

It has been a very busy module for Year 7. We have experienced the first set of examinations in the examination hall, which I am pleased to say the year group dealt with brilliantly. The examinations team had nothing but praise for the way that the students prepared and coped with the situation. On 22nd March the Academy celebrated its annual Awareness Day. Year 7 students studied Amnesty International, attempting to understand some of the issues that are faced by citizens of countries from all over the globe that limit rights and freedoms in one way or another. Some of the conversations which I had with students were eye opening and some of the work that was produced was of an exceptional quality. Finally, I would like to thank you for your attendance to Parents' Evening last week. It was lovely to catch up with many of you to discuss the successes, both large and small, that the students have had this year.

Please find below a reminder of the contact details of your child's Form Tutor. Should you have any question or a concern as we move into the latter part of the academic year I would be grateful if you could direct it towards them in the first instance.

7.1 – Miss N Fletcher – nfletcher@prioryacademies.co.uk

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Pastoral Learning Mentor – Mrs J Spence – jspence@prioryacademies.co.uk

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In recent weeks we have had concerns regarding the use of social media by a number of our students. A proportion of the content of messages and posts which have been shared has been inappropriate and at times offensive. Whilst my colleagues and I will look to deal with issues that cross into a school environment, I would be very grateful for your support in monitoring the content that your child is accessing and forwarding. Should you require any

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assistance the Academy does produce a termly E-Safety newsletter which aims to update parents and carers on current trends or you may wish to visit the following website which has a wealth of good information under their advice tab. <https://www.familylives.org.uk>

In the new term I will be contacting you again with information about our next exciting Year 7 social event, which will be an opportunity for students to broaden their friendship circles further in preparation for the transition into Year 8.

I wish you all a very Happy Easter and thank you again for your support.

Yours faithfully



Mr D Fearn

