The Prescot School



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

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Our Vision



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

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We strive to achieve and be successful.





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





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Appreciation



We respect and value each other and our world.

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General School Information



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The Prescot School Day

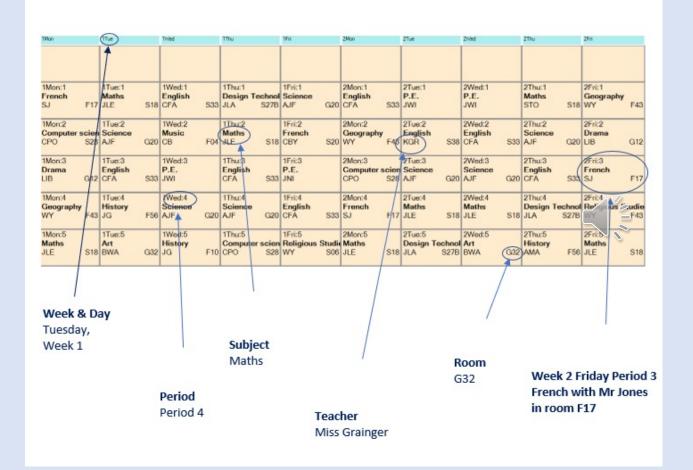
Registration / Form Time	8:40am – 8.55am
Lesson 1	8:55am – 9:55am
Lesson 2	9.55am – 10:55am
Break	10:55am – 11:10am
Lesson 3	11:10am – 12:10pm
Lesson 4	12:10pm – 1:10pm
Lunch	1:10pm – 1:40pm
Lesson 5	1:40pm – 2:40pm

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The Prescot School Day



All students will receive a copy of their timetable which tells them what the lesson is, who the teacher is and where the lesson is.

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Attendance

All students are set an attendance target of 100%.

The Prescot School minimum expectation is 96%.



Students are rewarded each term with certificates and other prizes for excellent attendance.

If students are absent from school, the parent/carer must contact the school before 8.30am to inform the attendance team the reason for absence.



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Punctuality

Students arrive from 8:00am and must go to the atrium.

Students <u>must</u> be on the school premises by 8:35.



Students are expected to be on time every day.

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Break & Lunchtime Arrangements

At 10.55am and 1:10pm students will go to the atrium for break & lunch.



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After students have eaten and cleared their tray, they go to the school yard.



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Subjects you will study...

All students in Year 7 study the same subjects, some of which will have been covered in primary school and some of which will be new.

Maths English and Science Modern Foreign Language – French / Spanish History and Geography Religious Studies Design Technology Computer Science PE and Dance Drama, Art and Music Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE)





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Subject Knowledge Organisers



Subject Knowledge Organisers

YEAR 7 TERM 1

Name:

Form:

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How to use your Subject Knowledge Organiser

In order for you to be more likely to remente or formation you have <u>learned</u>, it needs to be stored in your long-term memory. After being taught sons it regionce, your brain will naturally forget that information over time. If you regularly revisit and practise retrieving that information, it is stored in your long-term memory which makes it less likely for you to forget it. This leaves your working memory free to tackle questions using that stored knowledge without getting overloaded.

You are going to train your brain to remember <u>all of</u> the information you are taught. We expect you to do this EVERY night.

You can use any of these methods:

Look – cover – write – check

- · Ask a family member/carer to test you on the key terms
- Play the memory games on Quizlet

Download the Quizlet app to your phone here... Quizlet Constant Co Your child will receive their first Subject knowledge Organiser (SKO) for term 1 in September.

This is a booklet which contains knowledge sheets for each of the subjects they study.

It will be an essential tool to help them learn key knowledge and support them in becoming confident and successful learners.

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An example of a page in the SKO

		Year 7 – Science – Autumn 1 – Working Scientifically								
200	We study laboratory equipment, hazard symbols and how to carry out practical work.									
Key term	Flammable	Corrosive (may destroy living tissue)	Caution – irritant/ harmful	Serious health hazard	Toxic (could be fatal)	Dangerous for the environment	Explosive	Oxidising (may react exothermically with other chemicals)	Gas under pressure	
Hazard symbol	٨		\diamondsuit			Ł		٨	\Diamond	
Scientific equipment	Beaker	Test tube and boiling tube	Measuring cylinder	Tripod & gauze	Bunser burner	Funnel	Evaporating basin	Conical flask	Thermometer	
Diagram			(TITITI)			Ŷ			/	
Key term		Definition			Key ter	m	Definition			
Independent variable (IV)		The thing you	u change							
Dependent variable (DV)		The thing you measure			Evaluati	on l	An explanation of how the method could be improved			
Control variables (CV)		The things you keep the same								
Prec	Prediction A proposed explanation for what you think will happen and why		Repeata	ble	If you can get the same result when you do the experiment more than once		n you do the			
Нурс	Hypothesis A statement of what you think will happen		Reproduc	Reproducible If another group gets the same results.		ults.				
Method A step by step guide of how to complete an investigation		Accurat		Close to the true value						
Cond	onclusion What do your results show (include data)			Anomalous	result A re	A result that doesn't fit the pattern				

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Supporting Your Child's Learning

- Encourage your child to share their knowledge organiser with you and talk through with them what they will be learning about.
- Quiz them on the knowledge they need to know.
- Support them in focussing on the areas they are finding difficult.

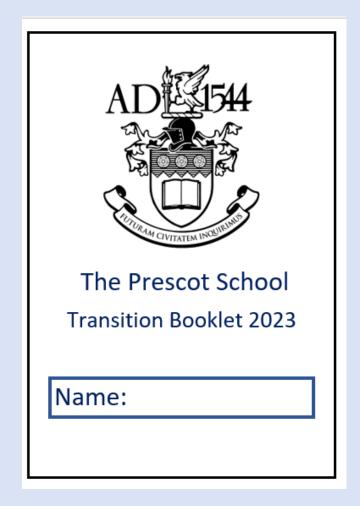
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Summer Activity Pack

- We have prepared activities for your child to complete during the summer.
- These will provide a flavour of school life and help us get to know them.
- These are in the new Prescot School bag.
- Work through them at their own pace. Bring the booklet back in September and give it to their new form teacher.



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Extra-curricular Clubs - a small selection



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UNIFORM. EQUIPMENT And Personal Appearance Information Booklet.

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We are proud of our high standards.

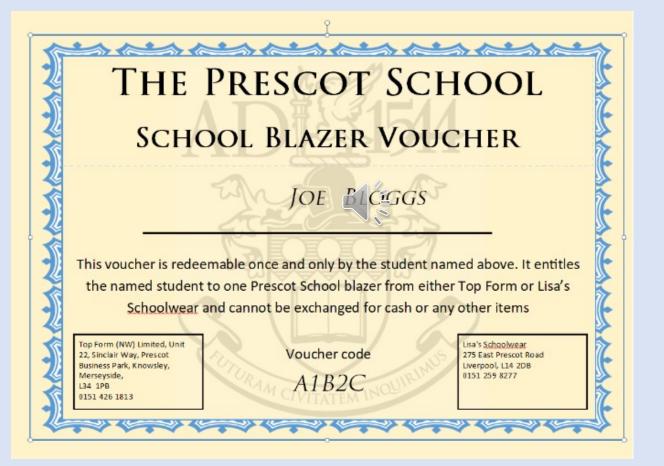
You will find a copy of the booklet on our website.

The Prescot School issue a voucier for the blazer and provide your child with a tie, school bag, PE bag and clear pencil case. You will receive everything tonight except the school tie which will be presented to your child on their first day of school.

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There are two shops that sell The Prescot School uniform, apart from the tie. Spare ties can be purchased at the school office at a cost of £5.

Top Form (NW) Limited, Unit 22, Sinclair Way, Prescot Business Park, Knowsley, Merseyside, L34 1PB Tel: 0151 426 1813



Lisa's Schoolwear 275 East Prescot Road Liverpool, L14 2DB Tel: 0151 259 8277

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SCHOOL JUMPERS AND CARDIGANS

 Plain v-neck black or grey jumpers or button up cardigans may be worn. These are optional. No other jumper or cardigan is allowed.

SHIRTS

- Long or short sleeve white shirts must be worn.
- The top button must be fastened at all times and the shirt must be neatly tucked in.

TIES

 School ties are compulsory and must be in position at the top of the shirt's collar.

SKIRTS AND PINAFORES

 Black pinafores, skirts and box pleat skirts must be worn so that the hem sits on or just above the knee. Shorter lengths are not allowed.



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Uniform & Presentation - Trousers

TROUSERS

- · Black school trousers are compulsory.
- No other colours, such as grey or charcoal are permitted. Chino / jeans style are not allowed.



SHORTS

 Black knee length trouser shorts (of the same material as school trousers) may be worn by students in the summer term.



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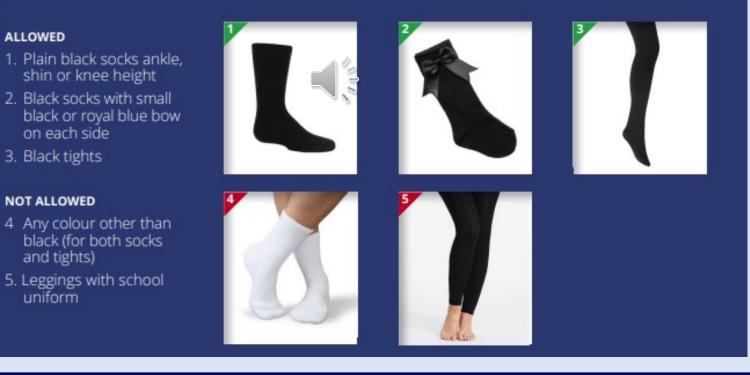
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Uniform & Presentation – Socks and Tights

SOCKS / TIGHTS

- Girls Black socks or tights must be worn. Socks must be ankle, shin or knee height.
- One small black bow on each sock is permitted.
- Boys Black socks must be worn.



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Uniform & Presentation - Shoes



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Uniform & Presentation – PE Kit



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Uniform & Presentation – PE Kit



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Uniform & Presentation – Personal Appearance



NOT ALLOWED

- 2. Eye make-up
- 3. Lip gloss / lipstick
- 4. False tan (face / body)
- False eyelashes of any description



- 6. Natural gel / shellac
- Coloured nails
- 8. Colour / glitter nails
- 9. Glitter nails

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Uniform & Presentation – Jewellery

EWELLERY

- No jewellery of any description is allowed. This includes piercings of any description, rings, bracelets, necklaces etc.
- Students will not be allowed to cover any piercings (old or new) with plasters or retainers. They will be required to be removed for the student to access the school. Please bear this in mind if your child is planning on having any new piercings. The piercing must have healed and the jewellery removed by the time the student returns to school.











- NOT ALLOWED
- 1. Piercings
- 2. Rings
- 3. Facial piercings
- 4. Bracelets
- 5. Necklaces

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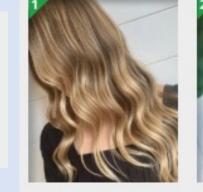


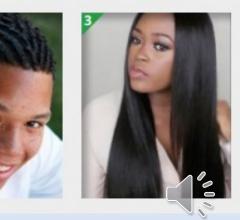
Uniform & Presentation – Hair





3. Natural colour weave / extentions







HEADSCARVES / TURBANS

- Girls may wear a headscarf for religious or cultural reasons. Headscarves must be plain black only.
- · Headscarves must not be patterned or include beads, gems etc.
- Boys may wear a plain black turban for religious or cultural reasons.





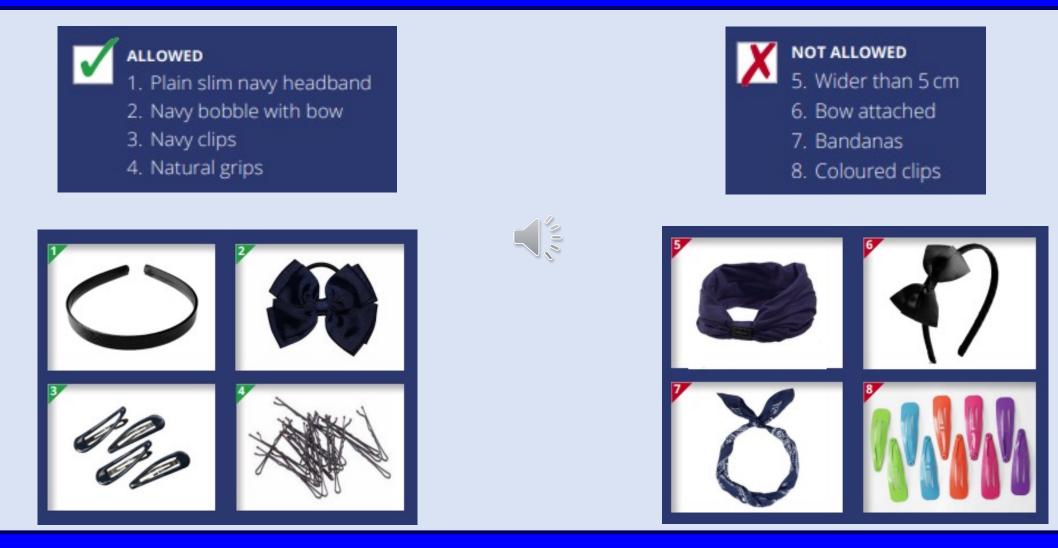


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Uniform & Presentation – Hair Accessories



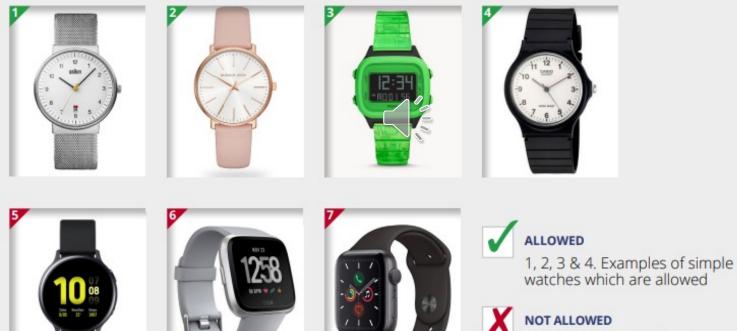
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Uniform & Presentation – Watches

- A simple watch used for telling the time is allowed.
- Smartwatches e.g. Fitbit, apple watches are not allowed.



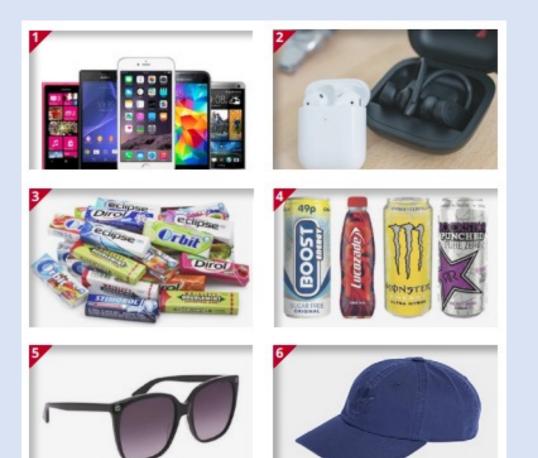
5, 6 & 7. Smart watches are not allowed

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Banned Items





NOT ALLOWED

- 1. Mobile phones
- 2. Any other electronic device
 - 3. Chewing gum

- 4. Any drink other than flavourless water
- 5. Sunglasses
- 6. Caps

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Stationery & Equipment



All students will be given:

- clear pencil case
- 2 x black or blue pens
- green pen
- pencil
- 15cm Ruler
- blue highlighter

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Mobile Phones / Electronic Devices

Simple rule: off and away at the gate.

If it's seen anywhere on site, it's confiscated.

If mobile phones, ear buds or any electronic devices are seen during the school day they will be confiscated and stored in the office.

Parents/carers will need to collect them from the school office.



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Resolutions

We all need to be working together to resolve issues and to sort things out if there are any hiccups along the way.



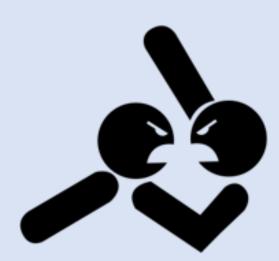
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Conflict

Nobody likes arguing, shouting, being angry, being upset, feeling sad.





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Resolutions

This is a school where we care for each other, respect each other and always work together to put situations right, using restorative practice.



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Restorative practice

- Ask any member of staff to help.
- Let us know how you are feeling.
- We will arrange a time and place to facilitate a meeting if required.
- We will monitor conflict and implement consequences for anyone unwilling to resolve conflict.



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Making Mistakes

Staff and students make mistakes.

It's important that when we do, we take **responsibility** and use the **right steps to put things right.**



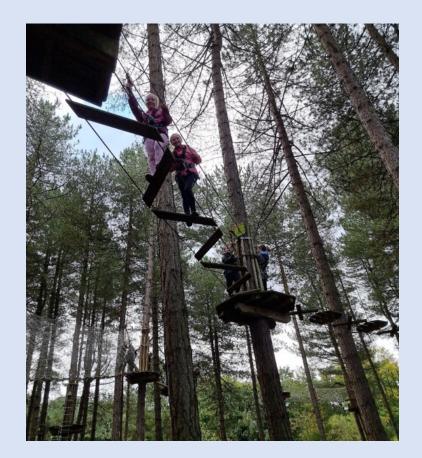
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Expedition

In September, all year 7 students are taken on the year 7 expedition. This is to Delamere Forest in Cheshire, where they will complete a short walk and have the opportunity to take part on the high ropes at Go Ape



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ClassCharts



Used for parents/carers and students to monitor homework, behaviour, timetable and to receive messages from staff.

You will receive log in details in September.

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ParentPay

Used for managing your child's financial account e.g. for food / drink purchases and school trips etc.

You will receive log in details for this soon directly from ParentPay



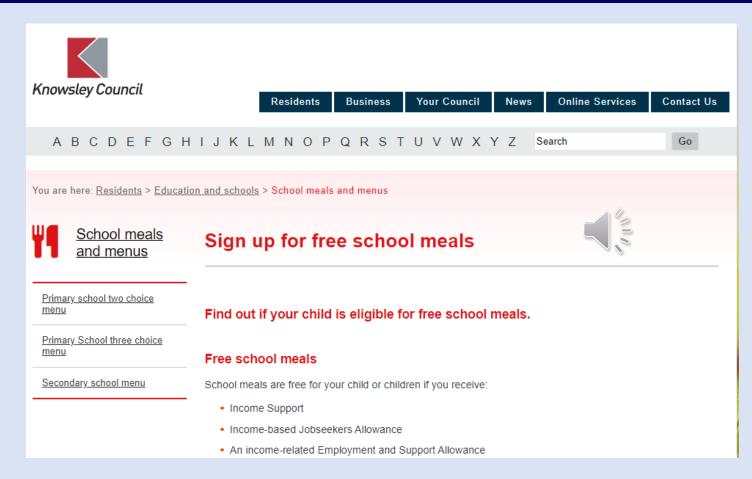
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Free School Meals



If you live in Liverpool or St Helens, you must apply through their council website.

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The First Day

On the first day of school, year 7 students will be in school earlier than other year groups.

On this day, they will be issued with a school tie which will officially welcome them as a member of The Prescot School.



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The First Day: Monday 5 September

- On **Tuesday 5th September**, students need to be in school by **8.35am**.
- The school gates will be open from 8am. Staff will be there to greet and welcome students into the atrium.
- If parents/carers are bringing students to school, they can drop off near the school gate, but it does get congested.





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The First Day

School will finish at **2.40pm** and parents can pick students up outside the school gates if they wish.

Some students will be walking to and from school by themselves or getting the bus for the first time, so we advise them to practise getting to and from school a few times over the holiday.



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The First Day

Students need to bring their school bag and pencil case with them and be in full school uniform, except for their tie which will be presented to them that morning.

Each year group have their own colour stripe on their tie.



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Year 7 Team





Head of Year 7: Mrs Thompson



Assistant Head of Year 7: Mrs Fagan

Year 7 Pastoral Assistant : Mrs Kevan

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Communication

- The Prescot School phone number: 0151 477 8680
- The Prescot School email: info@prescotschool.org.uk
- Mrs Thompson's email: sthompson@prescotschool.org.uk
- Website: www.theprescotschool.org.uk
- Twitter: @PrescotSchool



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Before September

Before September, please make sure you have collected your child's school bag and blazer voucher.

If you have not already collected it, these can be collected from the school office.



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Thank You

We hope your child enjoys the last couple of weeks as a Year 6 student.

> We look forward to welcoming them to The Prescot School in September.



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