

19 January 2018

# Penwortham Priory Post



## Leading Gospel Musician to Work with Priory Pupils

**Tyndale Thomas MBE, one of the UK's leading gospel musicians, will be returning to work with Priory pupils in a workshop and concert on Wednesday, 7 February.**

Tyndale works as a professional musician nationwide but is based in the North West and has extensive experience at performing and conducting at major venues around the country, such as Westminster Abbey for Commonwealth Day and through many broadcasts at the BBC. He has also lead the One Voice Community Choir in Preston for a number of years and recently produced the album 'The Greatest Gospel Album in the World...Ever' with them, alongside appearances on 'Songs of Praise'.

Tyndale will work with Priory pupils and pupils from our feeder primary schools during the day. The schools will then later join together with the 'Once Voice Community Choir' for a concert in the evening from 7pm.

Letters have been given to pupils that have expressed an interest in taking part in the workshops and concert, and they will begin attending rehearsals in preparation for the day. Pupils should see Mr Taylor, Head of Music, if they would like to join the sessions and have not collected a letter.

Tickets for the concert will be available from the school office from Monday, priced at £5 for adults and £3 for concessions (child 16 and under/adult over 60).

### ATTENDANCE WINNING FORMS

A perfect attendance for R1 this week. Well done to Miss Khan's form!

**1<sup>st</sup> Place -**  
R1 (100%) No lates

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place -**  
C3 (100%) One late

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place -**  
C7 (99.13%) One lates

### CATERING ASSISTANT VACANCY

We are seeking a Catering Assistant to join the kitchen team at Priory.

Monday to Friday term time only.

15 hours per week  
11.30am to 2.30pm

Salary £15,375 per annum (gross) / £5,246 pro-rata

Experience not essential however candidates must have good customer care skills, be able to work under pressure and work as part of a team.

Please contact Mrs Barker, Business Manager, for enquiries or an application pack.

c.barker@priory.lancs.sch.uk | 01772 320255

**Closing date Mon, 22 January 12 noon.**

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## KEY DATES

**South Ribble Girls  
Indoor Cricket Comp**  
(by invitation)  
Mon, 22 January 2018

**Year 8 Parents Evening**  
Wed, 24 January 2018

**Year 9 Parents &  
Options Evening**  
Tues, 6 February 2018

**Gospel Workshop &  
Concert**  
Wed, 7 February 2018  
(Concert from 7pm)

**Theatre Production -  
Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde**  
Fri, 9 February 2017  
(Year 10 & 11 pupils - £3  
for two productions)

**Mid Term Closure**  
12-16 February 2018

**PHSE Day**  
Fri, 23 February 2018  
(Early lunch followed by  
early closure at 1:30pm)

**End of Term Closure**  
Fri, 23 March 2018.  
(Early lunch followed by  
school closure at 1:30pm)

**Start of Summer Term**  
Mon, 9 April 2018

# Does your child travel to school on a school or public bus?



Lancashire County Council's Safer Travel unit deals with concerns about anti-social behaviour on buses. Where relevant, they will work with schools to resolve any issues and enforce sanctions.

The aim of the Safer Travel unit is to enable people travelling on buses to have a safe and enjoyable journey. There are currently two Police Community Support Officers who work with schools and bus operators to try and reduce the number of incidents and anti-social behaviour on buses by dealing with offenders.

If you would like to report an incident quickly and easily using an online form please visit [www.safertravelunit.co.uk](http://www.safertravelunit.co.uk) or telephone on 0300 123 6782.

In the first instance, pupils should report any incident to the bus driver. Following that, parents should either contact Safer Travel or the Pastoral team at Priory (Mr Shipton or Ms Clementson) who will liaise regarding the matter.

Interventions for miscreants include verbal and written warnings, Acceptable Behaviour Agreements and exclusions from the bus services.

CCTV has been introduced to assist staff to observe anti-social behaviour and address offenders directly using digital images as proof of identity.

## TRAVEL EASIER AND SAFER - IT'S SIMPLE!



### ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR ON BUSES - THERE'S NO EXCUSE!

HELP US TO STAMP IT OUT - CALL THE SAFER TRAVEL UNIT HOTLINE - NOW!

# 0300 123 6782

GOOD BEHAVIOUR - TAKE IT ON BOARD



Lancashire  
County Council



**BAD BEHAVIOUR GETS YOU NOWHERE**

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# England Trial Hopes For Libby

Synchronised swimmer Libby Taylor is hoping to secure a place on the prestigious England Age Group squad for 2018.

Year 9 pupil Libby, 13, has already earned a place again on the England Talent Squad for the new year. But she can take an every bigger step in her synchronised swimming career by coming through some tough trials and snatch one of the two remaining places on the England Age Group squad.

“I had to finish in the top 20 nationally to get a place on the England Talent Squad again,” said Libby. “The competition was in Gloucester and I came 18th but I was really ill during the trial with sinusitis so I was relieved to regain my place.

“I have been invited to a trial for the Age Group Squad in February and six of us will compete for the two remaining places so it is quite tense.

“It’s for 13-15 year olds so I will be one of the youngest, but it is prestigious as, if I am part of the squad, I will travel to Croatia and Seville to take part in European tournaments in the summer.

“It will be tough in the trials but I am fully recovered from my sinusitis so I feel I can give this my best shot. I am really excited about the trials and what it could mean.”

Libby trains almost every day either at the City of Salford club, Blackpool or in the gym.

The school wishes Libby lots of luck for next month’s trial and we look forward to reporting on how she gets on.

## Parents Evening

## Year 8 Parents Evening 4pm - 7pm Wednesday, 24 January

We encourage parents to attend the evening to discuss your child’s recent progress towards meeting target levels, homework, quality of work and work ethic. Subject teachers will be there to provide advice regarding how best to support your child with learning in their subject.

Please acknowledge receipt of the letter which has been sent home with your child, providing an indication of your intention by completing the reply slip and returning it to your child’s form tutor. Your child has been given an appointment sheet to book discussion time with their teachers and we would ask that you monitor its completion.

This term, Year 8 pupils will choose option subjects which they will then study in Year 9 for two hours each per week in addition to English, Maths, Science, PE and RE. These choices should match a student’s aptitude and ability. All pupils will undergo a ten minute interview and mentoring session with a member of the leadership team during the term.

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## CAREERS ADVISER AT PRIORY

Mr Ficorilli, Independent Careers Adviser, is available in school every Monday via appointments, lunchtime drop-ins or after school to support pupils with any career application process, apprenticeships or sourcing employers.

Parents and pupils can contact Mr Ficorilli by email at:

[v.ficorilli@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:v.ficorilli@priory.lancs.sch.uk)

# Careers Corner

## Year 11 Pupils:

College applications - Initial deadlines are fast approaching so please complete any application forms for the colleges of your choice as soon as possible. Check web sites for any confirmation of deadline dates. Mr Victor Ficorilli can provide a comprehensive list of further open evenings for colleges, training organisations and employers.

## The World of Work:

Year 11 pupils can create a free account on [www.barclayslifeskills.com](http://www.barclayslifeskills.com). Follow the 'young people' link. It is an excellent and informative web site with lots of advice on the world of work and being ready for employment.

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THING WHEN A CAREER  
AND  
A PASSION  
COME TOGETHER.

<http://blog.bodendou.com>

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**University Courses**

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**Apprenticeships**

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- Business
- Catering & Hospitality
- Childcare
- Customer Service
- Digital Marketing
- Engineering
- Hair, Beauty & Barbering
- Health & Social Care
- Housing
- HR Support / Consultant\*\*
- IT Technician / Developer
- Lab Technician
- Teaching Assistant
- Team Leading
- Warehousing & Storage

**University Courses**

- Certificate in Education/PGCE
- Children, Young People & Their Services
- Community & Social Care: Policy & Practice
- Computer Aided Engineering
- Criminology & Criminal Justice
- Public Services
- Psychology
- Psychology & Criminology
- Sports Coaching
- Tourism & Events Management
- Access to Higher Education:
  - Health & Social Care, Nursing & Midwifery
  - Social Science
  - Policing & Criminal Investigation

**February 2018 Start!**

Enrol now for FREE\* English & Maths

**\*Free if you don't currently hold A\*-C or equivalent**

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**e: [justask@runshaw.ac.uk](mailto:justask@runshaw.ac.uk) t: 01772 642040**

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## For Parents/Guardians :

Runshaw Adult College is running pre-GCSE Functional Skills courses in English and Maths, starting early February, for adults who do not already hold an A\*-C / 9-4 grade.

These are free courses that intend to assist adults in furthering their education and employment opportunities or simply to give confidence in helping their child with homework.

Please contact Runshaw College direct with enquiries or to apply.

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## Lancashire Apprenticeship EXPO:

Year 10 and 11 pupils are invited to attend this event which is running 'til 7pm in the evening. This is an excellent opportunity to speak to employers about their various apprenticeship opportunities in lots of job sectors. Mr Victor Ficorilli Independent Careers Adviser is available in school every Monday to discuss employer apprenticeships and vacancies available in more detail.

## Employer Information:

The Health Academy (Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS) offers work experience opportunities for any Year 10 or 11 pupil.

For more information on arranging a work placement at the Royal Preston or Chorley Hospitals please contact the team at [Workexperience@lthtr.nhs.uk](mailto:Workexperience@lthtr.nhs.uk). Clinical and non-clinical placements available. Please apply for a placement during January or February and placements will be allocated during the summer.



Are you ready for your career to take off?

Come and find out more at our apprentice open evening

Preston North End - Invincible & Guild Room  
Monday 22 January 2018  
16:30 & 19:30

Apprentice application window opens 1st November 2017 - 28th February 2018  
[www.baesystems.com/en/careers/careers-in-the-uk/apprenticeships](http://www.baesystems.com/en/careers/careers-in-the-uk/apprenticeships)



LANCASHIRE APPRENTICESHIP EXPO  
TUES 13 MAR 2018 | PRESTON GUILD HALL | 12-7PM

1 EVENT | 50+ EMPLOYERS | 100s VACANCIES



BOOK YOUR SCHOOL'S PLACE NOW

Your Year 11 pupils are invited to attend the Lancashire Apprenticeship Expo at Preston Guild Hall on Tuesday 13th March 2018 between 12noon-3pm.

**YOUR PUPILS CAN:**

- Learn more about Apprenticeships
- See summer vacancies available
- Meet over 50 Lancashire Employers
- Find out about Employer expectations

Slots available include:- 12noon ■ 1pm ■ 2pm

FOR A FULL LIST OF EMPLOYERS VISIT [WWW.APPEXPO.CO.UK](http://WWW.APPEXPO.CO.UK)

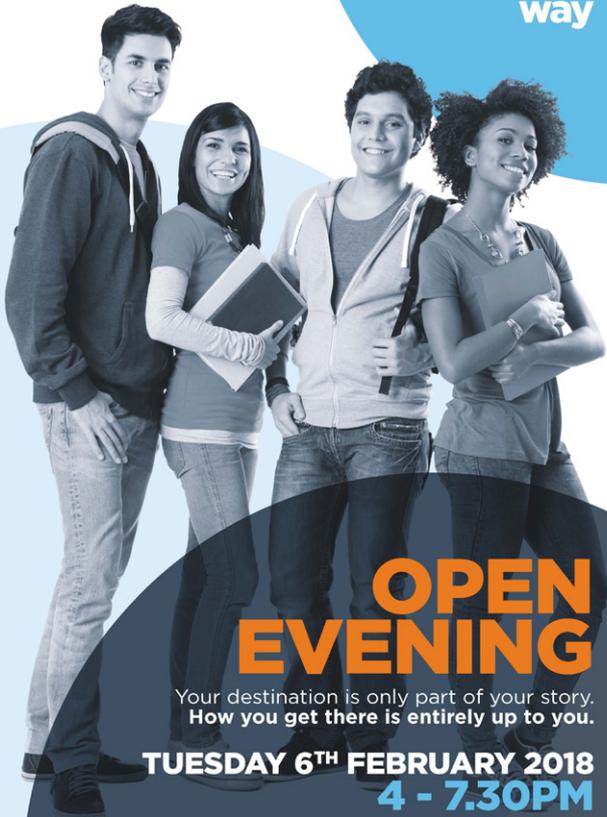


LAST YEAR AROUND 2,000 YOUNG PEOPLE VISITED THE EXPO

YEAR 10s ALSO WELCOME

INTERESTED? Book your slot now to avoid disappointment. Please ask about transport arrangements.

CONTACT: Michael Rushe ☎ 01772 225 515 ✉ [mrushe@preston.ac.uk](mailto:mrushe@preston.ac.uk)



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**TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018**  
**4 - 7.30PM**

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## SOUTH RIBBLE GIRLS INDOOR CRICKET COMPETITION

On Monday, eleven Priory girls will represent the school at the C2compete U13 and U15 indoor cricket competition at South Ribble Tennis Centre.

The girls will leave school at 8.30am and will return at 3.45pm (or can be collected from the tennis centre at 3pm).

Pupils will need their full Priory PE kit, a packed lunch, snacks and plenty of drinks.

# Lost Property (Naming Belongings)

A couple of weeks into the Spring term and lost property is already building up, particularly with winter coats and sets of keys.

All lost property\* is brought to the school office and put on the trolley for pupils to check through. Valuables are kept securely in the office. All named property is returned to the owner, therefore please can we ask that all clothing and belongings are named.

From time to time a photograph of lost property will be included in the newsletter for parents to identify and claim on behalf of their child.

At the end of each half term, unclaimed property is donated to charity or passed to Heads of House to be used as spares for those pupils that have forgotten or have spoiled their uniform.

\*Un-named PE kit will be held with the PE Department



Just a friendly reminder...

# Homework Club



## BEFORE SCHOOL

Come and join us  
every Morning

Time: 8:00am- 8.25am Location: LEAP

## AFTER SCHOOL

COME AND JOIN US

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

TIME: 3.20-4.25 LOCATION: LEAP 2



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