



# The Priory School

Physical, Emotional and Academic Progress for All

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted you have accepted a place at The Priory School for your child and we look forward to building a strong working relationship with you over the forthcoming years. The transition from primary to secondary school is an exciting chapter in your child's educational journey.

We have high expectations of those who join us; we expect students to work hard, actively engage in their learning and develop a 'can do attitude'. We insist on the highest standards of behaviour, conduct and attendance from all our students. In return we offer outstanding learning, support and guidance. In short, we want all of our students to flourish and our aim is to bring out the best in everyone.

Today's learners are tomorrow's leaders and we strongly believe in developing our students' wider leadership skills. In a world where free education is not an automatic right our students are in a privileged position. At The Priory School we offer a plethora of extra-curricular opportunities that will support your child in developing positive character traits that will lay the foundations for future success once they have left school.

Teachers from The Priory School will begin visiting primary schools in May to meet your child and their teacher. We hope to send a few of our students with them so that your child can ask them questions. If you or your child have any concerns at present please contact Lawrence Foster, who is Assistant Headteacher, Standards and Achievement-Pastoral.

Your child will spend a day getting to know us better on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2017 and parents will be invited to attend on the same evening. More information about these two events will be sent to you nearer the time.

Please find attached further information together with an essential forms booklet that we ask you to complete and return to the school by Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2017. This booklet will enable us to prepare, ready for when your child joins in September. A full parent and student guide will be given to you on the induction day.

We very much look forward to meeting you in the next few months.

**Geraint Edwards**