



The Priory Federation of Academies Trust

Priory House, Cross O' Cliff Hill, Lincoln, Lincolnshire, England LN5 8PW
T: 01522 889977 E: generalenquiries@prioryfederation.co.uk W: www.prioryfederation.co.uk
Registered Company No: 6462935.

11th July 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

It was a pleasure to meet so many positive and enthusiastic people at last week's open evening at Cherry Willingham Community School. There was overwhelming support for the school's new partnership with The Priory and it reminded me, once again, why I am so genuinely excited to be joining a school with such great drive and ambition.

I truly believe that together we can take this school from strength to strength; and ensure that the young people remain proud to come here each day and go on to achieve their dreams. Cherry Willingham has talented, dedicated staff who inspire youngsters. My aim from September 2017 is to build on this and create even more opportunities for the students in the school.

To recap what you may have heard last week, I have worked for The Priory Federation of Academies for 12 years, and for the last five years as the Senior Deputy Head at The Priory Academy LSST in Lincoln. To strengthen further the senior team at Cherry Willingham, I will be joined by experienced and talented colleagues who will provide support at all levels. This includes senior management and teaching staff as well as specialist colleagues from across the family of schools in the Priory Federation. It is my belief that Cherry Willingham will thrive in this family and flourish still further as a result of our network of support.

New staff

We have listened to parents and students and added capacity to many subjects in order to enhance the learning opportunities for all. There will be additional teachers in the core disciplines; we have restored French to the GCSE curriculum. I have included here a September 2017 teaching staff list for your reference.

Term dates

In order for my team to make the required impact, there will be two training days before we start the new term on Wednesday 6th September. I have included with this letter all the dates for the next academic year; there have been a number of changes so I recommend that you keep this updated version to hand.

School name and uniform

Again, we have listened to parents and students and, as a result, we are finalising a review of these areas. We will write to you again before the end of this week with all the information you will need.

Thanks

Having worked closely with Mrs Stiles during this period of transition, I would like to thank her for her invaluable advice and guidance. She has been a tremendous source of support and for that I will always be profoundly grateful.

As I said at the meeting last week, I have been hugely impressed with the students I have met since I became involved with the school; they have been unfailingly polite, respectful and humorous in equal measure. I look forward to working with these young people on a daily basis from September.

Yours faithfully

Mr Simon Evans
Head Designate



Cherry Willingham Term Dates 2017/18

Module 1	<p>Staff Training Days – Monday 4th September and Tuesday 5th September</p> <p>Wednesday 6th September 2017 to Friday 20th October 2017</p> <p><i>Holiday: Saturday 21st October 2017 to Sunday 29th October 2017</i></p>
Module 2	<p>Monday 30th October 2017 to Tuesday 19th December 2017</p> <p><i>Holiday: Wednesday 20th December 2017 to Wednesday 3rd January 2018</i></p> <p><i>Includes Public Holidays: Monday 25th December (Christmas Day), Tuesday 26th December (Boxing Day), Monday 1st January</i></p>
Module 3	<p>Staff Training Day – Wednesday 3rd January 2018</p> <p>Thursday 4th January 2018 to Friday 9th February 2018</p> <p><i>Holiday: Saturday 10th February 2018 to Sunday 18th February 2018</i></p>
Module 4	<p>Monday 19th February 2018 to Thursday 29th March 2018</p> <p><i>Holiday: Friday 30th March 2018 to Sunday 15th April 2018</i></p> <p><i>Includes 2 Public Holidays: Friday 30th March (Good Friday) and Monday 2nd April (Easter Monday)</i></p>
Module 5	<p>Monday 16th April 2018 to Friday 25th May 2018</p> <p><i>Includes 1 Public Holiday: Monday 7th May – May Day Bank Holiday</i></p> <p><i>Holiday: Saturday 26th May 2018 to Sunday 3rd June 2018</i></p> <p><i>Includes 1 Public Holiday: Monday 28th May – Spring Bank Holiday</i></p>
Module 6	<p>Monday 4th June 2018 to Friday 20th July 2018</p>
Staff training days	<p>Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th September 2017</p> <p>Wednesday 3rd January 2018</p> <p>Three full staff training days; two days commuted to twilight sessions.</p>



Cherry Willingham Teaching Staff List – 2017/18

Staff	Department
Miss C Neal	Art
Mrs E Pindar	English / Drama
Mrs D Scarborough	English
Mrs C Mann	English
Mrs J Summers	English/Drama
Miss D Farell	English / Media
Mrs R Kumar-White	Geography
Mrs S Warnock	History
Mr N Newbold	History
Mr C Brewer	ICT /PE
Mr L Dales-Johnson	Mathematics
Mr S Evans	Headteacher / Mathematics
Mr C Harrison	Mathematics
Ms E Halls	Mathematics
Miss G Filisetti	French
Mr G Baker	Music / Technology
Mrs L Beesley	PE
Miss K Creaser	RE/PSME
Mr G Wilson	Science / Technology
Mrs S Pickersgill	Science / Technology
Mr N Cole	Science / Technology
Mrs R Coxon	Support/ Nurture