

19 January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

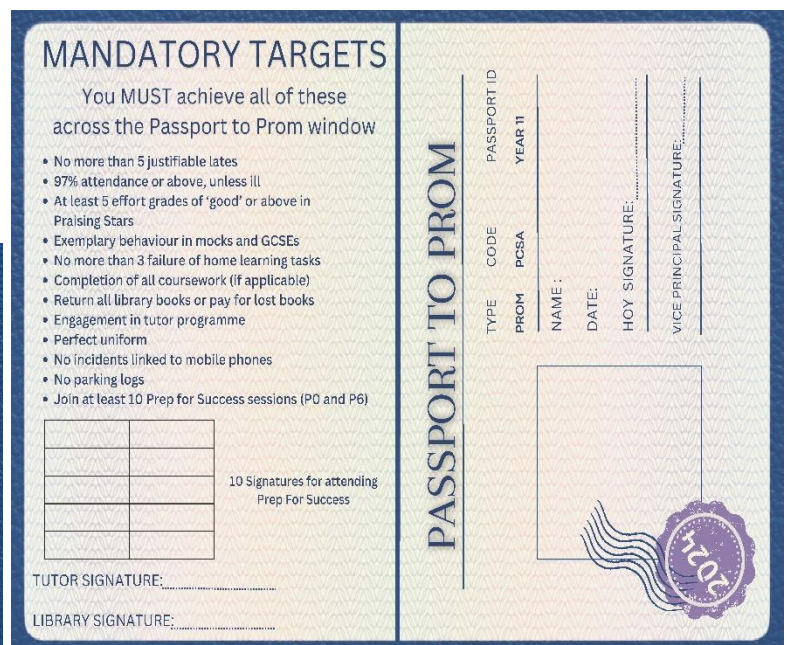
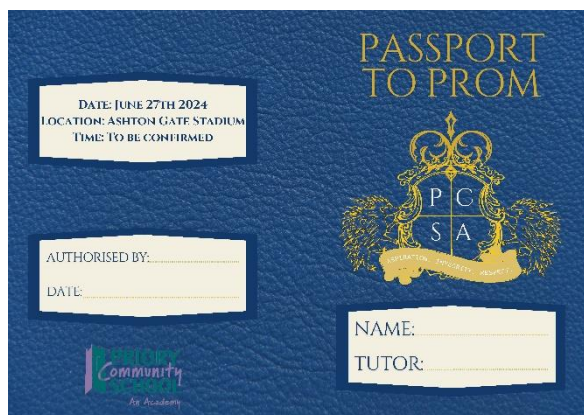
Well done to our Year 11s for completing their mock exams. They have shown exemplary attitude and behaviour to all exams.

Changes to Positives

Positives have been streamlined and linked specifically to our values (Aspiration, Integrity, Respect). You may have noticed this on your child's Class Charts profile. We have also added a 'Above and Beyond' button to award those students who demonstrate a true commitment to showing our values. We will be asking for feedback from staff and students towards the end of the term to see if there is anything that they believe should be changed.

Year 11 Passport to Prom

Year 11 parents/carers will have recently received a letter detailing the Passport to Prom (pictured). This has also been communicated with the students.



Changes to the Confiscation of Mobile Phones

We have noticed a small number of students using their mobile phones during the school day. We would just like to remind you that PCSA is a mobile phone free site and students are required to put their mobile phones into the phone boxes provided during morning tutor time.

Please note that moving forward should a student have their phone confiscated by a member of staff, this will need to be collected from the school by their parents/carers. We would appreciate your support with this matter.

Police Presence at PCSA

You may have noticed a small Police presence at PCSA yesterday morning. This was for an accident that happened on the crossing outside of the school gates. We thank the emergency services for their prompt response and help to the school, the student and their family.

Following on from the letter sent yesterday, we would just like to reiterate the importance of not using Facebook to post information, without facts, as this can sometimes cause unnecessary panic for other parents/carers. In future, should you have a question, please contact the school directly to receive the correct information.

National Apprenticeship Week

National Apprenticeship Week is coming up from 5th – 11th February 2024. There will be lots of activities on offer for students, particularly Year 10 and Year 11 who may be thinking about their next steps following PCSA.

Please see the additional documents, shared with this bulletin, for more information.

Upcoming Events

After-school clubs and KS4 Prep for Success sessions continue – head to our website to find out what's on next week. Please also refer to the calendar on your Weduc app. This gives you all the upcoming events for the rest of the academic year and is regularly updated.

Monday 22 January	Year 11 GCSE Poetry Live Trip PCSA ASD Consultation
Thursday 1 February	Year 10 Progress Evening
Thursday 8 – Sunday 11 February	Year 10 & 11 Humanities Trip (Rome)

As always, if you have any questions or queries, please get in touch with the school directly and we will be happy to help.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Markoutsas
Principal

