

The Prescott School



Our School's Vision

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

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Appreciation



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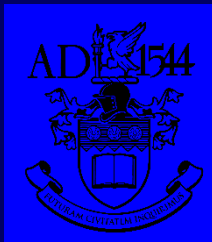
THE PRESCOT SCHOOL
WELCOME TO OUR NEW YEAR 7

COME AND SEE WHAT SCHOOL LIFE IS LIKE

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The School Day

School begins at 8.40am

You will line up in your form groups on the MUGA (Multi Use Games Area) and will be collected by your form teacher.

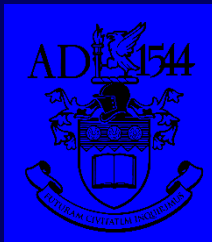
During one form time per week you will have assembly in the Atrium, during the other four mornings you will take part in a variety of activities such as reading and numeracy ninjas to help to improve your literacy and numeracy skills, as well as “Make it Matter” to explore self awareness, empathy and kindness.



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Getting To School

If you need to get the bus to school, it might be useful to check the timetables for the buses, and practise where to get on and off during the summer holiday.



The healthiest way to get to school is to walk or cycle. We have a bike shed where you can lock your bike up safely. Try practising the route to school over the summer.



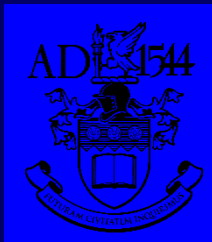
If you are arriving by car, please ensure you leave enough time to get down Knowsley Park Lane as it can get very busy with other parents dropping off students; a good idea may be to be dropped off a short walk away from school.



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What happens if

I AM LATE

Don't panic! Occasionally things go wrong in the morning - if something unusual has happened ask your parents to contact school to let us know.



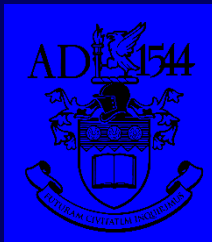
Being on time to school is very important. If you are late, you are missing out on valuable time in school, you miss out on developing important relationships with your form and your form teacher and will not know what is going on in the school community.

If you are late without a valid reason, you will be given an after school detention to make up the missed time. If you are persistently late we will contact your parents/carer to discuss how we can prevent it.

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What happens if

I AM ILL

Good attendance in school is vital if you are to make the progress we expect, however we do realise that some pupils will be unwell sometimes.

If you are too ill to come to school, please ask your parents to contact us first thing in the morning.

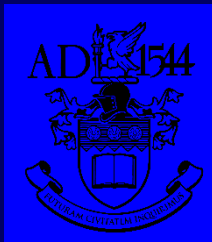
If you feel unwell whilst in school, tell your teacher or go to see Mrs Kevan in the Pastoral Homebase at either break or lunchtime.



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What happens if.....

I FORGET SOMETHING

Try to organise yourself the night before so you don't forget things, but if you do forget something then don't panic, we all do sometimes.

Don't get upset or worried and don't use your mobile phone to call home, tell your form tutor or another teacher as soon as you realise and if you need to call home, Mrs Kevan at the Pastoral Homebase will do so for you.



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The School Day

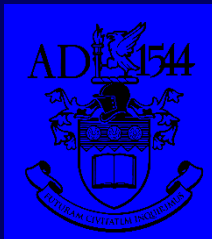
8.40am - 8.55am	Registration
8.55am – 9.55am	Lesson 1
9.55am – 10.55am	Lesson 2
10.55am – 11.10am	Break
11.10am – 12.10pm	Lesson 3
12.10pm – 1.10pm	Lesson 4
1.10pm -1.40pm	Lunch
1.40pm – 2.40pm	Lesson 5



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The Year 7 Expedition

In September, Year 7 students are taken to Go Ape in Delamere Forest. We have a walk around the forest and then all students are encouraged (never forced) to have a go on the high ropes.

The trip helps staff and students get to know each other better, encourages resilience and independence as well as helping with team building.

Last year, students loved the day and left tired but proud of themselves - even students who did not take part in the high ropes enjoyed cheering their new friends on and encouraging them every step of the way.



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Rewards

Positive and negative behaviour in school is recorded on classcharts, and positive classcharts link to our rewards system. Every week, we phone the parents of the three students who have earned the most positive classcharts points that week, as well as contacting the parent of a child who is either the most improved or has done something that has really impressed us.

Every term, we run a school trip for those students with good behaviour and good attendance. These range from trips to the pantomime to Safari park trips to visiting Blackpool Pleasure Beach in the summer.

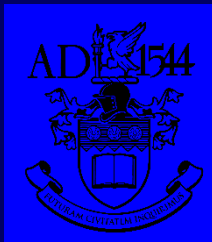


We have a school house, Tan Y Graig, in the beautiful Welsh countryside that you can visit, and we run Languages trips to Europe each year.

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Uniform

- Black blazer with school badge
- Black skirt, black pinafore or black trousers
- Plain grey school jumper or plain grey school cardigan (optional)
- White shirt
- School tie
- Plain black socks or plain black tights
- All black shoes (please note that this means the entire shoe must be black with no bows, logos or other attachments in any other colour)
- The Prescott School bag



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PE Kit

On days you have PE or Dance you are expected to come to school in your PE kit plus your school bag. On all other days, we expect full school uniform.

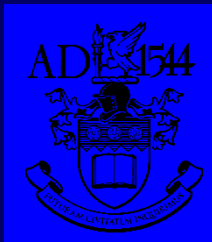
- Black polo shirt with school badge
- Black shorts or plain black leggings or plain black tracksuit bottoms (without logos or stripes or mesh)
- Plain black sports socks
- Black school microfleece (optional)
- Training shoes (not fashion trainers)



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Three simple rules

Have Ambition Be ready to work, make sure that you have all of your equipment. Also, ensure that you have done any of the preparation for your lesson that you need. Ask yourself - Am I ready for school? Ask yourself - am I working to the best of my ability? Look after yourself - get plenty of sleep. Ask for help if you need it.

Show Appreciation Be polite and well mannered. Be kind and be helpful. Respect your own and others' right to learn. Make sure you listen and are polite in lessons. Ask yourself - Am I being respectful? Accept everybody is different and appreciate those differences.

Demonstrate Integrity Do the right thing, because it is the right thing to do. Don't run inside the building. Follow the rules and be careful of yourself and others.

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