



# BURSCOUGH PRIORY SCIENCE COLLEGE



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Dear Parent/Carer,

The School Meals Service will be managed by Lancashire County Commercial Services from Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October; the date pupils return after the half term holiday. LCCS have kindly provided a leaflet containing information about the service, the current price list and menus that ensure pupils can enjoy a nutritious meal as part of a well-balanced diet.

The value of a free school meal is currently £2.10 per day and I would urge parents/carers who believe they may be entitled to claim to check with the Authority. You can do so electronically via the Authority website. The school receives additional funding called the 'Pupil Premium' for every child eligible for a free school meal whether or not they choose to take it.

Thank you to all those who supported The Pearl of Africa appeal and helped to raise well over £3000. The excellent concert on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October was a fitting culmination to a very successful event in which many pupils benefited from the workshops and performances throughout the day.

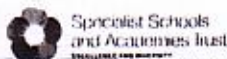
The second half term in autumn is traditionally the time when pupils are assessed and many need to prepare for tests. Year 11 in particular should begin revising immediately after their work experience in preparation for the mock GCSE examinations from 14<sup>th</sup> November. I also wish to remind pupils in Year 10 to prepare for a GCSE modular Maths exam on 9<sup>th</sup> November.

The Friends of Priory currently run a 50:50 club. Please support them and the school by taking the opportunity to join and possibly win one of the monthly draws. Future events include a Wine Tasting Evening and a Spring Ball, both for the Spring term. They are currently raising funds to support the cost of improving the boys and girls PE changing rooms which are in a very poor condition.

Looking further ahead, the Christmas Concert is on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December and we hope to see as many as possible join us at this event. Half term holiday is from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October. All pupils start the second half term on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October at the normal time.

Yours sincerely,

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