

Priory News



"The habit of viewing life as a whole is an essential part of both wisdom and of true morality, and is one of the things which ought to be encouraged in education."

Bertrand Russell (1872-1970) - Philosopher

Headteacher's Commendations:

(When a Headteacher's Commendation (HTC) is awarded a letter of congratulations is sent home and a badge of excellence, with a certificate, are presented in assembly to those students who, at whatever level, show exceptional achievement in an activity, in or outside of school. We also announce their success in our weekly Priory News.)

Year 7

Erin Brennan for her exceptional achievement in gaining a Grade 3 Distinction on cello, a standard of a Year 11 student.

Hannah Isbister for her exceptional achievement in gaining a Grade 2 Merit on cello, a standard of a Year 10 student.

Year 8

Hiskiel Raja for his exceptional achievement for producing a piece of writing during his last English assessment significantly above his end of year target.

Year 9

Georgia Ryan-Jones for her exceptional achievement in gaining a Grade 6 on clarinet, a standard of a Sixth Form student.

Well done!

Peter Loach

Café Price Increase

Dear Parent/Carer

After 3 years of trying to avoid price increases, in September, we will need to raise the costs of food in the school Café. This decision is purely down to the increase in food prices that have affected our purchasing. To try and encourage healthy eating, the main items to be increased will be to the cost of the 'snack' items but we will also need to raise the cost of pasta pots and add 10p to the cost of the main meal. This will still be excellent value at £2.00 for a main course, sweet and drink, which is below the cost of many of our neighbouring schools.

Tony Foster

Examination Results & Certificates

Examination results are expected :

GCE August 15th

School open 8.00am - 1.00pm

GCSE August 22nd

School open 10.00am - 1.00pm

Did you collect your Summer 2012 Examination Certificates?

If not please contact School as soon as possible to do so.

Certificates cannot be stored indefinitely.

CAREERS DEPARTMENT NEWS



APPRENTICESHIPS AT SELEX ES LUTON

Selex is an international leader of electronic and information technologies for defence systems, aerospace, land security. They are offering apprenticeships programmes with hands on training supported by day release to gain professional qualifications. For further information please visit Selex-es.com

SCHOOL LEAVER JOB – APPRENTICE/TRAINEE CONSULTANT AT PE RECRUITMENT

PE Recruitment is a specialist agency who appoint PE teachers and school sports specialists throughout UK. They are offering an apprenticeship for a student from the local area to join the company in September at their headquarters in Stanstead Abbots. For further details please see Careers and Sixth Form noticeboards. To apply email your CV to jp@perecruitment.co.uk or visit www.perecruitment.co.uk

NEW APPRENTICESHIPS WITH EE DIGITAL, RETAIL SUPPORT AND BUSINESS SALES

Right now, you may be considering whether further study or getting a job is the right move. Well now you can do both – earning and learning as one of the new stars of the UK's most advanced digital communications companies. To find out more visit eecareers/jobs and www.notgoingtouni.co.uk

LOCAL APPRENTICESHIPS

For apprenticeships based within Hertfordshire and linked to North Herts College courses, please visit www.apprenticeships.nhc.ac.uk

SOME USEFUL WEBSITES TO VISIT FOR YOUR CAREERS RESEARCH

Excellent info on careers, Further and Higher Education, finance, health issues and lots more

www.cascaid.co.uk/careerscape register and enter Licence Code helpinfo15
www.youthconnexions-hertfordshire.org Comprehensive advisory website covering CV layout, job applications and interviews, college courses, exams, money matters, Higher Education courses, housing, health and relationship problems.

Info on opportunities is on www.apprenticeships.org.uk or call hotline on 08000 150 600

u-explore.com click on LAUNCH U-Explore tab. On Login page, click 'Not Registered Yet' signpost to create your own account. School Code PRIORY. This is the latest engaging online resource with excellent insight into the world of work and business.

www.Channelmogo.org information site for all young people in Hertfordshire This covers all aspects of a Connexions Library – careers, job applications, Higher/ Further Education, health related issues, student finance, GAP years.
<http://www.careersbox.co.uk> films on a variety on jobs and information on careers

www.prospect4u.co.uk An excellent dedicated careers website

For CVs and preparation for interview please visit www.alec.co.uk

Job Centre's database of jobs www.direct.gov.uk/findajob

National recruitment websites www.hertsdirect.org/atozoflinks/jobcareer

www.smaartmags.com Colourful digital magazines offering careers, HE and finance advice.

Dates for your Diary 2013

Monday 8th July

Yr 10 Enterprise Day

Tuesday 9th July

SPORTS DAY

Wednesday 10th

Post 16 Conference

Thursday 11th July

Year 6 Induction Day

Monday 15th July

Yr 7 PGL Trip (3 days)

Tuesday 16th July

Activities Day

Wednesday 17th July

Yr 6 Induction Eve 7pm

Friday 19th July

Achievement Assemblies

LAST DAY OF TERM

Monday 22nd -

Wednesday 24th July

SCHOOL CLOSED TO STUDENTS

RETURN TO SCHOOL

Wednesday 4th September

This Week's Sports Stars

Sam Jenkins has been nominated for Hertfordshire County Rugby Squad.

Jacob Harper (8TC) was successful at the Hertfordshire County Badminton trials yesterday. He has been offered a place in the U15 County squad for next season (2013-2014).

Chloe Keller has been offered a 3 week trial with MK Dons FC

Should you be a Sports Star of the Week? Let the P.E Department know your sporting achievements