

PRIOR PASSPORT



Prior Park
Gibraltar

The Prior Passport

Co-curricular activities are a big part of the life at Prior Park School and we strike a balance between working hard and playing hard, so the students can enjoy all the opportunities available.

Prior Park School runs an extensive co-curricular programme which takes place during lunch-times and after school. All students are supported in fulfilling the Prior Passport to demonstrate a commitment to a broad and balanced programme of personal development.



“Brilliant academics, fantastic co-curricular programme and excellent events.”

- Current parent

Achieving the Prior Passport

The student's tutor will play an important role in the monitoring of the Prior Passport. At the end of each term, the students will need to have demonstrated that they have achieved the requirements as stated previously.

This will be recorded and at the end of the academic year, the students will be awarded with the following:



Platinum:

Exceptional participation in all of the strands of the co-curricular programme (as per the expectations for that year group). Exceptional contributions to school life and to the local community.

Gold:

All strands achieved every term and more than the minimum achieved for the charity/community/leadership strand.
(Year 10/12/13 - sourced their own work experience).

Silver

All of the minimum requirements for that year group have been fulfilled.

Bronze:

Missed one strand during one term only during the academic year.
(Year 10/12/13 - no work experience achieved however the other expectations are fulfilled).

The Prior Passport for...

Years 7,8 and 9

Students will be expected to commit to the following throughout the course of the academic year:

1. Sport – 2 sessions per week
2. Creative – 1 session per week
3. Leadership – 1 session per week
4. Community/Charity – 1 session per week

Their progress will be monitored throughout each term by their tutor and the Prior Passport will be awarded at the end of each academic year.

Year 10

Students will be expected to commit to the following throughout the course of the academic year:

1. Sport – 2 clubs per week
2. Creative – 1 club per week
3. Charity work – Students will work in a team to support their chosen charity by fundraising and raising awareness during the course of the academic year

“My son has thoroughly enjoyed his passport activities this term...”

- Current parent



Year 11

Students will be expected to commit to the following throughout the course of the academic year:

1. Sport – 2 sessions per week.
2. Charity work – Students will work in a team to support their chosen charity by fundraising and raising awareness (in the Autumn Term only).
3. Work Shadowing – Students will be given the opportunity to engage in work shadowing post GCSE exams to help with career choices and pathways.

Year 12

Students will be expected to commit to the following throughout the course of the academic year:

1. Sport – 2 sessions per week.
2. Prior4life - This is a programme that will provide the students with life-long learning and enrich them with skills for later on in life.
3. Charity work – Students will work in a team to support their chosen charity by fundraising and raising awareness during the course of the academic year.
4. Work Shadowing – 1 hour per week in the Summer Term.
5. The students will be encouraged to complete a period of work shadowing to help with their career pathways

Year 13

Students will be expected to commit to the following throughout the course of the academic year:

1. Sport – 2 sessions per week.
2. Prior4life
3. Work Shadowing (optional)

Clubs

We offer a diverse range of clubs ranging from sports clubs to community based clubs such as gardening.

Alpha Club	Green Club
Animals In Need Foundation	ICT Basics
Art Club	Kayaking
Badminton for parents	LAMDA
Book Club	Learn to Code
BTEC Level 1 in Teamwork and Personal Skills	Lego/Robotics
BTEC Level 2 Music	Manga Club
Chamber Choir	Netball Club
Chess Club	Philosophy Club
Choir	Rugby Club
Clean Up The Church	Sailing Club
Clean Up The World	Science Club
Climbing	Tennis Club
D&T Club	The Nautilus Project
Dodgeball Club	Web Design
DOE	
French Club	
Games Club	
Gardening Club	

The school offers over 50 activities over the course of a week. The students are encouraged to attend an activities forum at the start of September and choose which activities they wish to join. Most activities take place during lunch-time (between 12-1pm or after lessons (between 4-6pm)).

As part of the school's commitment to an all-rounded education, the students are encouraged to try something new as well as pursue a particular interest or talent. The students can of course, continue with their outside activities and the school would very much encourage this. These activities can contribute towards students achieving the Prior Passport.

In addition, many departments run extra 'booster and catch up lessons' throughout the week.

Outdoor Pursuits and Trips

Outdoor pursuits can be great fun! They help to develop the confidence and self-reliance of young people and help them to act independently. From Year 8, all students have the opportunity to join the St John's Ambulance service. Our fantastic links with this community organization enables our students to get involved and develop their knowledge in lifelong skills.

Participation in the Duke Of Edinburgh's Award scheme is a popular option. The school offers participation at Bronze, Silver and Gold levels. Each level consists of four sections: skill, service, physical recreation and expeditions. The school also runs a variety of trips throughout the year. These range from team building trips for our year 8s to academic enrichment trips.

Examples of these include:

Ski Trip to Italy

LAMDA trip to Benalmadena, Spain

Year 11 Surf Trip to Tarifa, Spain

Year 8 Trip to Alcaidesa, Spain

Geography Trip to Bath, UK

Japan Trip

Photography Trip to London

Languages Trip to France



“My daughter loved it and cant wait for the next trip. Life is great and eventful at Prior Park.”

- Current parent



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