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# Priestlands School



Pennington, Lyminster, Hampshire

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# Introduction by the Headteacher



## Welcome to Priestlands

We are very proud of our school. We have a very well maintained campus with excellent facilities but it is the people in our school family that make it a truly special place.

Education at Priestlands is of the highest calibre. Our curriculum is rich, varied and challenging and designed to equip each student with the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary for a successful and fulfilling adult life.

We believe all children are capable of making exceptional progress and we do our best to encourage them to embrace challenge, pursue excellence and to be resilient in overcoming obstacles. We want them to accept that hard work, effort and deliberate practice are critical to success. We want them to support and encourage each other and to be inspired by each other's successes. In this way, everyone can go beyond their best! Above all, we aim to ignite in our students a love of learning which will serve them well throughout their lives.

We capture this through our school motto; Learn More... Do more... Be more..., which summarises what life at Priestlands is all about. We are proud of our academic record and our high standards. We seek always to improve and to raise standards in all aspects of school life.

We encourage all our young people to develop a sense of values and responsibility for themselves and other people. We aim to treat young people as individuals, recognising and respecting individual needs, aptitudes, interests and aspirations.

This prospectus aims to give you some idea of what Priestlands is like but, to experience the energy and enthusiasm of the school, we invite you to visit and see us in action. We promise the very best opportunities and we look forward to a happy and successful career for all those who join us.

We look forward to meeting you.

**PETE MAIN**

Headteacher

“The school's ethos is at the heart of leaders' high aspirations for pupils, both academically and personally”

(Ofsted report,  
February 2023)

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"Pupils learn how to keep themselves safe and healthy. They confidently discuss age-appropriate themes like consent and online safety."

(Ofsted report, February 2023)

## School Aims

We aim

- **to be a leading comprehensive school, serving our whole community, without selection**
- **to provide equality of opportunity, offering a first class curriculum to all students and academic success for all**
- **to provide a challenging curriculum, which provides opportunities for all students to achieve their potential, and eradicates under-achievement**
- **to develop attitudes and skills that will enhance our students' ability to work independently, in order to encourage self-discipline, self-confidence and a sense of responsibility**
- **to develop our students spiritually, morally, socially and culturally. Treating them as individuals in a climate of mutual respect, so they may enter adult life equipped to make a full contribution as responsible citizens and family members**
- **through a partnership between students, parents, governors and staff, continuously update the quality of all we do.**



## The School

Priestlands is a well-established, mixed 11-16 comprehensive school. Set in a magnificent 25 acre site, bordered by woodlands and lakes, the site is shared with Pennington Infant and Junior Schools and the Lymington Health & Leisure Centre and swimming pool.

The premises include a listed building, which dates back to the eighteenth century and now houses superb facilities for Art, Child Development and Health Education.

There is excellent specialist Science accommodation, incorporating ten laboratories, an ICT suite and a prep room surrounding an open courtyard, which enables the school to offer a full programme in Science to every student.

Seven ICT rooms allow us to deliver a quality Computing & IT curriculum to all students. Data projectors and/or interactive whiteboards are installed in nearly all classrooms.

The campus affords ample recreational space and playing fields for a wide range of sporting activities, including a grass athletics track, football and rugby pitches, a synthetic cricket wicket, tennis and volleyball courts and a floodlit artificial turf hockey pitch. We also have a large Sports Hall and Gymnasium, state of the art fitness equipment, as well as having access to the Health & Leisure Centre's swimming pool.

There are also excellent facilities in Technology for Food and Nutrition, Product Design and Textiles. Our study centre is located in the heart of the main building, and there are well equipped suites of rooms for Maths, Languages and Humanities.

We have a purpose-built Performing Arts Centre, accommodating two drama studios, two music classrooms (one with a suite of iMac computers), four practice rooms and a recording studio.



*"The school has a welcoming and inclusive ethos. Staff take time to get to know pupils as individuals."*

**(Ofsted report, February 2023)**



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“Behaviour in lessons is calm and purposeful.”  
(Ofsted report, February 2023)



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We continue to look for funding and opportunities to upgrade our campus and have recently refurbished five Science laboratories, repurposed classrooms for our bespoke curriculum, and installed a new modular building.

## Academic Achievement

The school is proud of the standards which its students have achieved over many years. Effective teachers and hardworking students have combined to achieve impressive results.

The school prides itself on the progress individuals make during their five years at Priestlands. Every opportunity is provided for students to increase their skills in the whole range of school subjects.

## Our Curriculum

Ofsted have consistently described our curriculum as an area of strength and teaching methods are grounded in evidence based practice.

We expect all our students to achieve their very best. We offer firm, fair discipline; termly reports on children's progress; lessons which are well planned and well delivered; and high standards of work. Our central goal is to help students constantly improve on their previous best.

All Priestlands' students follow a broad, balanced and relevant curriculum that provides much more than is required by the National Curriculum. The school benefits from specialist teachers who are well qualified in their subjects.

We create an atmosphere in which children feel encouraged and valued so that they may achieve their full potential. We aim to motivate children through their studies so that self-esteem and confidence thrive.

All students in all years are taught for 25 hours per week. This excludes registration and assembly time.

## Years 7 and 8

In Years 7 and 8, students study English and English Literature, ICT and Computing, Mathematics, Science, a Language (French or Spanish), History, Geography, Religious Education, Art, Drama, Music, Technology (Food & Nutrition or Design Technology), Physical Education, Citizenship and PSHE.

In Year 7, setting takes place in Maths; all other classes are mixed ability.

## Year 9

In Year 9, students continue to study English and English Literature, Mathematics, Science, their Language, Physical Education, Citizenship and PSHE.

However, our students also begin to have choices about which subjects they study. They have six choices from Art, Drama, Food & Nutrition, Geography, History, Music, additional PE, Religious Education, Design Technology and a second Language (French, Spanish or German).

“The curriculum is ambitious from the start of Year 7. The curriculum in each subject is well organised. Leaders have clearly identified the important knowledge and skills that pupils need in order to achieve well.”

**(Ofsted report, February 2023)**



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"Bullying is rare. Pupils and staff are vigilant about discrimination and derogatory language. Pupils feel safe in school, and they are confident that staff will deal with issues effectively."

(Ofsted report, February 2023)



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This enables us to stretch higher achieving students, support those with learning difficulties, motivate the disaffected and deliver a more diverse and personalised curriculum for all students.

## Years 10 and 11

In Years 10 and 11, all students follow GCSE Courses in English and English Literature, Mathematics and Science (combined (two GCSEs) or the three separate sciences).

As well as non-examination options in Additional Maths or English, Garden & Small Animal Management, and Woodland Management, students may choose from a range of examination subjects, including:

- **Art**
- **Business Studies**
- **Child Development**
- **Computing**
- **Design Technology**
- **Drama**
- **Food & Nutrition**
- **French**
- **Geography**
- **German**
- **History**
- **Music**
- **Photography**
- **Physical Education**
- **Religious Studies**
- **Spanish**

This list is often changing as the government phases in new GCSE courses and new regulations about what courses can be offered.

Students also follow non-examination courses in Physical Education, Religious Education, Citizenship and Careers, Enterprise and Health. Some are invited to study further Mathematics.

## Homework

Homework is an important part of the school experience. It is intended to provide all students with the experience of working by themselves, to consolidate or extend work covered in school and to develop the habit of private study.

All homework tasks are posted online, with students having their own login codes. A Homework Club runs after school at least three days a week for students who want help or just want to get everything done before they go home. Upper school students have access to the Study Centre every night.

All students are also given a Student Record Book containing a diary and other information. It is used for messages to and from parents, as well as to record other information. Parents are asked to support their children by checking it regularly.

## Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education (including Sex and Relationships Education)

Citizenship and PSHE aim to help students make healthy choices and reasoned decisions. Sex and Relationships Education is taught within a moral framework and lays particular emphasis on developing caring and responsible attitudes and relationships. Parents have the right to withdraw their children from all or part of the Sex Education programme by writing to the Headteacher. A copy of the Sex and Relationships Education Policy is available on our website or from the school on request.





“Provision for pupils’ wider development and preparation for the future is strong.”

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## Religious Education

Religious Education forms an essential part of the curriculum for all students, who study and are encouraged to respect personal beliefs, values and convictions. There are links between the school and local religious communities. The school holds assemblies which seek to develop values within the Christian tradition. Parents have the right to withdraw their children from all or part of the Religious Education programme by writing to the Headteacher.

The RE Department also holds an annual Holocaust Awareness Day during which a Holocaust survivor has visited to speak about their experiences.

## High Achieving Students

The High achiever coordinator runs a programme to stretch and develop students, providing learning and development opportunities beyond the normal curriculum.

Activities are provided within the normal curriculum and in a range of extra-curricular activities.

## Learning Support

We aim to support all students experiencing difficulties so that everyone can make the greatest possible progress in their learning. This is offered in many ways:

- In-class support with an extra adult in the classroom to help students;
- Withdrawal from lessons for some students to give them extra help;
- Advice to teachers from our team of specialists to help produce teaching materials;
- Enrichment sessions providing extra help outside normal lesson times for those students who choose to come along.

Specific skills work might include personal organisation, reading, comprehension or memory techniques. Help can be requested by the students themselves, by parents or by staff.

The support programme is managed by the Special Needs Co-ordinator who is always pleased to discuss with parents any problems their children may be experiencing.



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“Leaders are rightly proud of the positive relationships between staff and pupils”

(Ofsted report, February 2023)



## Enterprise, Careers Guidance and Life after Priestlands

Preparing young people for life after school is an important aspect of our work. Heads of Year, Tutors and our Careers Co-ordinator work closely together, giving individual help to students. Post-16 events are held for students in Years 9, 10 and 11.

At various points in the year, students are taken off timetable to work on themed days which develop their personal and entrepreneurial skills. These are exciting days and are well received by students.

Links with local businesses are well established. Local employers work with us to enhance the opportunities we offer young people, including interviews, careers talks and visits to workplaces.

All Year 10 students complete a two week work experience placement in the summer term.

Most students opt to continue in full-time education after leaving Priestlands, with over 80% of students transferring to local colleges.

## Care of Students

Priestlands is committed to safeguarding and protecting all children in our care. We aim to create an environment where children feel valued, listened to and safe and where their self-esteem is promoted. Staff are alert to possible risks and clear procedures are in place for dealing with expressions of concern.

When they join Priestlands, students will be placed in one of eight tutor groups that make up a year group. Tutors meet their groups frequently during the week. The tutor is responsible for the day-to-day care of your child and, therefore, is the first link between parents and school. Parents are encouraged to let the tutor know of any issues affecting the behaviour, progress or well-being of their children.

Arrangements for the year group are overseen by the Head of Year, who also provides advice and support for students and staff. Each year group also has a Pastoral Support Manager (PSM), who works closely with the Head of Year to provide support for individual students and act as a point of contact for parents.

Students regularly meet individually with the Head of Year, tutor or other staff to review work and progress. These review meetings help ensure that each student is known and respected as an individual.

Staff often invite parents into school to discuss issues of concern and, of course, you are welcome to visit the school at any time. You are also invited to support events such as Music and Drama productions, sports events, social evenings and events hosted by the Friends of Priestlands School.



“Leaders and those responsible for governance ensure the school has a strong safeguarding culture.”

(Ofsted report, February 2023)



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## Student Voice

We value the ideas, energy and enthusiasm of our students and provide many opportunities for them to contribute to the development and success of the school. An active Student Council, supported by Year Committees, meets frequently with senior staff to discuss issues of concern to the student body and make suggestions about how to move things forward. All council members are elected annually by secret ballot of students.

Each year, the Head Boy, Head Girl and senior prefects are elected by secret ballot of staff and students. They work with the Headteacher, students and staff to improve provision at Priestlands and promote the school in the wider community. They are supported by a team of prefects who undertake whole school duties as well as being attached to department and year teams.

Student Focus Groups operate across the curriculum, where staff consult students about what works well in school and what could be improved. In addition, students are involved in the interview process for all staff joining the school and in promoted posts.

## Involvement with the Community

Students in all year groups are encouraged to involve themselves in the life of our community. Students have contributed to a variety of projects.

In recent years, our students and staff have raised over £50,000 for a range of local, national and international charities. Events have included non-uniform days; sponsored silences, walks, swims, runs and other activities; cake sales; coin miles; charity concerts; discos and sporting events.

## Beyond the Curriculum

A wide-ranging programme of out-of-school clubs and societies has been built up over the years, with constant additions as new staff and students introduce their own ideas. Because we are seeking to establish lifetime interests, the Headteacher recommends that every student should join in with at least one of these activities.

The school has an excellent tradition in the Arts. We are proud of the quality and variety of opportunities in Music. These are open to all students and include a wide range of ensembles for various instruments. All the ensembles are involved in concerts each term and are involved in a wide variety of musical activities in school and in the community. Visiting teachers, of many different instruments, attend the school each week to give instruction

There are also impressive opportunities to take part in Drama activities including an annual whole school production and a theatre performance in the annual Shakespeare Schools Festival.

In Art there are after school Art and Photography classes and occasional masterclasses from resident artists. GCSE students have the opportunity to go on a residential trip to the Conway Centre on Anglesey.

Students in Year 10 have the opportunity to participate in our strong Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme.

Our Eco-Team has transformed the Walled Garden. We have chickens, goats, rabbits and guinea pigs. We have also introduced raised beds, greenhouses and poly-tunnels and grow our own fruit, vegetables and flowers.



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“To support pupils’ wider development, leaders organise a wide range of clubs and activities so that pupils can flourish personally by discovering and pursuing talents and interests outside the classroom.”

(Ofsted report, February 2023)



Physical Education at Priestlands enriches the curriculum far beyond the world of sport. We are very proud of the contribution PE makes to the social, moral and cultural education of our students. Enthusiastic sportsmen and women can take part in extra-curricular sport from 7:45 each morning, at lunchtime and after school (3:30 - 4:30 and/or 4:30 – 5:30).

We have an impressive array of facilities including a newly laid AstroTurf pitch. All students are encouraged to participate in an extensive range of extra-curricular sporting activities, including athletics, badminton, basketball, cricket, cross-country, fitness training, football, gymnastics, hockey, netball, rounders, rugby, swimming, table tennis, tennis, trampolining, volleyball and weight training.

There is a comprehensive fixtures plan for students with matches arranged against high quality opposition across the local area including schools in the independent sector.

In recent years the school has enjoyed considerable success in many sports:

- Football teams of all ages have been league champions, and recently Hampshire Cup champions, with many individuals developing their footballing careers by playing at representative levels – and even moving on to sign professional contracts!
- Cricket at Priestlands is very strong. We have been League, indoor and outdoor County Champions in successive seasons, again with many players developing their game at club and representative level. We have strong links with Hampshire Academy where numerous players are involved.
- Priestlands is renowned for its strong rugby teams, with several going unbeaten in their respective leagues. We field competitive teams in all year groups, reaching and winning national events. We have secured Community Rugby status with the Rugby

Football Union. Rugby has also had many individual successes with students achieving rugby scholarships, representing Bath and Hampshire, and even captaining England at the U18 Six Nations.

- Hockey continues to be very popular at Priestlands and we set up fixtures against the strongest opposition in Hampshire. We have good links with the New Forest Hockey Club and have seen many students go on to represent the club to a high standard.
- Netball is extremely strong. In school, Priestlands is the most successful school in the New Forest. We consistently represent the area at county and national level. Students have left to win scholarships in further education due to their achievements in netball.
- Our track and field athletics squads train hard to achieve their team and individual successes. Both track and cross country teams are strong in the New Forest, with a large contingent of athletes going on to represent the New Forest and Hampshire.
- Volleyball has become one of the leading sports and clubs within the New Forest and many students have gone on to play at both regional and National level.

There are many opportunities for students to develop their personal and leadership skills within PE. The curriculum focuses heavily on the Olympic and Paralympic values. Students are able to opt in to the sports leader pathway and work towards bronze to platinum badges through their leadership in both lessons and in extra-curricular clubs. They will also have the opportunity to support the organisation and officiating of the Priestlands Sports Partnership which is an extensive Junior school sport programme organised and run by the PE department.







“Teachers deliver the curriculum effectively.”

(Ofsted report, February 2023)

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## School Visits Abroad and in the UK

Priestlands has a very wide range of trips and off-site activities taking place during the school day, at evenings, weekends and during holiday periods. We aim to take all Year 7 students on an activities experience in their first half term at Priestlands in order to help them get to know each other and build teamwork within tutor groups.

Recent visits have taken place to Europe and beyond, including Drama trips to New York, R.E. trips to Auschwitz & Berlin, and a Languages trip to the Dolomites in Italy.

There are opportunities for curriculum visits during the school day in many subject areas.

When arrangements are made for students to leave the school site to take part in activities elsewhere, parents will be given details of the proposed arrangements in advance and in writing. County Regulations are strictly enforced in relation to all hazardous pursuits.

## Reporting to Parents

School reports are sent home termly and there are annual parent-teacher consultation evenings. All reports show how well each student is performing in all subject areas.

Parents have online access to their children's attendance records, reports and to details of their children's performance in key learning and homework tasks.





“Clear routines and positive relationships ensure classrooms are effective learning environments.”

(Ofsted report, February 2023)



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## Attendance

Good attendance is essential for effective learning and success at school. We encourage high personal standards and expect students to be punctual to school and lessons. We expect good attendance and present many awards for students, including certificates for those with 96%, 98% and 100% attendance.

We ask parents to let us know the same day if children are unwell and unable to attend school. We phone or text parents by 11:00 if a child is absent and we do not already know about it.

We ask parents not to take holidays during term time and for medical or dental appointments to be made outside school hours whenever possible. Students are not allowed to leave the premises without permission and must sign out at the attendance office.



## Uniform

With the overwhelming support of our parents, uniform is strictly enforced. A list of uniform requirements is included in the insert section.

Uniform may be bought in person from PMG Schoolwear in New Milton.



## Discipline

We expect high standards of behaviour at all times and aim to develop self-discipline and responsibility in all students.

We aim to know students well as individuals and to promote an atmosphere of mutual respect. Priestlands has a fair and consistent policy, which has established a safe, orderly, positive school environment in which teachers can teach and students can learn. The emphasis on our approach is positive and we constantly look for opportunities to praise and reward students.

You can expect to hear from school when your child makes significant contributions to the life of the school and when teachers are particularly pleased with work, effort or behaviour. Similarly, when students are experiencing difficulties, it is our policy to inform and involve parents to ensure joint and consistent action between home and school.

Disciplinary measures do not apply to the vast majority of students and good order is maintained by the expectation and encouragement of good work and behaviour.

Full details are provided in the insert section.

## Security

Lockers are provided to all students who want them and are usually allocated in (or close to) tutor bases.

It is strongly recommended that all personal possessions should be clearly marked with the owner's name. Large sums of money should not be brought to school. Valuable items should not be brought into school and no responsibility can be accepted. Parents are asked to note that the school will consider claims for damage or loss only when negligence is proved.

Students do not need to have mobile phones for their education at Priestlands.



“Pupils know the different ways they can ask for help from school, and they trust staff to provide it.”

(Ofsted report, February 2023)

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## Lunchtime Arrangements

A cashless cafeteria system operates daily with lunch for all students and staff between 12.45pm and 1.25pm. There is also a vending machine on the school site. A before-school breakfast service and break-time service are also available every day.

## Friends of Priestlands School (the PTA)

All parents are automatically members of the FoPS whose purpose is to provide a variety of opportunities for parents, staff, students and other friends of the school to come together to improve school facilities, provide educational and social activities and discuss common educational matters.

The FoPS is a great way for parents to help contribute to the success of the school and help children in the process. Its effectiveness is dependent on parents' active support and, therefore, we welcome parents to come along and join in our discussions to help develop, promote and run events and activities. All ideas and suggestions are welcome.

We have an exciting times ahead of us as we are reviewing our activities and considering our fundraising objectives for the future. Recently the FoPs have contributed to funding books for English, a mixing deck for Music, an Art Press, Air Fryers, and PE equipment.

We have our Diamond Club for families and businesses who wish to make a significant donation to the school.

Your skills and energy can make a difference to the school and, by actively supporting FoPs events, we hope that everyone involved can have some fun along the way. We look forward to seeing you.

## Concluding Remarks

The Governors, Headteacher and staff hope you have found this prospectus helpful and that it has answered many of your questions about Priestlands School.

Thank you for considering Priestlands as your child's future school. We hope your child will be joining us and look forward to working with you to ensure your child has a happy and successful career.

## How to contact us

If you would like any further information please contact the school. The Headteacher and staff are always happy to welcome parents into the school so, if you would like to find out more or would like to visit the school, we will be pleased to arrange an appointment for you. Please contact us:

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“Parents use the word ‘nurturing’  
about the school.”

(Ofsted report, February 2023)



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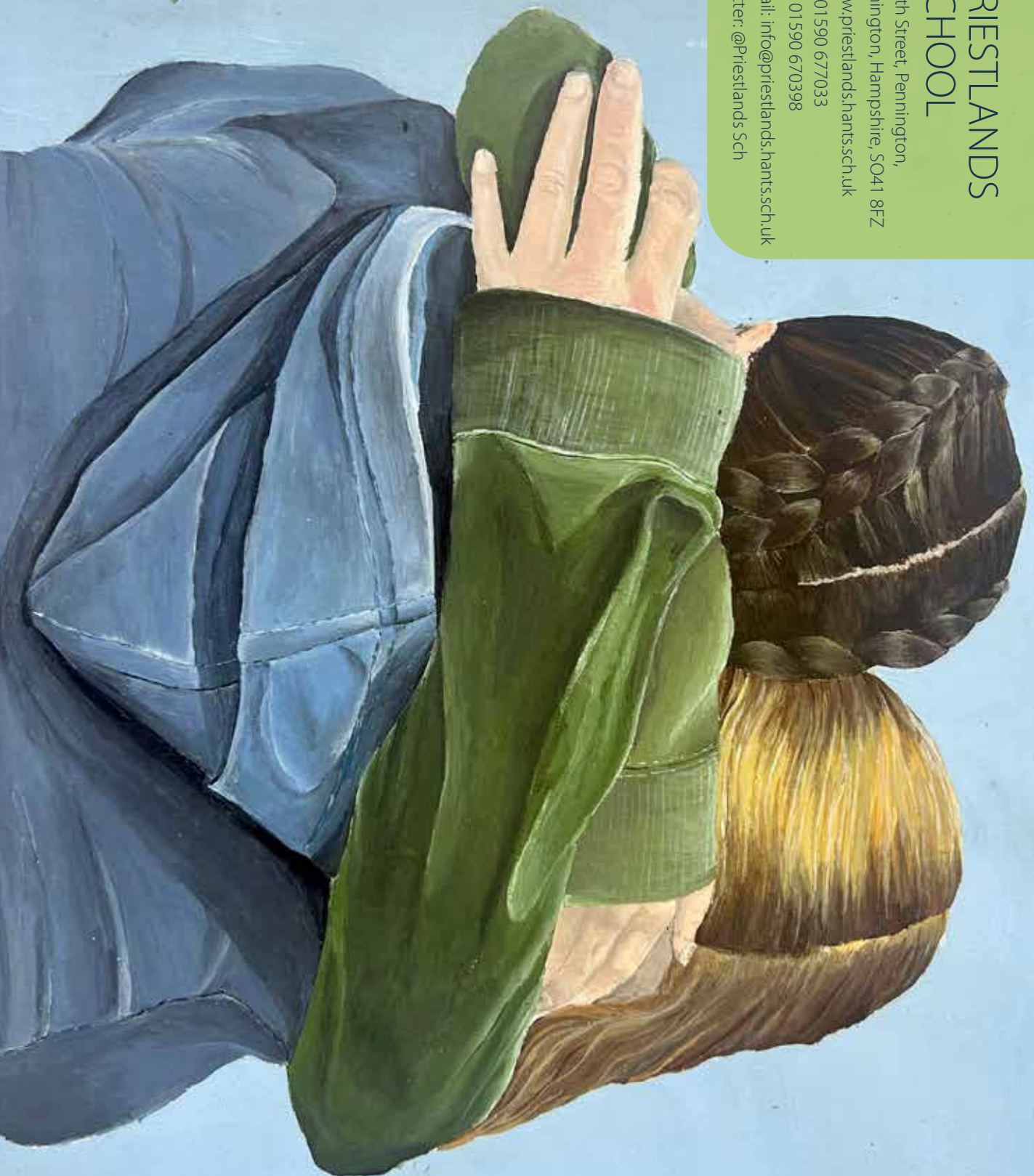
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Year 11 GCSE work  
by Anna Morris





# Priestlands School 2025/26



Prospectus  
supplement



# Calendar & School Day

## Terms and Holiday Dates for 2025/2026

### Autumn term 2025

School opens:

Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Half Term:

Monday 27th to Friday 31st October 2025

School closes:

Friday 19th December 2025

### Spring term 2026

School opens:

Monday 5th January 2026

Half Term:

Monday 16th to Friday 20th February 2026

School closes:

Friday 27th March 2026

### Summer term 2026

School opens:

Tuesday 13th April 2026

May Day Bank Holiday:

Monday 4th May 2026

Half Term:

Monday 25th to Friday 29th May 2026

School closes:

Wednesday 22nd July 2026

## Times of the school day

### Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

8.45 - 9.05	Registration & Tutor Period or Assembly
9.05 - 9.55	Period 1
9.55 - 10.45	Period 2

#### Break

11.05 - 11.55	Period 3
11.55 - 12.45	Period 4

#### Lunch

1.25 - 2.15	Period 5
2.15 - 3.05	Period 6

### Wednesday

8.45 - 9.25	Registration & PSHE
9.25 - 10.10	Period 1
10.10 - 10.55	Period 2

#### Break

11.15 - 12.00	Period 3
12.00 - 12.45	Period 4

#### Lunch

1.25 - 2.15	Period 5
2.15 - 3.05	Period 6



Please note that while the information in this booklet is correct as at September 2024, it should not be assumed that there will be no change affecting the relevant arrangements or some particular matter before the start of or during the academic year 2025/2026 or in relation to subsequent years.



# Priestlands School Admission Policy 2025-26

This policy will be used during 2024/25 for allocating places in the main admission round for entry to Year 7 in September 2025. It will also apply to in-year admissions during 2025/26.

Outside the normal admissions round, Hampshire County Council's Fair Access protocol may be applied alongside this policy to secure the admission of vulnerable pupils from specific groups.

Priestlands School endorses the guiding principles of Hampshire County Council's admissions policy that each school should serve its local community; that siblings as far as possible can attend school together; and that children can benefit from continuity between schools serving the same community.

The policy aims to be clear, fair and objective and complies with all relevant legislation.

## Published Admission Number (PAN)

The published admission number (PAN)<sup>1</sup> for Priestlands School for 2025-2026 is 243. The school will admit this number if there are enough applications. Where fewer applications than the published admission number are received, places will be offered to all those who have applied.

## Admissions Process

As an academy, Priestlands School is its own admission authority. However, the admission arrangements for Priestlands School will be consistent with those set out for community schools in Hampshire. The admission arrangements have been determined by Priestlands School after statutory consultations.

**The school will consider first all those applications received by the published deadline of midnight on 31 October 2024. Notifications to parents offering a secondary school place will be sent by the County Council on 3 March 2025.**

Applications made after the deadline will be considered after all on-time applications have been fully processed unless exceptional circumstances merit consideration alongside on-time applications.

For the normal admission round, all preferences will be considered simultaneously and ranked in accordance with the admission criteria. If more than one school can offer a place, the parent's highest stated available preference will be allocated.

## Students with an Education, Health and Care Plan

Any child with an Education, Health and Care Plan naming the school will be admitted. Where possible such children will be admitted within the PAN.

## Oversubscription criteria

When the school is oversubscribed, after the admission of students with an Education, Health and Care Plan naming the school, priority for admission will be given to children in the following order:

1. Looked after children or children who were previously looked after (see definition i).
2. Children or families with an exceptional medical and/or social need. Each application must include supporting evidence from an independent professional such as a doctor and/or consultant for medical needs or a social worker, health visitor, housing officer, the police or probation officer for social needs. This evidence must confirm the child or family's medical or social need and why that need(s) makes it essential that the child attends Priestlands School rather than any other (see definition ii). Applicants will only be considered under this criterion if on the application form (online or paper) they have ticked the appropriate box explicitly indicating that they wish for their application to be considered under medical / social need and supporting evidence is submitted with the application.
3. Children of staff (see definition iii) who have been:
  - (a) employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made; or

(b) recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

4. Children living in the catchment area (see definition iv) who at the time of application have a sibling (see definition v) on Priestlands School's roll who will still be on roll at the time of admission. [See 6 for additional children who may be considered under this criterion.]
5. Other children living in the catchment area of Priestlands School.
6. Children living out of the catchment area who at the time of application have a sibling (see definition v) on the roll of Priestlands School who will still be on roll at the time of admission. [Where a sibling was allocated a place at the school in the normal admission round in a previous year because the child was displaced (see definition vi) from the catchment school for their address, the application will be considered under 4, above, subject to the siblings still living in the catchment area for the school from which they were displaced. In future normal admissions rounds a younger sibling will be considered to have been displaced where they were allocated a place at the school under this criterion because of their elder sibling's displacement and are still living in the catchment area for the school from which they were displaced].
7. Children living out of the catchment area who at the time of application are on the roll of a linked junior or primary school, namely: Beaulieu Village Primary School; Brockenhurst C of E Primary School; Lymington Junior School; Milford-On-Sea C of E Primary School; Our Lady & St Joseph Catholic (Aided) Primary School; Pennington C of E Junior School; South Baddesley C of E Primary School; St Luke's C of E Primary School and William Gilpin C of E (Aided) Primary School.
8. Other children.

## Definitions

- i. Looked after children are defined as those who are:
  - (a) in the care of a local authority; or
  - (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989).

Previously looked after children are those who were looked after but, immediately after being looked after, became subject to an adoption order, child arrangements order or special guardianship order.

An adoption order is an order under section 46 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002 or section 12 of the Adoption Act 1976.

Child arrangements orders are defined in section 8 of the Children Act 1989, as amended by section 12 of the Children and Families Act 2014. Child arrangements orders replace residence orders and any residence order in force prior to 22 April 2014 is deemed to be a child arrangements order.

Section 14A of the Children Act 1989 defines a 'special guardianship order' as an order appointing one or more individuals to be a child's special guardian (or special guardians).

<sup>1</sup> The PAN applies to the relevant year\* only. For other year groups at the school, different admission limits may be applied. Please ask the school or local authority for details.

\* The relevant year is the age group at which students are or will normally be admitted to the school i.e. Year 7

Previously looked after children also includes those who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. A child is regarded as having been in state care outside of England if they were in the care of or were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation, or any other provider of care whose sole or main purpose is to benefit society.

- ii. "Medical need" does not include common medical conditions supported in mainstream schools, such as asthma or allergies.

"Social need" does not include a parent's wish that a child attends the school because of a child's aptitude or ability or because their friends attend the school or because of routine child-minding arrangements. Priority will be given to those children whose evidence establishes that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend Priestlands School. Equally, this priority will apply to children whose evidence establishes that a family member's physical or mental health or social needs mean that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend Priestlands School.

Evidence must confirm the circumstances of the case and must set out why the child should attend Priestlands School and why no other school could meet the child's needs. Providing evidence does not guarantee that a child will be given priority at Priestlands School and in each case a decision will be made based on the merits of the case and whether the evidence demonstrates that a placement should be made at Priestlands School above any other.

- iii. "Staff" includes all those on the payroll of the school who (specific to clause (1)) have been an employee continuously for two years at the time of application. "Children of staff" refers to situations where the staff member is the natural parent, the legal guardian or a resident step parent.

- iv. A geographical area, from which children may be afforded priority for admission to a particular school. A map of Priestlands School's catchment area is available to view at [www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/findaschool/schooldetails?dfesno=4129](http://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/findaschool/schooldetails?dfesno=4129) or via a link on the school's website at: <https://www.priestlands.hants.sch.uk/about-us/admissions>

The Ordnance Survey point for the home address is used to determine whether an address is in catchment or not. Parents can check their catchment school via the Hampshire County Council website: [www.hants.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hants.gov.uk/admissions).

- v. "Sibling" refers to brother or sister, half-brother or half-sister, adoptive brother or adoptive sister, foster brother or foster sister, step-brother or step-sister, living as one family unit at the same address. It will also be applied to situations where a full, half or adoptive brother or sister are living at separate addresses. Criteria 4 and 6 include children who at the time of application have a sibling for whom the offer of a place at Priestlands School has been accepted, even if the sibling is not yet attending.
- vi. 'Displaced' refers to a child who was refused a place at the catchment school in the normal admission round having named it on the application and was not offered a higher named preference school. To identify the child's catchment school please use this link <https://maps.hants.gov.uk/SchoolCatchmentAreaFinder/>. Note that some addresses are in catchment for more than one school and in this case, 'displaced' refers to a child who was refused a place at any of their catchment schools.

## Tie-breaker

If Priestlands School is oversubscribed from within any of the above categories, straight line distance will be used to prioritise applications; applicants living nearer Priestlands School have priority. Distances will be measured from the Ordnance Survey home address point to the school address point using Hampshire County Council's Geographic Information Systems (GIS). Distances to multiple dwellings will give priority to the ground floor over the first floor and so on. On individual floors, distances will be measured to the stairs leading to the communal entrance. Where two or more applicants are equidistant, random allocation will be used to allocate the place. An explanation of the random allocation procedure is available on the County website.

## Additional Information

### Permanent Address

The child's permanent residence is where they live, normally including weekends and during school holidays as well as during the week, and should be used for the application. The permanent address of children who spend part of their week with one parent and part with the other, at different addresses, will be the address at which they spend most of their time. Where a child's time is evenly divided between the parents, parents must agree which address they would like to be considered for the purposes of the application. In the event of a dispute, in the absence of a relevant court order, the admission authority will make a judgement about which address applies, taking into account the address registered with the child's current school, nursery, preschool or childminder, the address registered for child benefit and the address registered with the child's GP.

### Multiple births

Where a twin or child from a multiple birth is offered the last place available within the PAN, any further twin or child of the same multiple birth will also be offered a place, if the parents so wish, even though this may raise the number in the year group above the school's PAN.

### Waiting lists

Waiting lists will be established for each year group where more applications are received than places available. For main round admissions to Year 7, the waiting list will be maintained centrally by the Local Authority until 31 August 2025. At all other times, and for other year groups, waiting lists will be operated by Priestlands School.

Any places that become available will be offered to the child at the top of the list on the day the place became available. The waiting list is ordered according to the criteria of the admission policy with no account being taken of the length of time on the waiting list or any priority order expressed as part of the main admission round. Fair Access admissions and school closure arrangements will take priority over the waiting list.

The waiting list will be reviewed and revised –

- each time a child is added to, or removed from, the waiting list;
- when a child's changed circumstances affect their priority;

For entry to Year 7, the waiting list will remain open until 31 August 2026, at which point all names will be removed. For all other year groups, waiting lists will remain open until 31 August of each year. Parents who want their child to be considered for a place at the school in the following school year must submit a new in-year application in the August preceding the new school year. Schools will send a decision letter within the first 10 days of the new term.

### Appeals

All applicants refused a place have a right of appeal to an independent appeal panel constituted and operated in accordance with the School Admission Appeals Code. For information about the appeal process, including how to lodge an appeal, please visit: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions/guidance/appeals>.

### Admission of children outside their normal age group

Parents may request that their child is admitted outside their normal age group. To do so, parents should include a request with their application, specifying why admission outside the normal age group is being requested and to which year group they wish their child to be admitted. Decisions will be made based on the circumstances of the case and in the best interests of the child.

### School Closures

In the event of a school closure, students from the closing school may be given priority for any school nominated as the receiving school. Specific arrangements will be determined by the Local Authority in accordance with the School Admissions Code and will be published at the time for the specific schools affected.

### Legislation

This policy takes account of all Equalities legislation, together with all relevant regulations and the School Admissions Code (published by the DfE in 2021).

# Priestlands Values



LEARN MORE... DO MORE... BE MORE....

**At PRIESTLANDS we are...**

**R**  
Ready

**Ready with...**

the right equipment?  
a positive attitude?  
excellent punctuality?

**R**  
**R**  
Respectful

**Respectful of...**

others' and your wellbeing?  
teachers & peers?  
the school & resources?

**R**  
Responsible

**Responsible for ...**

your learning?  
your behaviour?  
your attendance?



**Are you?**

**If the answer to any of the above is 'No' –  
what do you need to do to change things?**



# Securing Good Behaviour



Priestlands School is committed to providing an education of high quality to all students and, in consultation with staff, students, parents and governors, has developed a whole school behaviour management policy which:

- Defines expectations clearly and simply
- Provides clear opportunities to reward and recognise students who model Priestlands Values
- Provides an uncomplicated structure which can be fairly and consistently applied throughout the school.

The focus is on teaching students to choose responsible behaviour and creating an environment in which teachers can teach and students can learn. We believe that this approach will help students make the right choices about their behaviour.

The Priestlands Values are displayed in all classrooms and outline the behaviour and attitudes we expect from students. If our 3 Rs of being Ready, Respectful and Responsible are the standard by which you live each day you will be successful.



## Praise and recognition

When students choose to behave responsibly and show they are able to follow the rules, they will have their efforts recognised and rewarded. This positive recognition will include: praise (verbal or written on their work or in their SRB); achievement points and certificates; positive phone calls; postcards and letters sent home to them and their parents.

## Classroom negative consequences

There will, of course, be times when some students choose not to follow the rules. When this happens, a range of consequences will be used. The measures start with a verbal warning. The consequences then become more substantial if a student chooses to disrupt further in the same lesson:

<b>The first time:</b>	A verbal warning will be given.
<b>The second time:</b>	Attend a 'call-back' with the teacher later that day, at break, at lunch time or at the end of school, at the teacher's convenience.
<b>The third time:</b>	A detention will be issued.
<b>If there are any further disruptions:</b>	Referral to Head of Department or another senior member of staff.

In most cases teachers will work through the steps above. However for repeated offences or cases of severe misbehaviour, a student would lose the right to proceed through the list of consequences and a senior member of staff may be involved.

If a student is removed from a lesson the following action will be taken:

- The student will meet with a senior member of staff. The discussion will focus on other ways the situation could have been handled and then how to return to class if possible. A member of staff will contact home to explain what has happened and may seek a meeting with parents.
- Disciplinary action taken as a result of serious misbehaviour may lead to after school detention, removal from lesson(s), time in Reset, a specified number of hours of community service, fixed term suspension from school or, in rare cases, permanent exclusion.



# Summer 2024: Summary of Examination Results

(numbers as a percentage)

Number of pupils in school aged 15: 255

Number not entered for GCSE Examinations: 1



At Priestlands we pride ourselves on consistently delivering excellent outcomes at GCSE Level, year on year. 2024 was no different and saw a very strong cohort leave with outstanding GCSE grades.

	Achieving 5+ 9-4 (incl. English & Maths)	Achieving 9-7 in English & Maths	Achieving 9-5 in English & Maths	Achieving 9-4 in English & Maths	Achieving EBacc 9-5	Achieving EBacc 9-4
<b>All pupils</b>						
School 2024 *	68	16	58	77	23	26
School 2023	65	20	52	72	17	22
School 2022 **	77	25	64	71	23	24
School 2020 **	76	19	59	79	20	22
School 2019	75	17	55	78	18	25
<b>Female</b>						
School 2024 *	70	17	57	77	25	30
School 2023	68	19	59	74	20	24
School 2022 **	84	28	67	86	26	32
School 2020 **	83	22	67	85	23	25
School 2019	75	18	49	76	21	29
<b>Male</b>						
School 2024 *	65	15	59	76	20	22
School 2023	63	20	45	70	15	20
School 2022 **	71	22	61	75	19	23
School 2020 **	70	15	50	73	15	18
School 2019	75	16.5	62	81	19	23
<b>Hampshire 2023</b>			45	66	16	23
<b>England 2023</b>			45	65	17	24

\* Provisional

\*\* Affected by Covid pandemic disruption

## Attendance information

School's Average Attendance 2023/2024: 90.6%

National Average Attendance 2023/2024: 89.5%

School's Average Attendance 2022/2023: 90.7%

National Average Attendance 2022/2023: 90.7%

## Persistent Absence (absent for 10% or more sessions):

School's Persistent Absence 2023/2024: 29.4%

National Persistent Absence 2023/2024: 35.1%

School's Persistent Absence 2022/2023: 27%

National Persistent Absence 2022/2023: 28%

# Priestlands School Uniform



## Wear your uniform with pride

Students attending Priestlands School are required to wear a school uniform. It is designed to be comfortable, affordable and practical. It was developed in consultation with students, parents and staff. Our contact with parents in recent years has confirmed that the vast majority are in favour of uniform.

All Priestlands students have chosen to join the school knowing that we have a uniform. Therefore, they should be proud to represent our school, wearing their uniform with pride. It is an important part of the identity of the school.

We believe that school uniform is an important factor in helping us:

- encourage a sense of identity and belonging to the school;
- tackle inequality by removing the pressure on students to wear expensive fashion clothing;
- support parents by reducing the cost of schoolwear;
- promote school discipline and a work ethic amongst students;
- improve school security by making it easier to identify intruders.

All items of uniform are available from PMG Schoolwear. Parents are free to purchase some specified items elsewhere. If you choose to do so please ensure that you comply with the requirements set out below.

Uniform grants are available for students currently entitled to free school meals. At Priestlands the grant is £60.00 and is available to students in Years 7 and 10.

We try to keep some spare uniform for emergency use and are always very grateful for any donations of clean uniform in good condition, especially the items with the school logo.

**The school reserves the right to take disciplinary action against any student whose uniform does not comply with the following requirements.**

UNIFORM		ADVICE
<b>Blue polo shirt with school logo in house colour</b>	<i>Compulsory</i>	Must be purchased from PMG Schoolwear. Any t-shirts to be worn under polo shirts must be short-sleeved and the same colour as the polo shirt. T-shirts must not be visible at the waistline.
<b>Prefects' polo shirt with school logo in house colour</b>	<i>Prefects only</i>	
<b>Peer Mentors' purple polo shirt with school logo in house colour</b>	<i>Peer Mentors only</i>	
<b>Blue sweatshirt or cardigan, with school logo in house colour</b>	<i>Compulsory</i>	Must be purchased from PMG Schoolwear. The sweatshirt/cardigan should not have holes or rips. No other sweatshirt, jumper, fleece or track suit top is permitted.
<b>Tailored Trousers – Navy, Dark Grey or Black</b>	<i>Compulsory - Students may wear their choice of these items at any time of the year.</i>	Trousers may be purchased from any provider but must be plain with no stripes or patterns. They must be worn on the waist. They must be long enough and loose enough for the hem to cover the back of the shoe, but not drag along the floor. They must <b>not</b> be: hipster cut / made of Lycra / combat style (side/ thigh pockets) / chinos / jeans style / skinny / 'leggings' style / baggy / flared.
<b>Tailored Skirt – Navy</b>		Skirts may be purchased from any provider but must be plain with no stripes or patterns. They may be pleated or straight only. They must be worn on the waist and length must be no more than 8cm above or 12cm below the knee. They must <b>not</b> be: rolled up / made of Lycra / 'figure hugging'.
<b>Tailored Shorts – Dark Grey</b>		Shorts may be purchased from any provider but must be plain with no stripes or patterns. Length must be no more than 8cm above the knee.
<b>Socks or Tights</b>	<i>Compulsory - either socks OR tights may be worn, but not both at the same time</i>	May be purchased from any provider. Socks must be a plain matching pair in black, navy, grey or white. To be worn below the knee and not over tights. Tights must be plain in black, navy, grey or skin tone. No patterned tights are to be worn.
<b>School Shoes – black or brown</b> Please see the separate guidance on the fourth page for what is acceptable and what is not.	<i>Compulsory</i>	May be purchased from any provider. "Trainer" type shoes are permitted only if they are <b>completely black</b> (including the soles) with no logo, laces or trim of a different colour. Shoes should be in a smooth leather type finish; not suede, canvas/plimsoll material. For health and safety reasons, shoes should fully enclose the foot" (no sandals, flip flops, open toes or backless styles). Shoes should not be platform style or have a high heel; heels should be no more than 6cm, soles no more than 2cm. If there is a medical reason as to why a student is unable to wear school shoes, parents must contact the Head of Year in writing, giving the reason and the expected date on which their child will be back in full uniform.





UNIFORM		ADVICE
<b>Coats</b>	<i>Compulsory</i>	May be purchased from any provider. Coats should offer protection from the weather and, therefore, fleece, denim, leather, corduroy and suede are not permitted. Hooded sweatshirts are not coats and should not be worn as a substitute for a coat. Other clothing made of sweatshirt material will not be accepted as a coat. High visibility jackets or reflective bands etc, are recommended for those who walk or cycle to school.
<b>Hats and scarves</b>	<i>Optional</i>	May be purchased from any provider. Hats and scarves are permitted but should not be worn inside school buildings.
<b>Belts</b>	<i>Optional</i>	May be purchased from any provider. No studded or fashion belts. Belts should be functional and black with a small buckle.
<b>Hair</b>	<i>Natural hair colours only</i>	No mixed colours, no extreme styles, no extreme differences in length. The following styles are not acceptable: Tramlines and/or any other forms of "shaving" / Mohican Hair should be clean and tidy at all times. Short hair should be a minimum of a grade 2.
<b>Make-up</b>	<i>Year 11 students only are allowed very discreet make-up</i>	If staff consider that make up is not discreet enough, students will be asked to remove it. Coloured nail varnish, false eyelashes, false and acrylic nails are <b>not</b> permitted.
<b>Jewellery</b>	<i>No jewellery is permitted at all</i>	School badges (e.g. prefect / councillor) and a watch may be worn. One charity wristband can be worn. No piercings of any kind are permitted. Students will be required to remove earrings even if they've only just been pierced.

P.E. UNIFORM		ADVICE
<b>Navy blue short sleeved polo shirt</b> with school logo in house colour <b>AND / OR Navy / light blue reversible long sleeved sports top</b>	<i>Compulsory</i>	Must be purchased from PMG Schoolwear. You must have one of these tops, but are not required to have both. School polo shirts or sweatshirts must not be worn in PE.
<b>Navy blue shorts OR Navy '2-in-1' shorts</b>	<i>Compulsory</i>	May be purchased from any provider but must be plain navy.
<b>Long navy blue socks</b>	<i>Compulsory</i>	May be purchased from any provider, but must be plain navy.
<b>Short white socks</b>	<i>Compulsory</i>	For indoor and summer activities only. May be purchased from any provider but must be plain white.
<b>Swimming costume</b>	<i>Compulsory</i>	May be purchased from any provider. Must be one piece but may be any colour.
<b>Trainers</b>	<i>Compulsory</i>	May be purchased from any provider. Must be appropriate for sports and must be changed into from school shoes for lessons.
<b>Studded boots</b>	<i>Compulsory</i>	For students playing football and/or rugby. May be purchased from any provider.
<b>Shin pads Gum Shields</b>	<i>Compulsory for matches</i>	Shin pads and gum shields are highly recommended for all contact sports and hockey. We recommend you see a dentist for advice about gum shields.
<b>Navy blue tracksuit bottoms</b>	<i>Optional</i>	May be purchased from any provider, but must be plain navy.
<b>Navy blue leggings</b>	<i>Optional</i>	May be purchased from any provider as an alternative to shorts or tracksuit bottoms but must be plain navy and material must be thick enough so they are not 'see-through'.
<b>Navy blue rain jacket</b>	<i>Optional</i>	May be purchased from any provider, but must be plain navy. No other coats are allowed.
<b>Navy Hoodie/Sweatshirt</b>	<i>Optional</i>	May be purchased from any provider, but must be plain navy.

If a student is unable to take part in the physical activity of a PE lesson, a note explaining why is required in the SRB. Students excused from physical activity are required to bring and change into their kit; they will be fully involved in a coaching or officiating role.

**All items of uniform and equipment should be clearly named in full. 'Initials' are not sufficient to identify a child's property.**

**School Supplier:** PMG Schoolwear, 110 Station Road, New Milton, BH25 6LQ, Telephone: 01425 617277  
Website: [www.pmg-schoolwear.co.uk](http://www.pmg-schoolwear.co.uk) Opening Times: 9.00am – 5.15pm Monday to Saturday

All items of uniform are available from our school supplier either in store or online; most items will have the school logo on them.

As indicated above, you have the option to purchase many of the items from other providers. If you choose to do this, please note the specific requirements given in the 'Advice' column, e.g. 'must be plain navy'.

# Priestlands School Board of Governors

## Governors

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# Priestlands School Staff

## Teaching staff

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Mrs S Webb, B.Sc.	Mathematics		
Mr L Welch, B.Sc.	Character Development Lead;		

## Instrumental Music Teachers

Mr J Dunwoody	Electric Guitar	Mr T Rea	Acoustic Guitar
Mr J Manners	Drums	Mr N Smith	Clarinet / Saxophone / Flute
Mrs H Meredith	Voice	Mr A Needham	Brass / Piano
Mr S Owers	Bass Guitar	Ms S Stewart	Violin
Mr D Pearson	Drums	Ms C Wallace	Oboe
Mrs J Powell	Piano / Keyboard		

## Support Staff

Mrs A Allan	Finance Officer	Mrs E Hounsome	Achievement Support Assistant; Walled Garden Leader
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Ms S Feltham	Facilities Coordinator	Mrs N Penn	Pastoral Support Manager
Mrs M Felton	SLT & Library Admin Officer	Mrs E Perry	Curriculum Assistant for English
Mrs T Field	Curriculum Assistant for Humanities & Maths	Mrs K Phipps	Lead Duty First Aider
		Mrs T Pickup	Lead Invigilator
Mrs C Fisher	Hub Support Assistant	Ms G Quinn	Art Technician
Mr I Fletcher, B.Sc.	ICT Network Manager	Ms V Reynolds	Education Welfare & Safeguarding Officer
Ms F Fourie	Achievement Support Assistant		
Mrs L Freeman	Science Technician	Ms G Rixon	Pastoral Support Manager
Mrs S Fuell, B.A.	Business & Finance Manager	Miss H Rutter	Achievement Support Assistant
Mrs S Fussell	Walled Garden Assistant	Mrs E Saunders	Achievement Support Assistant
Ms K Gallagher	SIMS & Assessment Manager	Mrs K Saunders, Cert LS	Achievement Support Assistant
Mrs S Garner	Achievement Support Assistant	Miss C Slade	Achievement Support Assistant
Mrs P Handscombe	Receptionist	Mr J Smith	Achievement Support Assistant
Miss T Hannah	Achievement Support Assistant	Mrs J Storey	SLT Admin Officer; GDPR & Safeguarding
Mrs M Harbut	Curriculum Assistant for ICT & Child Development		
		Mrs H Straw	SEN Administrator
Mrs B Hartland	Work Experience Coordinator; Careers, Enterprise & PSHE Senior Administrator	Mrs M Stubbs	Behaviour Support Assistant
		Mrs F Taylor	Business Admin Officer
		Mrs J Todd	Lead Invigilator for Special Arrangements; Curriculum Assistant for Languages
Mrs G Hastelow	Arts Administrative Officer		
Ms M Head	Food Technician & Curriculum Assistant for Design Technology	Mrs J Wells	Achievement Support Assistant
		Mrs C Wild	Cover Supervisor
Mrs E Henson	Achievement Support Assistant	Mrs K Woodcock, B.A.	HR & Payroll Officer
Miss D Hood	Attendance Officer		

## Kitchen Staff

Miss K Bingham	Kitchen Assistant	Mr M Downer	Chef / Kitchen Manager
Mrs S Bingham	Deputy Kitchen Manager	Ms A Hector	Kitchen Assistant
Miss I Chidsey	Kitchen Assistant	Mrs L Marsh	Kitchen Assistant
Mrs M Cordingley	Kitchen Assistant	Mrs J Rutter	Kitchen Assistant



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