



## Priory School Vision

Priory School is an 11-16 mixed comprehensive school situated in the County Town of Lewes. The school aims to reflect the uniqueness of Lewes, historically and socially. Given our strong association with the author of natural justice, Tom Paine, it is our vision to build upon the concepts of freedom, democracy and justice.

Priory School vision is of a **happy, caring and stimulating environment where all will recognise and achieve their fullest potential**, so that they can make their best contribution to society.

Priory School is a place where:

- **learning** is at the heart of all we do
- everyone (staff, students and parents/carers) has **high aspirations**
- everyone learns that with **rights** come significant **responsibilities**
- **challenge** is welcomed **and** helps us to appreciate difference and diversity
- we contribute positively to our various **communities**, developing a sense of togetherness

Priory School sets high standards of learning and teaching, celebrating the achievements of every member of our community

If our vision of Priory School is fulfilled, everyone associated with the school will be proud to be part of it.



## Priory School Mission

Priory School mission is to ensure our **students**:

- Enjoy their learning because the learning experience is motivating, stimulating and appropriate to their individual needs. Enjoyment requires participation, attendance, commitment, working hard and doing what we can to improve.
- Have aspirations and set their sights high and dare to dream.
- Show ambition by taking all opportunities to learn and achieve the best they can.
- Are confident to challenge but appreciate that challenge must be fair. Fair challenge requires careful thought and planning as well as the ability to accept that others may have different views.
- Show responsibility by making positive choices and understanding that words and actions have impact on others. Responsibility is accepting that we all have rights.
- Are respectful, listening and cooperating with others, seeking to understand their point of view. Treating others as they would wish to be treated themselves.
- Are compassionate; supportive of each other and understanding that everyone needs support at different times. Compassion is forgiving others when they have made a mistake.

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- Demonstrate integrity by being truthful, open and honest to themselves and others. Integrity is honouring one's word.
- Work collaboratively and support each other to achieve greater results.
- Contribute to their various communities to ensure improved cohesion.
- Learn how to be independent learners and effective team members.

Priory School mission is to ensure our **parents:**

- Understand the value of learning and support the school and their child to participate, attend, work hard and strive to improve.
- Share our high aspirations and set their sights high for their child.
- Are informed about the progress of their child so that they can influence the quality of the learning experience
- Feel valued and that they are listened to
- Work as partners to continually improve the learner experience at Priory School.

Priory School mission is to ensure our **staff:**

- Are supported to ensure they are equipped with the skills and knowledge to provide a learning experience that is motivating, stimulating and appropriate to our learners' individual needs.
- Have high aspirations for all learners and challenge learners to realise these aspirations
- Are confident to accept fair challenge and to be able to support students to develop structured challenge which is appropriate and balanced; staff support students to develop the understanding that others may have different views.
- Help students to show responsibility by making positive choices and understanding that words and actions have impact on others. Responsibility is accepting that we all have rights.
- Are respectful, listening and cooperating with others, seeking to understand their point of view. Treating others as they would wish to be treated themselves.
- Demonstrate integrity by being truthful, open and honest.