



**PEMBROKE**  
A PRIORY ACADEMY

## July 2024 – End of Year Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another successful year at The Priory Pembroke Academy, I would like to take a moment to reflect on our achievements, share important updates, and look forward to the upcoming academic year of 2024/25.

First and foremost, I want to express my gratitude for your unwavering support over the past seven years. My journey at Pembroke ends as I move on to my next adventure. I have had the pleasure of meeting many of you at academy events and parents' evenings, and the feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. Your collaboration with us in ensuring your child's success and prosperity at Pembroke has been instrumental in our accomplishments. I encourage you to explore our social media platforms, where we showcase our journey of "Achieving Together." You can also click here to view our [summer 2024 newsletter](#).

In September, we welcome the new leader, Mrs. Spoor, who will undoubtedly take Pembroke to new heights. We are also excited to welcome over 120 new students, with an additional 80+ students on the waiting list eager to join our school family. Our capacity in other year groups has reached its limit, reflecting the tremendous growth of Pembroke from 160 students in September 2017 to over 600 in September 2024. We take great pride in this achievement.

### Farewells

As is customary at this time of year, we bid farewell to some staff members who are moving on to pursue further growth in their careers. This year, we say goodbye to:

Mr N Newbold, Deputy Headteacher  
Mr N Bibby, Deputy Headteacher  
Mr W Blyth, Teacher of Maths  
Mrs K Mayer, Teacher of English  
Miss S Howells, Sports Facilities & Lettings Manager/School Games Organiser  
Mrs S Taylor, Midday Supervisor  
Mrs A Doughty, Careers Leader  
Mrs M Pearson, Learning Support Assistant  
Mrs M Grant, Learning Support Assistant  
Mr O Thompson, Learning Support Assistant  
Mrs R Jones, Learning Support Assistant  
Mrs Y Al-anani, Apprentice Learning Support Assistant

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We wish all our departing staff members every success in their future endeavours.

### Standards & Uniform

As we move into a new school year, our commitment to maintaining high standards and the core values of Pembroke remains unwavering. It is a top priority for the school to ensure these principles are upheld as we transition into September. To ensure every student is prepared for the academic challenges ahead, it is essential that all pupils are properly equipped with the necessary materials for the new year. A comprehensive list of required uniforms and supplies can be found on our website. Please make sure to review this list and acquire everything needed for a successful start to the term.

Our foundational rules of being Ready, Safe, and Respectful continue to be integral to our school community. These principles are not only important for a harmonious school environment but also vital skills that will benefit students in their future endeavours.

Attendance and punctuality are of utmost importance. Regular attendance maximises learning opportunities, and being punctual is a valuable habit that students will carry into their future lives. We encourage all students to strive for excellent attendance and to arrive on time every day.

### Thank Yous

I would also like to extend my gratitude to the local governing body for their dedicated work and unwavering support of our school. The Chair of Governors, Mrs. Booth, has given seven years of service to the school. We thank her for this and wish her all the best as she moves on to another school. We also say goodbye to two other governors who are moving on, Mrs. Bell and Mr. Hollamby, and thank them for their dedication and support. I appreciate the efforts of the school leadership team in creating a purposeful learning environment for our students. I am also thankful for all the staff members, both teaching and support staff, who contribute to making Pembroke what it is—a wonderful place for both work and learning. Lastly, congratulations to our students, who have shown great determination and deserve all their achievements.

Our staff members are now taking a well-deserved break, and communication over the summer may experience delays. We will periodically check the main email ([pembroke@prioryacademies.co.uk](mailto:pembroke@prioryacademies.co.uk)).

Wishing you a restful summer, and we look forward to welcoming all students back on Wednesday, 4th September, for an 8:35 am start.

Thank you all again for the good wishes I have personally received.

Yours sincerely,



**Mr S Evans**  
**Headteacher**

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