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OPEN EVENING 2018

Prospective parents and pupils welcomed into the school



A record turnout of prospective parents and pupils attended the Open Evening at Prestatyn High School. Visitors came to the school to view the facilities and listen to the school's vision, delivered by the Headteacher, Mr Neil Foley. Guests were welcomed into the school by a host of pupils handing out a Prestatyn High School welcome pack. There was live singing in the foyer by Head Girl Katie Sheridan and faculty members on hand to answer questions and to guide visitors on a tour throughout the building.

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The current Y13 are set to gain the best A-level results the school has ever achieved.
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Head of Prestatyn Sixth Glen Vernon

Highlights from the evening included the Headteacher's presentation and some impressive

live demonstrations from the Science Department. There were reading activities, sporting challenges, maths puzzles, F1 racing D&T, plus many more engaging activities within the subject areas. Mr Foley stated "A school reborn" a new look Prestatyn High School was also highlighted "renovations have been made to bring the school into the 21st Century" Mr Foley spoke of the investments made into new I.T facilities and software for the schools pupils, new P.E changing rooms, new toilets throughout the school and also future plans for the property. Mr Foley continued to share the success rates within the school with A-Level results being in the top 25% throughout the UK "these are results to be pleased with and how they can open doors to the future of our pupils".

The Headteacher's presentation concluded with a Q&A session from the Year 7 & Head Team students. A treasure hunt helped pupils find out more about Prestatyn High School by answering questions about the school, subjects and departments.

A School Reborn

We are improving every aspect of the school, putting the pieces into place to make our school a beacon of learning and excellence. These improvements and the new school uniform have allowed us to continue to transform Prestatyn High and its community, further raising our aspirations and expectations of what is possible. The future is very bright for all learners at our great school.



Cambridge success for former Prestatyn 6th student

Jack Bailey is a former student of Prestatyn High 6th Form and currently in his first year of studying Law at the University of Cambridge.

Jack said: "Overall, it is with absolute and full confidence that I can recommend choosing Prestatyn 6th Form. I can wholeheartedly say that I don't think I'd be where I am now, had I not chosen Prestatyn. Prestatyn took me on as a new student, invested time and effort into me and developed me into somebody that believes they can achieve. Prestatyn set me on a trajectory towards high achievement and the time I spent there is something I will always remember as a positive experience".

Urdd Fundraising

At PHS, we are supporting the Urdd in their efforts to raise money towards the hosting of the Urdd National Eisteddfod here in Denbighshire in 2020. Our programme of fund-raising activities started last month, with the sale of hotdogs and bags of sweets at lunchtime, and a fun Silent Disco for Year 7 pupils at lunchtime. The pupils enjoyed dancing around with wireless headphones and many bought the 'McFlurry' type ice creams the Urdd staff had brought in.



Site Improvements

We are improving every aspect of the school. Recent additions to the school site have been brand new toilet facilities and modernisation of the PE and Sports areas and changing rooms, putting the pieces into place to make our school a beacon of learning and excellence. These improvements and the new school uniform have allowed us to continue to transform Prestatyn High and its community, further raising our aspirations and expectations of what is possible. The future is very bright for all learners at our great school.



Whole School Picture

Thankfully the weather stayed bright although a little breezy for the whole school photograph that was taken on October 12th. Fantastic organisation from Tempest Photography and co-operation from all the pupils. The official photograph will soon be available to purchase from Tempest Photography.



What a term it has been at our great school! We have seen our best ever A-level results, great GCSE outcomes and the introduction of our brand new school uniform.

Our pupils have embraced the new uniform and have taken great pride in wearing it. Well done to all pupils and parents for supporting this fantastic change. It is vitally important that the support from the community and our pupils is positive as we work towards our goals.

Changing ethos and expectations can be a slow but essential element to school improvement, but we are well on our way to achieving this. The school is about to launch a new school ethos which will be at the heart of all we do in the future and we will extend these key principles to staff and parents alike. Our ethos will extend far from the school gates and include our expectations on the way to and from school and also cover how we use social media.

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Neil Foley B.Sc. MA.
Headteacher



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