

The Priory School

The Priory Virtual Learning Environment (VLE)

At The Priory School we use a Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) powered by Google to expand our curriculum activities and to communicate with Staff, Students, Parents and the School community. A VLE is a web browser-based system, providing teachers, students and parents with easy access to the school environment from any computer with an internet connection using Google Chrome or Internet Explorer 9 or above (anything less is not compatible), anytime, anywhere.

Students

Access is password-protected; the same credentials that are used in school will log your child on to the system, and it offers a secure, closed environment that prevents unauthorised access. An automatically generated initial password is issued to parents as part of the process of a student joining The Priory School.

At the basic level our VLE provides a structured way for staff to set work and deadlines and for students to complete activities, submit assignments, and to communicate and collaborate with others from the school community. It enables students to access resources from home and see reminders when work is due in. It is far more than just a different way of setting homework, it is helping to make sure that learning is not confined to a particular building, or restricted to any single location or hour long session, and it is also helping students of all abilities fully participate in a learning activity, and for you to support them in this by means of INSIGHT, the VLE Parent Portal.

Parents - INSIGHT

Parents and guardians have the ability to view the progress of their charges and find information on lessons attended, overall attendance record, behaviour, homework assignments set, current assessment by subject and Reports. There is also a mechanism to contact the school and the ability to update your details online.

You will use your email address as your 'username' and soon after your child joins the school you will receive your initial Password. We will use the same email address to send whole school messages and information, and teachers can also use this method to make contact with you. Please make sure you provide us with a valid email address or you risk missing out on the benefits offered by the VLE.

In order to make sure your computer is picking up the correct version of Insight, please log in as follows:

- Access the Internet using Google Chrome as your web browser
- Type thepriorycofe.com in the website address box, then hit enter/return (ignoring any of the suggestions that Google gives you as you are typing)
- Click the 'login' tab at the top and then the 'INSIGHT' tab
- Then enter your username and password.

Password reset - Please contact simsoffice@priorycofe.com to receive a new password.