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PRESTATYN HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER  
Autumn Edition 14

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# Sports Kit

An all new inclusive PE kit



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PE kit for 2019 is both functional and inclusive.

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# OPEN EVENING 2019

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 pupils. There was live singing in the foyer and faculty members on hand to answer questions and to guide visitors on a tour throughout the building. Highlights from the evening included the Headteacher's presentation and some impressive live demonstrations from the Science Department plus many more engaging activities within the subject areas.

Mr Foley continued to share the success rates within the school with A-Level results putting the school in the top 25% of education providers in the UK.

Our mission is to give all of our learners the best educational experience possible.

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**Mr Neil Foley** - Headteacher

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.

EXTENDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

## PHS Universal Sports Kit



Pupils and PE Staff are very pleased with the introduction of a new PE kit from September. The vast majority of pupils from all years are wearing the new designs, which build on the inclusive nature of PE at Prestatyn High. The school colour scheme, alongside the practical nature of the garments are proving to be very popular.

## Fundraising

Our coffee morning for Macmillan raised an amazing £224.44.....Thank you so much to everyone to contributed.....



## 5X60 School Sport

We are delighted that our new 5X60 Officer, Guy Butterworth, has been able to build on the long-standing success of the extra-curricular sports programme at PHS. Guy, alongside the PE Staff and a number of student volunteers ensure that almost 300 of our learners access physical activities after school on a weekly basis. One of the volunteers, Tejilen



Chellapermal, has successfully been appointed as a Denbighshire Gold Young Ambassador due to his tireless work within PE and 5X60.

## Urdd Eisteddfod

Thank you to all of our supporters on Saturday 5th October, in the proclamation event at Prestatyn High School, to welcome the Eisteddfod yr Urdd to Denbighshire. We managed to raise a fantastic £500 for the Urdd. Thank you to Dave from Prestatyn Lidl for providing us with food and drinks to sell on the day. Thank you also to Flip Out Chester and Voel coaches for donating a voucher for the raffle. We look forward to welcoming the Eisteddfod yr Urdd to Denbighshire in May 2020.



## BAE Systems Roadshow

Members of the touring RAF engineering team visited Prestatyn High School to present their 'Communications Roadshow' to Year 8 and 9 pupils. The workshop was inspiring and highlighted the wide range of career opportunities available within the RAF and BAE Systems.



It was very interesting, my favourite part was the huge sphere.

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Kyle Jones - PHS PUPIL

**To all Parents and Carers**  
**A very warm welcome back after the summer break.**

The whole school were once again delighted that we improved our results on the year before. Our outgoing Year 11s and 13s achieved our best ever results. The percentage of our pupils achieving 5 higher grade passes of a C grade or above including English and Maths at GCSE increased by 10%. Our A level results continued to rise and for the 3rd year in a row, and our A level results this year put us in the top 25% of schools in Wales and England. We are exceptionally proud of all pupils and staff and these amazing results reinforce our belief that what we are doing day to day is the right thing to do and that the high standards we hold are having an impact.

Alongside this we are continuing to renovate and improve many areas of the school building to give all of our learners the best educational experience possible. These changes and improvements are just another step in our journey towards excellence.

This year we have also seen a record number of applications to Prestatyn High in year 7 which now means we are oversubscribed in year 7, with over 280 new pupils.

We look forward to another very successful year working in partnership with our pupils, students and their families.



**Neil Foley B.Sc. MA.**  
 Headteacher



**Can we help?**

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**PHS Geography @PHS\_Geography**

Oct 18 2019

Annual #physical #geography #fieldwork with @PrestatynHigh Y12 geographers. It was dark and rainy this morning. Seemed flatter and less sediment than usual.



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