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Open Evening

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 and the Head of Year 7, Mr D North. Guests were welcomed into the school by pupils.

There was a live band performing throughout the evening. Staff members were on hand to answer questions and to guide visitors on a tour throughout the building. Highlights from the evening included: the Headteacher's presentation; some impressive live demonstrations from the Science Department; plus many

"By far the best I have ever had the pleasure to be involved in."

Neil Foley Headteacher

more engaging activities within the subject areas. Mr Dave North, Head of Year 7, concluded the presentation with a Q&A session from the Year 7 pupils. A treasure hunt helped pupils find out more about Prestatyn High School by answering questions about the school, subjects and departments.



Sensei Francis Curtis

Sixth Form student Sensei Francis Curtis travelled to San Fernando, near Cadiz in Southern Spain, to represent Wales at the World Shotokan Karate-do Association (WSKA) Championships. The Championships are held over 3 days across alternate years, and the 2025 competition was the largest ever with over 800 entries.

Exam Results

Once again, our A-Level and GCSE students achieved some excellent results in the summer. We are very proud of our 2025 cohort. They demonstrated resilience, commitment and determination during their time at Prestatyn High School. This year's results reflect our ethos of Achievement for all through Positivity and Responsibility.



Attendance

Thank you for supporting our new punctuality system and well done to all of our students who are working hard to be in school and lessons on time.

Uniform Donations

Thank you for the recent donations of uniform. If you have any spare uniform, please drop it off at the main reception. It is very much appreciated.

ClassCharts

Have you logged onto ClassCharts? If you need a reminder of your log-in details, please contact your child's Head of Year. ClassCharts provides information about praise and recognition and behaviour.

Welsh Schools Cup

We are very proud of the recent success of our boys' Year 7, 8 and 11 football teams. All achieved victory in their last game to progress onto the next round of the Welsh Schools Cup. Also, the under 13 girls' football team achieved a recent win and have progressed on to the next round of the Welsh Schools Cup. We are very proud of your achievements.



Keeping Children Safe on Social Media

- Don't share location information publicly. Share only with a trusted adult or friend.
- Explore the safety and privacy settings on apps.
- Every app your child uses will have an age rating: Facebook-13+, Instagram-13+, Snapchat-13+; TikTok-13+. You know your child best, and you might decide that they need to be a little bit older before they can use certain apps.

Further support available on NSPCC | The UK children's charity <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>



Annwyl Rhieni / Gwarcheidwiaid / Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been a positive and successful start to the new academic year. I would like to thank all parents and carers for their continued support with our school. Everyone has been working hard and all students and staff are looking forward to a restful half term. School returns on Monday, 3rd November. In these first few weeks, we have already celebrated so much and we could not be prouder of our school community.

In the summer, our Class of 2025 achieved amazing results. It was a testament to their hard work and dedication to their studies, and they most definitely reaped the rewards with their well-deserved results. Well done! We wish all our outgoing Year 11 students the best in the next stage of their educational journey. Many of them have remained with us in our 6th form and we cannot wait to see them flourish. As our Class of 2026 embark on their final year of their GCSEs, staff are busily preparing for the year ahead. With continued effort and commitment to maintaining high standards, our Year 11 learners will do well. We are all here to support them through the next few months.

On 2nd October, we held our annual Open Evening. This is always such an inspirational evening, but this year has been the best yet. It really did showcase the amazing staff, pupils and students that we have in our school community. It made me so proud to be part of such a welcoming, positive school with excellent teaching and enrichment opportunities.

This half term, we also have a group of students enjoying the sights and sounds of Iceland, a trip led by our Geography department. At the end of the half term, our second trip abroad heads to France, a trip led by our Modern Foreign Languages department. Looking ahead, we are eagerly awaiting the ski trip which is setting off to Italy this year just before the Christmas holidays. We have some very excited students looking forward to these amazing opportunities.

We have launched our new enrichment timetable for Autumn 2025, led by Mr Williams and Mr Fuller. These sessions are run after school every day and are open to any learner. There is a range of activities on offer to suit all interests and hobbies. Come and give it a try.

We have supported a range of charities this half term too. In September, we held our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning. We have supported Young Minds and raised awareness of World Mental Health Day and also supported Show Racism the Red Card by undertaking assemblies and taking part in the annual 'wear red' day, allowing our school community to stand together against racism and discrimination.

Finally, rehearsals have now started for our latest school production, Grease. We look forward to seeing our amazing Drama department, staff and students, on stage early in 2026. More news on this to follow!

As ever, thank you for your continued support and engagement. We look forward to the exciting plans that we have in store for the rest of the year.

Yr eiddoch yn gywir / Yours faithfully,

Diolch,



Neil Foley B.Sc. MA.
Pennaeth Headteacher

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First day in school and the students are doing a run through of their scripts. Bringing in fresh energy and passion after a well-deserved break. Rehearsals will be running every Weds from 3pm until 4/5pm.

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In ICT, Year 7 students having been learning all about staying safe online and using their knowledge to develop their own online safety hand book.

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