PRIMARY BACCALAUREATE
PRIORY RISE
5 DIMENSIONS TRUST



NAME: _____

CLASS:

INFORMATION BOOKLET

Dear Year 6,

We are delighted to offer you the very exciting opportunity to take part in the new 5 Dimensions Primary Baccalaureate. By taking part in the baccalaureate, you will be able to develop your personal knowledge, skills and character by making a positive contribution to, not only, our school community but the wider community outside of school too. You will be able to develop leadership skills, perseverance, learning behaviours and demonstrate good personal communication and commitment. There are 3 levels to achieve: Bronze, Silver and Gold – your level of achievement will depend on how much you commit to the baccalaureate.

There are 3 strands to the baccalaureate:

Attitude to Learning – Project Based Learning – Personal Development

Attitude to Learning

This will require you to show excellent learning behaviours, even when this is difficult, to regularly complete your homework and to be a good role model for others to learn from.

Project Based Learning

There is a different project for the bronze, silver and gold award.

Bronze – Passion Project. For this project, you will create a presentation all about something that you are interested in. This may be a sport, music, art, dance, singing, a game or something else. You can present your passion in any way you choose. This could be by creating a fact file, a scrapbook, a poster, a book, a presentation, a film or any way you choose.

Silver – Inspiration Project. For this project, you will create a presentation about someone that inspires you. This person may be a sportsperson, a musician, an artist, a coach, a teacher, a family member or anyone you choose. You can present information about the person who inspires you and why they inspire you in any way you choose. This could be by creating a fact file, a scrapbook, a poster, a book, a presentation, a film or any way you choose.

Gold – Leadership Project. For this project, you will need to identify a need and lead an activity to support a cause, group or community. For example, you might want to lead an assembly, run a lunch time club, fundraise for a local charity, run an event, raise awareness of something important to you such as a sustainability project or anything else that you can think of. This can be done on your own, in pairs or small groups. You will need to share your idea with your teacher who will decide if it is possible and discuss with you how you can bring your idea to life.

Personal Development

There are four parts of the 'Personal Development' strand of the baccalaureate.

1. Physical Health and Well-being

This part of the Personal Development strand requires you to take part in physical activity once a week for at least an hour. This could be by going for a walk, a run, a bike ride, going swimming, boxing, playing football or any other physical activity that you choose. It does not need to be the same each week. Physical activity is not only great for your body, but also for your mental well-being.

2. Skill Development

This part of the Personal Development strand requires you to learn a new skill or develop an existing skill further. This could be as part of a club, a special interest or activity with your family. Learning to play a new instrument, learning to cook, learning a language, or a new sport are just some ideas. Your coach, tutor or parent will need to sign this off.

Keep a record of your skill development in a diary, scrap book or folder ready to showcase in the summer term.

3. Community Contribution (Volunteering)

This part of the Personal Development strand requires you to volunteer your time to support people or projects inside school, at home or even in the local community if you choose. Volunteer means to give your time selflessly to others who are less fortunate or could benefit from your help. Volunteering can be really fulfilling and great for your wellbeing.

4. Creative and Cultural Opportunities

This part of the Personal Development strand requires you to visit, or take part in, a creative or cultural event such as a cultural festival, an art gallery, a museum, a theatre show, a music festival such as Young Voices, or something else that you choose with a creative or cultural theme. How many you need to attend depends on which level of the baccalaureate you are working towards.

Bronze – Attend 1 event. Silver – Attend 2 events. Gold – Attend 3 events.

We very much hope that you will participate in the new 5 Dimensions Primary Baccalaureate, which is open to all Year 6 children. The baccalaureate will allow you to demonstrate commitment, leadership and the ability to work with others – skills that are important in your future education and which are life-long skills.

Presentation of the awards will take place monthly. At the end of the school year, there will be the opportunity for you to showcase what you have done to achieve your baccalaureate award.

We can't wait to find out what you have accomplished and the impact that it has had on you and those you have supported.

The sky is the limit, Year 6!

Wishing you all the best of luck with everything you choose to do.

Mrs Bradley and The Priory Rise Team

Collecting Evidence

You will need to collect evidence for each section of your Baccalaureate Award to show all that you have done. It is highly recommended that you organise your evidence into a folder with clear sections to make it easier to identity what you have accomplished.

Evidence must include:

- Baccalaureate Booklet Completion – Each task has a section to be filled in with the minimum requirements. This will help you to show how much you have completed, the variety in your personal development as well as give more detail about your skill development.

Other Evidence:

- Diary entries/blog – This could be about one of your hobbies, attending a club or event, helping organising school events etc. This is great evidence as it gives detail and allows you to share your own feelings about what you have done.
  EXAMPLE: *Saturday 3rd January. Today, I helped at the local Cub Group. I worked with a group to help them with an activity. They were learning how to read maps ready for an orienteering challenge. I also helped to get their snack and drinks ready and then washed up afterwards too.*

- Photographs – These could show your hobbies or show evidence of what you have done for your community or school volunteering.
- Letters/Emails – Either letters that you have written, possibly when organising your community service or replies and feedback from people you have helped. This could be emails that you are sent with club details e.g. information about Scouts activities.
- Certificates – Any achievements you have gained while undertaking your hobbies.

Additional Evidence:

- Recipes or Feedback – this would be great if you have done some cooking/baking.
- Instructions – depending on your hobby, this may be helpful to show what you have built/done.
- Drawings/Paintings/Photographs – if you have done art as a skill, why not create a scrapbook?
- Club Plans/Posters – if you are setting up school clubs or initiatives, these show it clearly.
- Reading journal – to show the range of books you have read.
- Music manuscripts – this would show what you have played if you are playing an instrument as your non-physical hobby. It would be great to have notes about where you played/how easy too.
- Sponsorship Forms – this will detail your hard work and the money you have managed to raise.
- Screenshots of social media post/messages – this can be used as an alternative to letters that you may have received from those that you help.

How to Fill in the Baccalaureate Booklets

Attitude to Learning

This section will be filled in by your teacher each week if you have shown excellent learning behaviours, completed your homework and been a good role model.

	Expectation to achieve a stamp	How it will be monitored
Learning Behaviour	At all times, has displayed excellent learning behaviours and attitude to learning.	Teacher observation of engagement in lessons and work completed to the best of the pupil's ability.
Role Model	At all times, has followed the Priory Rise Golden Rules, has demonstrated the Priory Rise values and has positively promoted these.	Teacher observation of conduct in school. The behaviour chart will also be used as a tool to monitor behaviour and attitude.
Homework	Each week, has read at least 3 times and all homework set has been completed.	Homework set has been completed and handed in or completed online and Home-School Link book has been handed in on time with each read recorded and signed by the parent/carer.

NB: Individual pupil needs and circumstances will always be taken into consideration by the teacher when deciding if a pupil has earned a stamp.

Project Based Learning

This task requires you to complete a project. Once completed, and shared with your teacher and the class, you will be able to jot down what you have done, and your teacher will write a short comment about it.

Personal Development

There are four parts of the 'Personal Development' strand of the baccalaureate.

1. Physical Health and Well-being

You will need to complete the table in the baccalaureate booklet to say what physical activity you did, and an adult will need to initial it to confirm that you have done it.

2. Skill Development

You will need to complete the table in the baccalaureate booklet to say what skill you developed, and an adult will need to initial it to confirm that you have done it.

Keep a record of your skill development in a diary, scrap book or folder ready for the showcase.

3. Community Contribution (Volunteering)

You will need to complete the table in the baccalaureate booklet to say what volunteering you have done. **You may need to keep a separate record if you volunteer in shorter blocks of time.** An adult that you have helped will need to initial it to confirm that you have done it.

4. Creative and Cultural Opportunities

You will need to fill in the baccalaureate booklet to say what cultural or creative event you attended and write a short description of it. An adult will need to sign it to confirm that you have attended it.

You could take some photographs of the event for the showcase at the end of the year.