

# Frequently Asked Questions

## What is the admissions procedure?

After a tour of the school we offer 'taster days' which are free with no obligation. Your child(ren) will join their potential class mates for those three days and experience what it is like to be a 'Priorian'. During these three days your child(ren) will undergo a few tests based on Maths and Literacy. If you are then happy and wish to proceed then you will be asked to fill out the application forms and discuss payment.

## Can I have a look around the School?

We encourage all potential parents and students to book a tour of the school so it can be seen in situ. This means that you will be able to meet the teachers and ask any questions you may have. Once you have finished your tour you will have the opportunity to meet the Principal for an informal chat and a coffee.

## What are the school fees?

The school fees can be found on our website – <http://www.prioryschool.org.uk/PDFs/SchoolFees.pdf>

## What uniform will I need to purchase?

All details of our uniform can be found here – <http://www.prioryschool.org.uk/uniform.html>

## Can I see a copy of your most recent Ofsted report?

Yes. It can be found via this link – <http://www.prioryschool.org.uk/PDFs/Ofsted Report.pdf>

## **Can I read your policy and procedures?**

Yes. Please look through our policy and procedures via this link - <http://www.prioryschool.org.uk/policiesandprocedures.html>

## **What is the structure of a typical day?**

Morning registration starts at 8.30am and students will need to use this time to sort themselves out for the day ahead and be marked in the register. Please note that if your child(ren) is not in their form room during this time then they will be marked late/absent.

Lessons begin at 8.40am and run in 40 minute blocks throughout the day. Most lessons will be a double lasting for 1 hour and 20 minutes.

At 10am there is a 15 minute break time for the whole school.

At 11.35am there are various activities running throughout the week, including a whole school assembly, our 'Tuesday Talks' and a designated silent reading session for the whole school.

Lunch time starts at 12.15pm every day which is always followed by an afternoon registration at 1.10pm. Afternoon lessons begin at 1.15pm.

The last lesson ends at 3.55pm allowing for a 5 minute period where students are able to see their form tutors, ask questions or just get ready to go home.

## **What are your rules on mobile phones?**

We DO NOT allow use of mobile phones during the school day. All students requiring a phone for their journey to and from school will be required to switch their phones off and put them in the designated storage box when they arrive in school. This storage box is locked throughout the day and students cannot access unless they ask at the office.

