



Frequently Asked Questions

Information for New Prior Park Parents

We asked our current parents to share what information they found most useful at the beginning of the year.

The Daily Schedule

The school day begins at 8.30am and depending on the day of the week, pupils have Assembly or tutor time. On Thursdays, there is Mass, beginning at 8.20am.

There are 8 lessons a day, with a 20 minute break in the morning and afternoon and an hour for lunch at 12pm. The academic day finishes at 3.40pm and extra-curricular and homework clubs run from 4-6pm Monday to Thursday.

Co-Curricular Activities & Clubs - Prior Passport

There are over 30 clubs and activities to choose from and every student must choose a minimum of 3 each term. If students have long-standing commitments to other activities outside of school, we are happy to be flexible to allow them to attend these. Most activities are included in school fees, however some, such as the Duke of Edinburgh Award, incur an extra costs.

Lunch

The lunch break runs from 12-1pm, we hope to be able to provide hot lunches for students from September 2017. Students are not permitted to leave the school grounds during lunchtime.

Music Lessons

Private music tuition is available to students who wish to learn an instrument or have vocal coaching. Lessons are taught during the school day by Great River Music and fees are paid directly to them. Application forms can be found in the Community Handbook.

GCSE Subject Choices

All information about choosing GCSE subjects can be found in a separate booklet. Please ask us for a copy of this.

School Bus Service

Our school bus is run by ParodyTur. If you would like your child to use the bus service, please complete the form found in the Community Handbook.

The bus collects students from the Frontier at 7.50am and stops at Queensway Quay & Portland House before arriving at the school at 8.20am.

In the afternoon, the bus runs at 4pm and 6pm and makes the same stops before arriving at the Frontier.

Term Dates

Term dates are published for 2017-18 on our website, on the admissions page. Dates for the following year are usually published in the Lent Term.

Class Sizes

We are a small school, with no more than 40 children per year group. Classes will never have more than 20 pupils. The School will hold up to 240 students when there is a full senior school provision.

Uniform

Our uniform suppliers are John Moore Sports in Bath, UK and orders must be placed directly to them. Orders can take some time to reach Gibraltar, so we advise ordering as soon as possible. Full uniform list and order forms can be found on our website.

Special Educational Needs

Prior Park welcomes applications from all children. An assessment on how he/she can be supported by the school resources will be conducted by The Headmaster and SENCo. Prior Park School requires full disclosure of known needs (or those under investigation), during the admissions process, in order to meet the needs of the children that we admit.

Faith

Prior Park Gibraltar is a Catholic Christian School. We welcome pupils of all denominations and those of no faith. Children do not need to be Catholic to attend Prior Park.

Fees

School fees are published on our website. Payments are made at the beginning of each term. For more information about fees and bursaries, contact the Assistant Bursar, Toni Sanderson - tsanderson@priorparkschools.com.

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