



THE PRESCOT SCHOOL
PROSPECTUS

AMBITION | INTEGRITY | APPRECIATION

WELCOME TO THE PRESCOT SCHOOL

The Prescott School is an 11-16 comprehensive school with almost 900 students on roll, supported by exceptional teaching and support staff. We are committed to delivering a first-class education, which focuses on academic excellence and holistic development.

There are 210 Year 7 places available for September 2024 entry.

We believe families want a school where students can be safe and happy and where they can learn and grow – our dedicated staff work tirelessly to achieve this. Personal development and academic achievement are at the heart of our inclusive learning community and underpins all that we do.

We have exceptionally high standards and are

focused on our students achieving the best that they can in all aspects of school life. Students are placed in teaching groups to suit their ability and their progress is regularly checked and measured with appropriate support and guidance given where needed.

The school focuses on delivering high quality teaching with appropriate pace and challenge.

We are proud of our high expectations of personal appearance, behaviour and attitude. We value the work students produce and celebrate achievements and success in many ways throughout the year.

Our students are excellent ambassadors and work with staff in a variety of leadership roles, ensuring that they play a valuable part in our school community. Our school is proud of its community spirit. The Prescott School is a community where we appreciate each other and make every effort to persevere and work together, to access opportunities and be successful in all we do.

Families are very welcome to visit the school at any time of the day to see The Prescott School in action.

School visitors often comment on the positive and purposeful environment that they encounter and the friendly and happy atmosphere in school.

We look forward to meeting you and working with you to ensure all students achieve their academic potential, develop holistically and go on to lead happy and successful lives.

Mrs G Cousineau
Head of School

Mr J Jardine
Executive Principal

VISION

OUR FUTURE
- WHERE WE
ARE HEADING

MISSION

WHY WE EXIST

VALUES

OUR GUIDING
PRINCIPLES

OUR VISION, MISSION AND VALUES

We will ensure all students achieve their academic potential, develop holistically and go on to lead happy and successful lives.

The Prescott School exists to:

- provide students with exceptional learning and personal development opportunities;
- be an employer of choice by valuing staff and providing opportunities for growth;
- work in partnership with the wider community towards a brighter future for all.

Ambition:

We strive to achieve and be successful.

Integrity:

We do the right thing because it is the right thing to do.

Appreciation:

We respect and value each other and our world.



TRANSITION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

It is very important to us and our partner primary schools that transition from Year 6 to Year 7 is a positive and smooth experience.

We invest dedicated time and resources to ensure that every child continues on their learning journey via a well-planned transition programme. This programme has the needs of each Year 6 child at its core.

PASTORAL TEAM

Our students are divided into year groups led by a Head of Year.

Year 7 students are also supported by an Assistant Head of Year and a Year 7 Pastoral Assistant to help them to settle into secondary school life.

The pastoral team work to support students, staff and families. They have extensive experience in resolving a wide variety of issues which can occur in school. They help students to become resilient and independent young people who are able to excel in school.

MENTORING AND COUNSELLING

We have a learning mentor and two school counsellors at The Prescott School, who work to support students in any way they can.



You will have
the opportunity
to meet key
staff at our
transition
event.

TRANSITION TIMETABLE FOR STUDENTS GAINING A PLACE AT THE PRESCOT SCHOOL

March 2024

Allocation offer sent to families.

April 2024 onwards

The Year 7 team will visit your child in their primary school. During this time, your child will be given information about life at The Prescott School and have the opportunity to have their questions answered.

July 2024

Induction Day – Your child will be invited to The Prescott School as part of an induction where they will meet their Head of Year as well as other students in their form. The day will consist of team building activities as well as Key Stage 3 taster sessions, which may include Science, Technology and Maths (STEM) as well as English, Drama and Modern Languages etc.

Induction Evening – Families and students will be invited to visit the school. You and your child will have the opportunity to meet a variety of staff and will be provided with a blazer and bag with pencil case.

Transition Information – Students and families transitioning to Year 7 will have access to a wealth of information on our website to support a pleasant transition to secondary school.

Summer School - Each year we run a Summer School, which Year 6 students are invited to attend. Summer School provides a wonderful opportunity for students to familiarise themselves with staff, the building and the rest of their year group.

Students will have the opportunity to attend a team and character building trip in the first term after joining us.

KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS

At The Prescott School we have built a five-year curriculum plan which builds effective revision strategies into homework and lessons.

At the start of every new term, students in Year 7 to 9 are given a Knowledge Organiser for each subject. This booklet provides them with all the knowledge that they will need to succeed in their learning during that term. Learning this information will allow them to deepen their subject knowledge and make better progress.

Knowledge Organisers are also a brilliant tool for families to understand exactly what is being taught.

Subjects studied at Key Stage 3	Subjects studied at Key Stage 4
Art	Art & Design
Computer Science	Art Textiles
Design Technology	Biology
Drama	Chemistry
English	Child Development
French	Computer Science
History	Dance
Geography	Drama
Maths	English Language
Music	English Literature
PE	Enterprise (Business Studies)
Religious Studies	Engineering
Spanish	French
Science	History
	Hospitality & Catering
	Geography
	Maths
	Music
	PE
	Photography
	Physics
	Religious Studies
	Science
	Spanish
	Travel and Tourism

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Students in Years 10 and 11 are given a Knowledge Organiser folder which they populate with subject sheets.

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THE SCHOOL DAY

The school site opens at 8.00am.
Students must be on site by 8.35am.

Activity	From	To
Registration	8.40am	8.55am
Lesson 1	8.55am	9.55am
Lesson 2	9.55am	10.55am
Break time	10.55am	11.10am
Lesson 3	11.10am	12.10pm
Lesson 4	12.10pm	1.10pm
Lunch time	1.10pm	1.40pm
Lesson 5	1.40pm	2.40pm



WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

"The new opportunities, such as science and being able to do practical based subjects has been exciting and interesting."

"Science practicals are the best and so different from anything we did in primary school."

"Design technology is something that we didn't do in primary school - there are other subjects that are new to us and they have been really fun."

"Teachers at The Prescott School are all lovely and very caring. We have more independence than primary school."

"Making new friends has been great. None of my friends from primary school came to this school and since starting here everyone has been so nice and I've made lots of new friends."

"The building may look massive but it's really easy to find your way around."

"Being able to ask teachers for help when you need it is amazing - teachers are friendly and helpful and nothing is too much trouble."

"Making new friends has been lovely."





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