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## Open Evening – Thursday 21st September 2023





#### **Key staff**

Principal – Mr D Milford Vice Principal QE – Miss B Charles Vice Principal BA – Mr R Walker Assistant Principal QE – Mrs V Pickford Assistant Principal QE – Mrs R Griggs Assistant Principal BA – Mr JP Hoskins (Transition Lead) Assistant Principal BA – Mr G Penman Assistant Principal BA – Miss C Bullock Assistant Principal/Head of Sixth Form – Mr D Radnidge Associate Assistant Principal QE – Mrs K Clough Academy Operations Manager – Mrs J Parkinson TPLT Director of Secondary Education – Mr G Morrison







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# **Cherishing Staff**

# **Serving Communities**



























# Gregg Morrison Director of Secondary Education The Priory Learning Trust

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# Three key questions for us as parents



- 1. Will my child be happy at TKASA?
- 2. Will my child achieve at TKASA?
- 3. How well will TKASA prepare my child for the future?

THE PRIORY

LEARNING TRUST



The Priory Learning Trust is an educational charity. Our purpose is to advance education for public benefit. TPLT will facilitate knowledgebuilding for all through professional development, with a determination to improve curriculum and pedagogy.

#### STUDENTS FIRST - CHERISHING STAFF - SERVING COMMUNITIES

STUDENTS FIRST: The mission of The Priory Learning Trust (TPLT) is to develop happy, confident and successful young people. Our underpinning values are respect for each other, creating an environment for successful learning and giving everyone the tools to maximise their potential. Our primary focus is providing great student outcomes whilst also thinking about the holistic welfare of our students.

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CHERISHING STAFF: IPLT is committed to social equality and the principles of fair access and opportunity. The priority is local families and we will retain a local focus. TPLT values its employees. It is committed to staff development and to fair and transparent dealings with all employees. Our employees are precious and they must be deployed for maximum gain for our students and their welfare.

SERVING COMMUNITIES: TPLT intends to wisely grow its family of schools. There will be measured growth as we must maintain outstanding outcomes. Growth, therefore, will be intentionally designed. TPLT will extend business services to support great teaching and learning. All our academies will deliver a 'world class' modular curriculum that is relevant, dynamic, forward looking and balanced.



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 Most improved school in the county for GCSE outcomes 2017-2019 (10-15% increase in headline figures)

 Glowing 'Good' Ofsted rating in November 2022 following 'Inadequate' rating in 2017 – school congratulated by Regional Schools Commissioner

- Innovative and inspirational curriculum, assessment and reporting
- Year on year rising pupil numbers (210 250+) Oversubscribed 2022 and 2023 intake
  - Sixth form double the size in 5 years (75 to 170) extended building and improved facilities
- Bespoke appropriate provision at KS3 and 4 to support transition into mainstream lessons
  - Extensive improvements to the whole school site to enhance the learning environment for staff and students - Over £5 million spent
- Vastly improved community links and relationships (Local stakeholders/Parent Forums)



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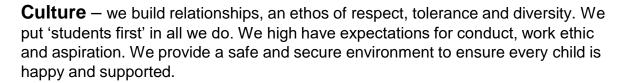




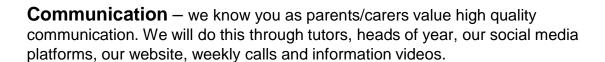


### The next 7 years - What is important to us at TKASA??

Our Core Values : 'Belong - Believe - Be Proud'



**Consistency** — we insist on a consistent approach from all our staff — consistent with praise and reward, quality first teaching and curriculum delivery, following policy, supporting all our children on a daily basis. These will enable our students to gain the best possible outcomes from their time with us.



**Community** — we value our role as the only secondary school in our community. Building relationships with our local stakeholders is key to the success of the school and our children. TKASA is at the centre of our community.











**Student Voice** 

Student Union President Libby Hall (Year 13)







Year 11 Head Students
Olivia Moores
Ryan Salter
Evie Pearson
Jasmine Neilson









### The Transition Process - Important dates



- Notification 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024
- Primary School Transition visits during the Summer Term
- Year 6 Parents/Carers Transition Welcome Evening Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2024
- Transition Community Event 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024
- Year 6 Transition Days at TKASA 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024
- Year 6 Parents/Carers Information Evening 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Please use the map this evening and enter the treasure hunt! Use the QR code information flyer to access further transition details

**Most importantly**, tour the school and subject areas and talk to staff and students during the evening.

Enjoy your evening at TKASA!
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