

The academic year is rapidly drawing to a close, and a new year of success, high expectations and aspirations will begin in September.

2018/19 is the year we make further great strides towards being the best school we can be.

The smart, stylish new school uniform is introduced in September and we cannot wait for our amazing pupils to look their best.

We are also excited to welcome our new Year 7 pupils, as well as introducing some excellent new staff to the school. 2018/19 promises to be our best yet.

The school re-opens for students on Wednesday 5th September. The 3rd and 4th of September are training days for all staff.

I look forward to seeing our Year 13, 12, 11 and 10 during the summer holidays as they collect their examination results; more information will be available on our website.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the students and parents of Prestatyn High School for all their support this year.

I would like to wish everyone a lovely and safe break, and I look forward to welcoming our students back in September in their new smart uniform.



Neil Foley B.Sc. MA.
Headteacher



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Year 6 enjoying their #MFL session with the #WelshBacc students @PrestatynHigh #transition



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Record of Achievement 2018

Celebrating the achievements of our school pupils.



Award Winner
Neil Danna presents Tejilen Chellapema with the Headteacher's Award.

The traditional end of year school Record of Achievement award ceremony welcomed two world class extreme sports athletes, ex-European and British skateboard champion, Neil Danna, and Downhill Mountain Biking World Champion Rachel Atherton.

Leah Royles and Erin Kenway both delivered stunning vocal performances, whilst pianist Alice Wright played a beautiful solo piece. The school staff played and sang their own rendition of the Manchester Britpop anthem 'Don't Look Back in Anger' by Oasis.

The PHS Sporting Achievement Award 2018 was awarded to Layna Beattie and presented by Mountain Bike World Champion, Rachel Atherton (@rachelatherton). Layna has represented Wales as an under 17 squash player. She has travelled around Europe during her exams, yet has successfully combined studying with sporting achievement. Layna has demonstrated commitment and a positive mental attitude. She has been committed to both school and sport throughout the years.

Layna has always sought to take on more and more and is always successful.

The Headteacher's Award was presented to Tejilen Chellapema. He has shown true resilience, despite facing personal challenges. He has never given up and has shown true grit and determination. He is a keen sportsperson and can always be found down in PE supporting the 5 x 60 officer. Such is his dedication to all things PE, he was made a 5 x 60 ambassador. During his time at PHS, he has thrown himself into all aspects of school life. He has been a Year 10 buddy, has represented his house during sports day and, even to this day, is still coming back to school to support classes. You would struggle to find a more polite, well-mannered and courteous individual. When staff were asked to consider who should be awarded this award, the response was unanimous.

2018 House winners included: Jupiter – Jack Hughes, Saturn x – Elle Harris, Saturn y – Rebecca Fell-Crook, Mercury x – Amy-Rose Wynne, Mercury y – Bethany Armstrong, Neptune – Erin Kenway, Orion – Pipat Kunpanok, Venus – Elliott Humphries, Mars – George Lloyd, Pluto – Natasha Dore.

EXTENDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES



Sporting Achievement Award Winner
Neil Danna presents Layna Beattie with the Sporting Achievement Award.



“Amazing to see so many talented young people with great futures ahead of them.”

Neil Danna - Ex-European and British Skateboard champion.

National Maths Competition

Over 240,000 pupils took part in the first round of the Junior Mathematical Challenge, and the top 7,400 of these were invited to take part in the second 'Kangaroo' round. Caitlin Stanway (Year 8) is the only pupil who has progressed to this second round of the Junior Challenge in PHS for 16 years.



Year 8 winners

Transition Activities

The transition process for the Year 6 pupils starting Year 7 in September has been another exciting and busy year. The transition phase started back in October, when the school held their annual Open Evening with record numbers attending. Since then, the pupils have taken part in various activities to prepare them for their move from primary school to high school, including attending the Christmas Fayre and School Production. Miss Wood is delighted with how the year has gone and is very much looking forward to being their Head of Year in September.



Year 6 Pupils Attend Transition event.

PHS in the Community

Year 8 helped with the filming of BBC's Britain in Bloom with presenter Chris Bavin. Students helped clear the community project area at the Morfa Gateway. It is going to be transformed from its current state to a community area that can be accessed by all ages.



BBC Interview PHS pupils Film crew at the Morfas Prestatyn.