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**Prest6tynSixth**  
Prospectus

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# A Message From The Headteacher

I am delighted that you are considering the Prestatyn High School Sixth Form. Your choice of where to study at post-16, and which courses you want to take, is one of the most important decisions you will make in your life; it can help to determine your choice of university, your career and, ultimately, your future. We will support you, encourage you, guide you, and nurture your talents so that you achieve your goals, reach your potential, and have the highest aspirations possible.

We are extremely proud of the outcomes of our students, with our year 13 students achieving with 21% A\* -A grades this year. Through hard work and determination of both teachers and students we achieve amazing results. We also have experience of getting students into the best universities and the best courses over the last sixty years. This is a great Sixth Form and we continue to improve all aspects of our provision further.

We are exceptionally proud of the fact that our results improve year on year. This is a testament to the skills and determination of the staff and students. My focus is to continue to make Prestatyn and its Sixth Form the best educational provider in the country. We will work tirelessly to make this happen and we would like you to join us on this journey.

At Prestatyn, we have an exceptionally wide-ranging curriculum with over 30 courses on offer, providing courses that are suitable for all, no matter your interests. We have established a national reputation for our vocational qualifications, and it is not surprising that they are extremely popular. In all our departments, from Maths to Biology, Sociology to English Literature, we have teams of excellent teachers who combine years of experience with the highest qualifications. Our staff are ideally suited to help you achieve your goals, blending the right amount of support and challenge, helping students push the boundaries of what is possible. The governors and teachers of the school are particularly proud of our deserved reputation as a caring community. We never forget that we are here for the benefit of the students. The quality of education is always about the quality of staff and, if you join us, you will have the benefit of a strong pastoral and academic team sixth team supporting you on the next steps of your academic journey.

In addition, our form tutors have vast experience in helping students with their UCAS, employment and apprenticeship opportunities. We treat every student as an individual and as someone to be valued. We have high expectations and, consequently, expect full commitment from all our students. If you work as hard as you can, then we have the experience and the ability to guide you to the best possible placement in Higher Education

and the next steps of your career. It is our proud claim that everyone who works hard to go to university can be found a place. All our university applicants achieved a place at universities such as Liverpool John Moores, Cardiff, Lancaster, Imperial college London and other Russell Group Universities.

We recognise that your success over the next two years will help to determine your future. Parents always give strong support in this area, and this is matched by the enthusiasm of the students and the hard work and commitment of the tutors. Every year, students in Year 13 apply to Oxford and Cambridge Universities and in addition to the usual support, these particular students are receiving extra help as part of the SEREN network. The SEREN network has been set up by the Welsh Government to support the most able students in a series of 'Hubs' around Wales.

Of course, while results are vitally important to us at the Prestatyn Sixth Form, we also provide our Post-16 students with a very wide range of additional opportunities and experiences. So, whether you are interested in theatre, sport, music, movies, media, debating, charity work or trips abroad, there will be something on offer for you. No written information can give the answer to all of your questions, so please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries. If you choose us for your post-16 education, rest assured that you will be well-supported as you join a thriving, vibrant and successful centre. We have a wealth of post-16 experience at Prestatyn High School, and a long record of outstanding success to help you achieve your potential. We are confident that you will find it an enjoyable and rewarding experience. We look forward to welcoming you in the near future.

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

Pennaeth / Headteacher  
Prestatyn High School



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# Next Steps

Those applying to Prestatyn Sixth will choose 3 courses, plus the Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales.

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The choices outlined in this prospectus give a basic explanation of the course and qualifications available.

You should normally have achieved 5 GCSEs at grades A\* - C or Level 2 equivalent qualifications before being accepted on AS / Level 3 courses.

Students wishing to study A levels need to have passed Maths and English GCSE, and for some subjects have a 'B' or Merit grade if the subject is studied at level 2.

All cases can be discussed on an individual basis, so students must be prepared to meet with staff, especially on GCSE results day.

*Please note that all courses are offered subject to there being a viable number of learners.*



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# Why choose Prestatyn High School?

## Vision

Prestatyn High School is a significant provider of further education for 16-19 year olds in Prestatyn, Rhyl and the surrounding areas.

We are proud that we can offer the widest range of courses that equip students with the qualifications and skills for a successful future in higher education and employment. We provide the best opportunities for a wide range of students.

### Values

Prestatyn High School has high expectations of students and staff so that opportunity, progression and success can be achieved. We challenge and support students in all aspects of their sixth form life to ensure they do their best and fulfil our expectations.

## Commitment

- We commit to continuously improve the quality of learning by excellent teaching.
- We commit to bringing equality and fairness to all aspects of sixth form life.
- We commit to help you plan your programme of study and help you plan for your future.
- We commit to monitor your attendance and regularly review your progress in each subject area.
- We commit to liaise with your family, send them regular reports and invite them to student review evenings.
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## Support

We have a wide choice of general and vocational subjects available so you can choose the combination that suits your personal situation.

We have highly qualified teachers and lecturers that specialise in their subject areas.

There are study areas for you to use outside the classroom with up to date technology, a library and other work areas with PCs and internet access. Well equipped laboratories, workshops and computer suites support learning. There are social areas for times between lessons. We offer excellent support and guidance to our students provided by specialist staff and we have excellent careers advice provided by Careers Wales.



I'm Daniel North, a former student of Prestatyn High 6th, and a graduate in Geography from University of Cambridge.

Prestatyn High Sixth Form provided a wide range of opportunities that benefitted me both academically and holistically. During my time at Prestatyn 6th, I was able to take an active role in the school community through the Head Team, but also develop my interests and skills through the SEREN Network, and extensive resources provided by the geography department.

The environment at Prestatyn is perfect for maximising academic potential. The SEREN Network, a Welsh Government initiative, provides high achieving students with the resources they need to access leading careers, apprenticeships, and universities. Over my two years SEREN guided me through how to approach my AS and A-Level study, selecting and applying to university and meeting the requirements. Participating in the initiative allowed me to produce a competitive application through seminars by university lecturers, national SEREN conference and through resources on applying to Oxbridge. At Prestatyn 6th, I was able to take full advantage of the resources available in a supportive environment which was invaluable to reaching academic and personal aspirations.

Despite, joining the sixth form as a new student, without any idea of what I wanted to do afterwards, the staff worked with me to decide on future plans and achieve them. I have no doubt that the opportunities available at Prestatyn 6th, contributed to both academic achievement and personal development, and gave me the skills necessary to be successful. By taking advantage of the wide range of extracurricular and super curricular opportunities available at Prestatyn, it allows you to distinguish yourself to future employers and interviewers. In addition to this the broad selection of courses available, that are delivered by quality educators allows you to leave with results you deserve and passions that go beyond the classroom. Furthermore, the teachers are clearly committed to seeing you attain the best results and achieve your potential both within the classroom and in later life.

I cannot recommend Prestatyn High Sixth enough, not only for the quality of education but for the excellent support pastorally and academically. I can unequivocally say that my time at Prestatyn gave me the tools and the confidence I needed to reach the place I am today. Throughout my two years at Prestatyn, staff regularly went above and beyond, providing me an excellent experience despite COVID-19. I would like to personally thank all the staff at Prestatyn for my time and the countless hours they invested in my education.



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Daniel North

# Life in the Sixth Form



**As well as being able to choose from a much wider range of subject choices at Prestatyn Sixth, you will also be able to involve yourself in the whole Sixth Form 'experience'.**

**There are a whole variety of activities, clubs and opportunities to do voluntary work in school and in the local community; this will help you to develop your wider skills and competencies to build your CV.**

## **Curriculum Enrichment**

There is more to learning in the Prestatyn 6th than just through the courses you study. The curriculum enrichment programme provides you with additional experiences to support your development and to help you on the next stage of your journey. You will have many opportunities to take part in aspects of the curriculum enrichment programme which might include some of the following:

## **Subject Ambassadors and Prefects**

Become part of a vibrant and supportive 6th form team. Represent your subjects at a range of events and support younger members of the school.

## **Sports & Physical Activity**

There are many opportunities for you to take part in physical activities informally or through the 5 X 60 programme.

## **UCAS Conventions**

Each year, many of our students are given the opportunity to visit a Higher Education Convention at a university to talk to representatives from universities, colleges and other relevant organisations. The visit is part of a programme which also includes speakers from universities visiting Prestatyn Sixth during the year to give you the best possible chance of success when you submit your application.

## **Raising money for Charities**

Each year Prestatyn High School will engage in charity fundraising events and in recent years a significant amount of money has been raised for the benefit of various charities.

## **Course-related trips and visits**

Various trips and visits are arranged by subject departments during the year, designed to highlight some real-world examples of the course content for you and encourage greater understanding.



# Supporting you and your learning



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PHS enabled me to access a family-type network, which contributed to the exciting and supportive environment surrounding my education.

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Year 13 Student

**Although your status will be changing from being a pupil to that of a student, you will still get a lot of support to help you progress.**

## **Personal Support and Guidance**

This will come primarily from your Personal Tutor with whom you will have weekly contact, but you will also have help from specialist staff with particular experience of things such as the EMA (Educational Maintenance Allowance), UCAS (applying for University), interviews etc. You will also be able to access confidential specialist support if you have any more personal, health or housing issues, your tutor can help you access this.

## **Volunteering**

All students will participate in volunteering as part of the Global Challenge Advanced Skills course. Your volunteering placement will give you an opportunity to improve your CV, present yourself in a favourable light, demonstrate that you are a good timekeeper and a whole range of other skills including working on your own and as a member of a team. A good work placement can also mean another good reference!

## **Career Advice and Guidance**

You will be able to continue to get expert advice from your specialist Careers Wales advisor in school. Normally you will make arrangements for meetings and advice sessions through your tutor, and sixth form team.







# Bagloriaeth Sgiliau Cymru Uwch Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales

## What does the qualification cover?

*Through completing the Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales qualification, learners will:*

Develop, apply and be assessed on their skills of Planning and Organisation; Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving; Creativity and Innovation; and Personal Effectiveness (the 'Integral' Skills)

Be given opportunities to further develop their skills of Literacy, Numeracy and Digital Competence (the 'Embedded' Skills)

Develop an appreciation of the importance of skills development as a key aspect of lifelong learning

Engage in active, creative, and learner-led opportunities

Enquire and think for themselves, plan, make choices and decisions, solve problems, and reflect on and evaluate these

Develop initiative, independence, and resilience

Work independently, take on responsibilities and work effectively with others.



## Qualification Structure

**The Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales qualification is made up of three units referred to as Projects.**

1

The Global Community Project supports learners to develop and demonstrate application of the Integral Skills whilst considering complex global issues and participating in local community activities (at least 15 hours) to promote citizenship in a sustainable world and Wales.

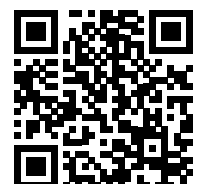
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The Future Destination Project supports learners to develop and demonstrate application of the Integral Skills whilst exploring future destination goals for life, employability and citizenship in a sustainable world and Wales.

3

The Individual Project enables learners to develop and demonstrate application of the Integral Skills whilst planning, managing and conducting an independent research project (extended written project or artefact).

***The qualification is graded A\*-E.***





# Qualifications Which Course?

## Level 3 qualifications

To progress onto Level 3 courses, it is expected that you will have achieved a minimum of 5 high grade passes at Level 2 (GCSE's and/or BTEC's).

If you have achieved 5 high grade passes but have not achieved a GCSE grade C in Mathematics or English, you will be required to attend resit lessons and complete the qualification at the end of year 12.

All courses delivered at Prestatyn Sixth are Level 3 qualifications and have equal status. For example, a Level 3 'National Extended Certificate' is equivalent in achievement to 1 A Level.

The best advice, probably, would be:

- Choose subjects you will enjoy studying for the next 2 years.

- Choose subjects that you will need for your chosen job area or career.

- Choose subjects that you will need for higher level study at University.

Choosing subjects you will enjoy:

Find out as much as you can about all the subjects you are considering. There is information in this prospectus and a list of what is available.

Speak to the subject teachers in school, go to the open day or evening events and attend taster sessions where they are offered. You can also find out a lot from the web about all subjects, and the specifications for AS, A2 and BTEC can be found on the web sites of the Awarding Bodies.

[www.wjec.co.uk](http://www.wjec.co.uk)  
[www.edexcel.com/Pages/Home.aspx](http://www.edexcel.com/Pages/Home.aspx)  
[www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)

Choosing a subject you need for your career pathway:  
 The Careers Wales website is a really good resource if you know what you want to do. You can carry out a career search and find out just about everything you need to know including pay, the number of vacancies and how to get

into working in that area, even some of the subjects you need to have studied to apply.

[www.careerswales.com](http://www.careerswales.com)

The Labour Market Intelligence (LMI) will tell you about employment prospects and where the jobs will be in the future.

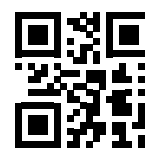
Choosing subjects to access higher study:  
 Again there is much on the Careers Wales site so check that out first of all. The UCAS site is also excellent:

[www.ucas.ac.uk](http://www.ucas.ac.uk)

Searching for courses will tell you what is available and where it can be accessed, as well as other information such as costs.

You will find courses with names you have not encountered before, but do check them out!

Qualification Grades and UCAS Tariff Points			UCAS Tariff Points
Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma	GCE A Level and AVCE		
Distinction*	A*		56
Distinction	A		48
	B		40
Merit	C		32
	D		24
		A	20
Pass		EB	16
		C	12
		D	10
		E	6



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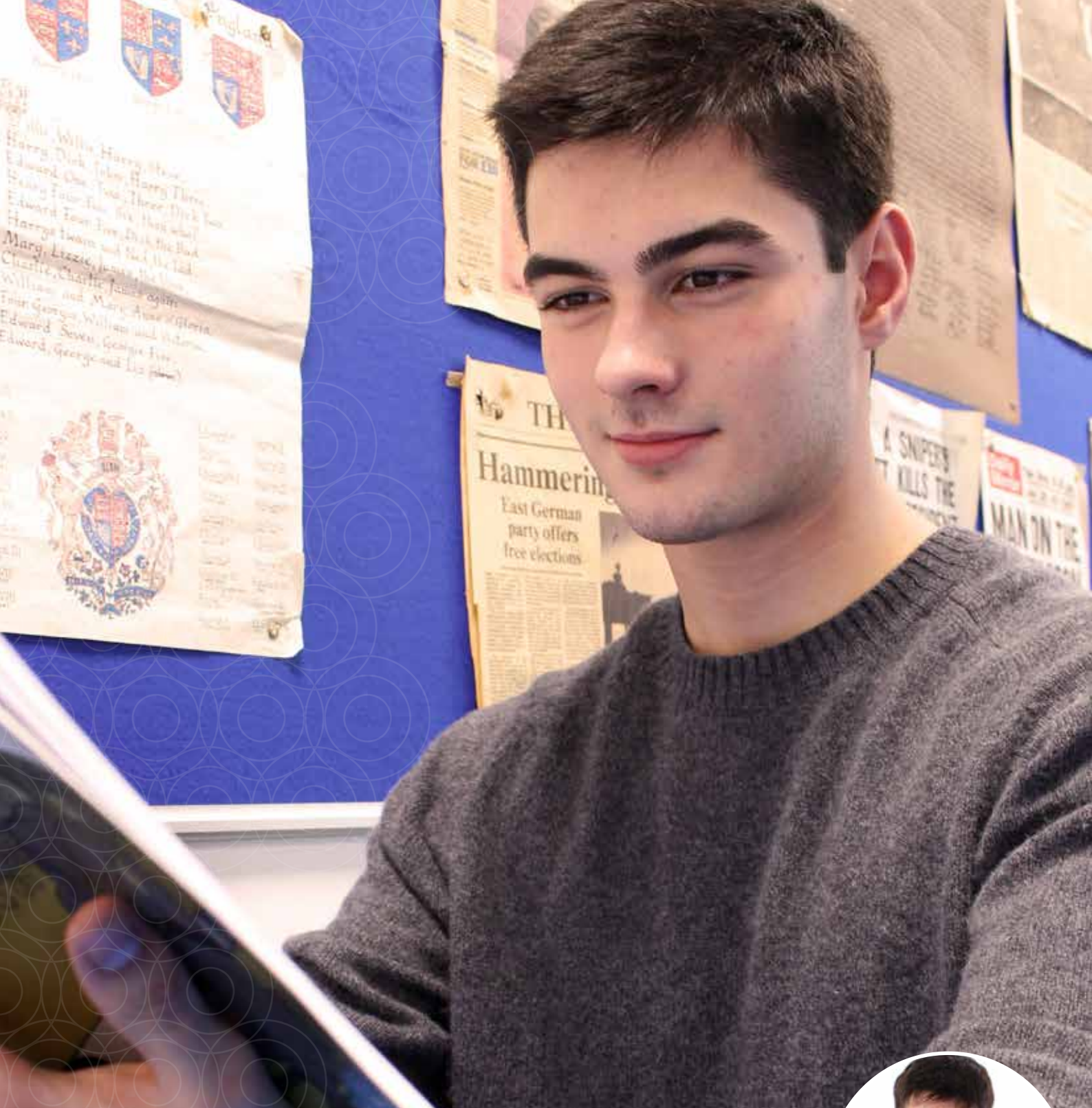


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A Level History has changed how I think. It taught me to question, analyse, and see every issue in context - skills that reach well beyond the classroom.

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## COURSE

**Animal Management**

Qualification: BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate

This qualification offers an engaging programme to support learners who want to pursue a career in an animal-related industry. It prepares learners for an apprenticeship in animal management, and when taken alongside further Level 3 qualifications, it supports access to a range of higher education courses in the animal management sector.

Units covered are Animal Welfare and Ethics, Practical Animal Husbandry, Animal Behaviour, Animal Health and Diseases and Work Experience in the Animal Sector.

**Art & Design**

Qualification: Level 3 GCE AS & GCE A

A course for motivated, creative students who wish to develop their own interest and skills in art, design and craft to further their career in a creative field, or gain entry to further education. It is essential to be self-motivated as much of the drawing and research work will take place outside of the classroom and students will be expected to visit art galleries, research artists, explore different techniques and independently develop their own ideas. You will have the opportunity to specialise in an area of Art and Design which most interests you e.g. Art, Craft and Design; Fine Art; Graphics; 3D Design; Textiles; Photography.

**Biology**

Qualification: Level 3 GCE AS & GCE A

Biology provides a wide breadth of knowledge which touches on aspects of a variety of topics. Specific topics covered include evolution, nutrition, genetics, respiration, ecology, reproduction and parasites. The study of biology will develop your appreciation and knowledge of these issues and their implications, as well as providing you with an insight into the living world. Biology encompasses the study of many exciting topics and is never far from the headlines, whether it is the sequencing of the Human Genome, the spread of AIDS, pollution due to human influences, the answer to food shortages. Biologists are concerned with all these issues..

*Students will need to achieve a minimum B at GCSE higher tier biology.*

## COURSE

**Business Studies**

Qualification: Level 3 GCE AS & GCE A

The course content involves learning both how to run a business and the various roles that you can take on in a business. The course is completely exam based – ranging from short answer questions to case studies based on businesses. During the course, we aim to visit various businesses, engage with enterprise events, and encourage visiting business speakers. You are also encouraged to watch the news on a regular basis. Specific topics studied during the course include Enterprise, Business Plans, Business Finance, Business Structure, Management and Leadership, New technology, Demand and Supply and Motivation. Functions of: Marketing, Human Resources, Production and Finance. Additional opportunity to join and partake in The Young Enterprise competition where as a team of students you run your own business organisation.

**Chemistry**

Qualification: Level 3 GCE AS & GCE A

In Chemistry, we will study new materials that will change the way we live in the future. You will look at green chemistry and the ways chemists are playing a pivotal role in overcoming the significant environmental problems we are facing. You will look at the part chemistry plays in providing substances which you use or buy every day. A-level will appeal to students who wish to gain a deeper knowledge and understanding of the concepts of chemistry and the way in which the principles of chemistry are applied to everyday life. Your practical skills will develop, as we carry out more complex practical work. Key areas of theory work include - the structure of the atom; reversible reactions; organic chemistry; energy in reactions and rates of reaction.

*Students will need to achieve a minimum B at GCSE higher tier chemistry.*

**Computer Science**

Qualification: Level 3 GCE AS & GCE A

In this technological age, a study of how computers are used in the solution of a variety of problems is not only valuable to the student but also for the future wellbeing of the country. This course covers developments in computing such as computer crime and prevention, legal issues, computer programming, software and how different software applications are utilised to solve real problems. Computing is now seen as an essential part of education and job opportunities are amongst the highest of any subject.



#### **Criminology**

Qualification: WJEC Level 3 Applied Certificate

An understanding of criminology is relevant to many job roles within the criminal justice sector, social and probation work and sociology and psychology. WJEC Level 3 Applied Certificate in Criminology is a qualification with elements of psychology, law and sociology that complements studies in humanities. This is an Applied General qualification. This means it is designed primarily to support learners progressing to university. It has been designed to offer exciting and interesting experiences that focus learning for 16-19 year-old learners and adult learners through applied learning, i.e. through the acquisition of knowledge and understanding in purposeful contexts linked to the criminal justice system. The qualification would support learners' progression from any study at Level 2, particularly GCSEs in Sociology, Law, Psychology, Citizenship, History and Humanities.

#### **Cymraeg/Welsh Second Language**

Level 3 GCE AS & GCE A

This course will enable you to continue to develop your skills in the Welsh language which will give you added confidence to use the language in all kinds of situations, be they formal or informal. Studying Welsh at this level will enable you to become a fluent Welsh speaker. Bilingual communication skills are increasingly sought after by employers and the course will enable you to develop these skills to a high standard. Oral and written communication skills will be developed by the study of grammar, Welsh poetry and literature, film and other modern media, which are central to the course. Completion of this course will also allow you to apply for Welsh medium university courses in Wales, some of which have monetary incentives to lessen the burden of student debt.

#### **Dance**

Qualification: BTEC L3 National Extended Certificate

This course provides you with the opportunity to develop all the skills needed to become a well-rounded, versatile dancer. By training in a variety of dance genres from Ballet and Jazz, to Street Dance and Contemporary, dancers are given the tools to develop the artistry and technique that will lead them to the next step of becoming a professional dancer. Students explore the wide variety of employment opportunities available as a dancer in the performing arts industry and develop skills through both theory and practical work that will leave them well equipped to pursue their chosen career.

#### **Digital Technology**

Qualification: Level 3 GCE AS & GCE A

The WJEC GCE AS and A level qualification in Digital Technology advances learners' understanding of the digital technologies that are used by individuals and organisations across the world, including how they have developed and how they continue to change. The qualification will allow learners to develop their understanding of the range of digital technology systems at use in our connected and globalised society. It will also allow learners to explore the ever-evolving nature of digital technology systems and how these systems can be used productively, creatively and safely.

#### **Drama & Theatre Studies**

Qualification: Level 3 GCE AS & GCE A

This course provides the opportunity to develop your skills and understanding of the performing arts of dance, drama and music and gain insight into employment opportunities and the nature of the world of work within the performing arts industry. You will have the opportunity to develop your interest and skills in a range of practical drama elements including acting, directing, costume, setting, mask and technical design during the course in addition to raising your awareness of plays and the development of the theatre by integrating theory and practical work, both individually and in groups.

**Choose subjects  
that you will need  
for your chosen job  
area or career..**



## COURSE

### English Literature

Qualification: Level 3 GCE AS & GCE A

If you enjoy reading widely and expressing your opinions, then this is the course for you. The course encourages students to develop an enjoyment of literature and literary studies through reading widely and independently, as well as responding to a range of texts. The course also focuses on developing and applying students' knowledge of literary analysis and evaluation in class discussion and writing, as well as developing an awareness of the contexts of texts. It also focuses on the changing traditions of literature in English.

### Enterprise and Entrepreneurship

Qualification: BTEC Level 3

National Extended Certificate

Do you want to study a practical 'hands-on' business course that will equip you with the skills and attributes to follow your business dreams? Well our Level 3 BTEC course could be for you.

The specification is designed for learners who wish to know how to start up a business or social enterprise. Therefore, the mandatory units of the qualification reflect the essential aspects of starting and running a business. Optional units provide choice for specialisms in areas that will augment learners' understanding of enterprise.

### French

Qualification: Level 3 GCE AS & GCE A

This course will enable you to communicate confidently in French and provide a firm foundation for further study and / or practical use of the language. The course will encourage you to increase your interest and enthusiasm for language learning and develop your understanding of the language in a variety of contexts so that you are able to communicate confidently, clearly and effectively in French for a range of purposes. You will also develop an awareness and understanding of French contemporary society and its cultural background and heritage.



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English Literature is an escape from reality. It allows us to explore different worlds and different time periods. Our opinion is always valued. There's no right or wrong answer. It gives us a chance to connect with others.

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Rhiannon Thomson | Scarlett Campbell  
English Literature



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Medical Science is a great course to take because it is so rewarding and deepens our understanding of how the body works and how medicine changes lives.

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**Molly Williams**  
Medical Science

COURSE

**Geology**

**Qualification: Level 3 GCE AS & GCE A**

Geology is a branch of science concerned with the structure, evolution and the dynamics of the Earth and with the use of the mineral and energy resources that it contains in a sustainable way. The course investigates and studies the past, present and future of our planet.

Practical work is important and includes map work, identification of specimens and fieldwork which is essential in Geology. You will have opportunities to visit locations in the local area, as well as visiting nationally important geological sites during the course.

**Geography**

**Qualification: Level 3 GCE AS & GCE A**

The Geography A level course is suited to students with an enquiring mind, it encompasses a broad range of skills developed through modules relating to plate tectonics, volcanism and earthquake activity, coastal processes and landforms and changing urban environments. Global governance of people and the oceans is a central theme studied at A2 along side water and carbon cycles, weather and climate and development in Sub-Saharan Africa. Students are expected to research, analyse, present and interpret data as well as plan fieldwork and data collection methods.

**Government and Politics**

**Qualification: Level 3 GCE AS and GCE A**

This course encourages learners to develop confidence in, and a positive attitude towards, politics and to recognise its importance in their own lives and to society. The two year course will broaden knowledge and understanding of contemporary political structures and issues within Wales and United Kingdom. It will also look at knowledge and understanding of broader global political structures and issues.

In Year 13 students will develop their knowledge and understanding of the rights and responsibilities of individuals and groups. During your studies you will develop the ability to critically analyse, interpret and evaluate political information to form arguments and make judgments.

COURSE

**Health and Social Care, and Childcare**

**Qualification: Level 3 GCE AS & GCE A**

**Health & Social Care-Qualification type: Advanced GCE and Advanced Subsidiary GCE in Health and Social Care, and Childcare -Level 3-WJEC** The qualification will cover the underpinning knowledge, understanding and skills required by the Health and Social Care sectors, providing a broad basis for higher education. The qualification will be built on a firm foundation of knowledge and understanding of practitioner roles and values, within contemporary sector-specific settings.

**History**

**Qualification: Level 3 GCE AS & GCE A**

The History course focuses on two main historical periods, determined by individual centres from a list published by the examination board. Some of the units are based on source evaluation skills and others on application of knowledge through explanations and evaluative essays. The type of person who will succeed on this course will need to have good literacy skills, an inquisitive nature, an ability to critically analyse evidence and be able to write at length. Above all a passion for the subject and a high level of interest in history is crucial!

Choose subjects that  
you will need for  
higher level study at  
University...



### COURSE

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#### Law

Qualification: Level 3 GCE AS & GCE A

This course will appeal if you have an interest in justice, ethics and topical legal issues or controversial moral debates. The Law course offers a unique opportunity to identify legal problems and consider the consequences as judges often have to make decisions where there is a conflict between law and justice and law and morality. Some of the topics covered include the criminal process, trial procedures, courts and appeals, civil disputes, compensation, European law, human rights law.

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#### Mathematics

Qualification: Level 3 GCE AS & GCE A

This course enables you to build and expand your problem-solving skills, develop your analytical thinking and ability to spot patterns, and create logical arguments to solve problems. The course is designed for students who have enjoyed mathematics and have coped with the demands of higher tier GCSE. It will help you write structured solutions to complex problems, develop an understanding of topics such as algebra, trigonometry, differentiation and integration, and use fundamental theories to solve applied problems in mechanics and statistics.

*Students will need to achieve a minimum B at GCSE higher tier Mathematics.*

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#### Further Maths\*

Qualification: Level 3 GCE AS & GCE A

You will develop an understanding of the different areas of mathematics and how they relate to each other. You will extend your range of mathematical skills and techniques and be able to use and apply them to more difficult, unstructured problems. You will develop abilities to reason logically and recognise incorrect reasoning, to generalise and to construct mathematical proofs. The course is designed for students who enjoy mathematics, who have coped with the demands of higher tier GCSE, and intend to also study A Level Mathematics.

*This is delivered through long distance learning and is only open to students who achieve 6 A\*'s minimum, including Mathematics and Numeracy.*

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#### Medical Science

Qualification: Level 3 Extended Certificate

Medical Science is an engaging field that combines a deep understanding of biology, chemistry, and physiology to address real-world medical challenges. This course provides insights into the scientific principles underpinning the medical industry, from diagnosis and treatment to innovations in healthcare. You will learn how science is applied in various medical contexts, from understanding diseases and their treatments to studying the role of medical research in improving patient outcomes. If you are fascinated by how the human body works and are interested in pursuing a career in healthcare or medical research, this course will provide a solid foundation.



#### LLS - Sports Coaching and Development

Qualification: WJEC Level 3 Extended Diploma  
(Equivalent to 3 A-Levels)

The sport sector is a growing industry with traditional roles such as coaching and teaching, personal training and physiotherapy, to roles with growing popularity like sports journalism and digital media, sports psychology and sports management/business. Sport Coaching & Development is for learners who wish to enter the coaching and development sector as a coach, work within the health sector or within sports business and many more. The qualification covers the key topic areas of careers and self-employment in the sport industry, health and wellbeing, applied coaching skills, sports psychology and anatomy and physiology.



### COURSE

#### Music

Qualification: Level 3 GCE AS & GCE A

The A Level Music course extends students' musical skills, knowledge and understanding and encourages participation in music making so that students will develop their skills in performance and composition. The course encourages the development of imagination, fosters creativity and by broadening experiences, promotes pupils' personal and social development. Students following this course will be able to perform at Grade 4/5 standard or equivalent, and many will have already gained knowledge, understanding and a range of musical skills through a study of music at GCSE and therefore will find this course an easy progression.

#### Physics

Qualification: Level 3 GCE AS & GCE A

The physics course will help you develop thinking and practical skills and apply those in a variety of contexts. Your studies will take you from the very small (such as subatomic particles) to the very large (stars and the wider universe). The physics course develops students' understanding of the physical laws of our Universe. Each student will gain better and more extensive problem solving skills as they work through theoretical problems and as they perform a variety of experiments. The course will challenge every student, and at the same time inspire their interest in learning as we cover some of the most fascinating concepts in science.

*Students will need to achieve a minimum B at GCSE higher tier physics.*

The qualification is taught over three days with two days spent on independent study and gaining work experience. LLS students also have access to exclusive paid work experience opportunities in the UK and abroad at the annual Global Coaching Conference.

Progression routes: Previous students have gone on to undergraduate studies in physiotherapy, clinical exercise physiology, teaching and sport science. Employment and apprenticeship routes are also possible in areas such as sports coaching, sports development and personal training.

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I chose Tourism because I enjoy learning about different countries and cultures. It helps me understand how people live and connect around the world, which I think is valuable for any future career. Understanding different ways of life helps me build empathy and awareness, these are all qualities that are important in any career.

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Anzhelika Nikintenko  
Travel & Tourism

## COURSE

### Product Design

Qualification: Level 3 GCE AS & GCE A

Shape the future – a course in product design offers a unique opportunity for you to identify and solve real problems by designing and making products with creativity and originality. By combining design principles with technological practical skills, you will design products which work, that people can get their hands on, play with, admire, tell people about and ultimately want as their own.

The course will show you how to understand product design and innovation; use complex engineering skills, computer aided design and computer aided manufacture and create your own product from an original concept to a completed, functional item.

### Psychology

Qualification: Level 3 GCE AS & GCE A

Humans are one of the most complex and fascinating animals in the world. The study of psychology enables us to gain a better understanding of our own behaviour, as well as that of other people. You will develop an understanding of different areas of psychology such as cognition, development, social and individual differences and their applications to everyday behaviour such as obedience and learning. You will also learn how schizophrenia and criminal behaviours can be better understood and managed by looking at them from different psychological perspectives.

### Public Services

Uniformed Protective Services Sector

Qualification: BTEC National

Extended Certificate

This course aims to provide you with the skills you require to pursue a career in the Uniformed Public Services, whether this is joining a uniformed armed force such as the Navy or Army, a rescue service such as the Fire Service, Ambulance Service, Police or a non-uniformed service such as the Probation Service. The course is also suitable for students looking at careers in outdoor education and the world of sport. The topics that will be covered include Behaviour and Discipline in the Uniformed Protective Services, Police Powers and the Law, Teamwork, Leadership and Communication in the Uniformed Protective Services and Professional Development in the Uniformed Protective Services.

## COURSE

### Religious Studies

Qualification: Level 3 GCE AS & GCE A

Philosophy and Ethics combines well with all other subject areas, developing knowledge of moral, ethical and cultural issues so important in today's multicultural society. The course explores the meaning of religion in the modern world, with a particular focus on the study of ethical debates, philosophy and the study of the Buddhist faith. Philosophy and Ethics encourages students to think about the world we live in. The promotion of community cohesion is at the heart of the subject. We focus on learning from rather than simply learning about religion.

### Sociology

Qualification: Level 3 GCE AS & GCE A

Sociology is the study of people and society. Sociologists look for explanations of how and why societies are structured in certain ways and how individuals and groups who make up a society interpret and respond to these structures. You will consider how society helps to shape the way you view yourself and others and examine the causes and explanations of social problems like poverty, discrimination, crime and prejudice. Topics studied include youth subcultures, the mass media, crime and deviance, social inequality.

### Spanish

Qualification: Level 3 GCE AS & GCE A

This course will enable you to communicate confidently in Spanish and provide a firm foundation for further study and / or practical use of the language. The course will encourage you to increase your interest and enthusiasm for language learning and develop your understanding of the language in a variety of contexts so that you are able to communicate confidently, clearly and effectively in Spanish for a range of purposes. You will also develop an awareness and understanding of Spanish contemporary society and its cultural background and heritage.



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Sports teach you character, it teaches you to play by the rules, it teaches you to know what it feels like to win and lose – it teaches you about life.

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**Milli Evans**  
Sport

### Sport

Qualification: BTEC Extended Certificate in Sport

The sport and active leisure sector in the UK continues to grow as more people recognise the importance of a healthy lifestyle. This course provides an introduction to that sector and will enable you to build a career in sport within one of its occupational areas. Topics covered during the course include the principles of anatomy and physiology in sport, fitness training and programming, professional development in the sports industry, fitness testing etc.

### Travel and Tourism

Qualification: L3 National Extended Certificate

The BTEC National Extended Certificate covers the key knowledge and practical skills required in the travel sector. The BTEC National Extended Certificate offers greater flexibility and a choice of emphasis through the optional units. It is broadly equivalent to one GCE A Level. The BTEC National Extended Certificate offers an engaging programme for those who are clear about the area of employment that they wish to enter. The areas of study include, The World of Travel and Tourism, The Principles of Marketing in Travel and Tourism and Global Destinations and Visitor Attractions.

### Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales

Qualification: Level 3 GCE A

The Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales (AdvSBW) qualification is an exciting new Level 3 qualification that supports students to become effective, responsible and active citizens, equipping them with the skills for future study or to enter the job market.

The qualification has primarily been designed for students aged 16-19, and can be taken alongside other Level 3 qualifications, including A levels. It is a compulsory qualification taken alongside other level 3 qualifications.

What will I study?

Our two-year course is made up of 3 projects: Global Community Project, Future Destination Project, and Individual Project. You will develop and apply the 4 Integral skills and have opportunities to develop the 3 Embedded skills. Students will take part in a variety of exciting activities and contexts which will be based on the United Nations sustainable development agenda and Wales's Well-being Goals as defined by the Well-being of Future Generations Act (Wales).

Please see **page 11** for more details.



# Meet the Head Team

## A great part of being a member of Prestatyn Sixth is the independence it offers.

Becoming a member of Prestatyn Sixth Form means you'll be entering an independent and valued learning environment that allows us to focus on our preferred courses. Our diverse subject offerings are led by engaging, high-quality teachers who support every student's success. The atmosphere is positive, encouraging strong learning and communication within a thriving community.

We have exclusive access to a modern sixth form building featuring multiple computer rooms, a common room, and refreshment facilities. The Assistant Head and Head of Sixth Form provide robust pastoral and academic support whenever needed.

The Sixth Form experience extends beyond the classroom with extracurricular activities like trips, subject ambassadorships, and supporting younger students. Prestatyn Sixth Form is dedicated to preparing us for our future careers, offering excellent information and guidance through university trips, careers fairs, and experienced advice. Opportunities for work experience and online learning are continually available, enabling us to develop valuable skills and expand our perspectives. We find the Sixth Form to be a genuinely friendly, supportive community with a undeniable sense of belonging.



Joshua Nield



Bethany Parcell-Griffith



Mohammad Shah



Katie McGuinness



# Further Information

## Dress Code

Students are expected to adhere to the dress code policy and wear clothes which would be suitable in a professional working environment.

1. Black, white or grey plain t-shirts, jumpers, shirts or cardigans may be worn but should not display any large logos or slogans.

2. Black trousers or skirts are to be worn; jeans, jeggings and walking trousers are not permitted.

3. Black shoes or trainer type shoes are acceptable but must be all black.

4. Lanyards + fobs to be worn at all times on site.

N.B. Extremes of fashion are not permitted. This includes unnatural hair colour, facial piercings, belly tops, Uggs and shorts are not permitted.

All students are reminded that they are in a working/learning environment alongside other adults and younger children. They should therefore realise that a degree of professionalism is expected from them at all times. The final judgement on acceptable appearance lies with the Head of Sixth Form.



## Changes & Cancellations

The details in this booklet are correct at the time of printing but may be subject to change due to the viability of group size and other unforeseen circumstances. Prestatyn High School reserves the right to cancel such courses where this is unavoidable.

## Equal Opportunities

Prestatyn High School is committed to providing equal opportunities to all its students. We challenge discrimination in all its forms and monitor the effectiveness of our Equality and Diversity policies.

## Additional Learning Needs

Prestatyn High School provides specialist advice and support to enable students with learning difficulties and / or disabilities to access our facilities and services and will make the transition from school to post 16 education as smooth as possible.

## Child Protection and Safeguarding

Prestatyn High School recognises its responsibilities for child protection and as such has a named senior member of staff responsible for child protection issues on each site. We aim to establish an environment for all students where they can feel safe and secure.

## Resources Fee

A registration fee of £35 is required from each student to offset the cost of printing and other consumable materials used during the year.

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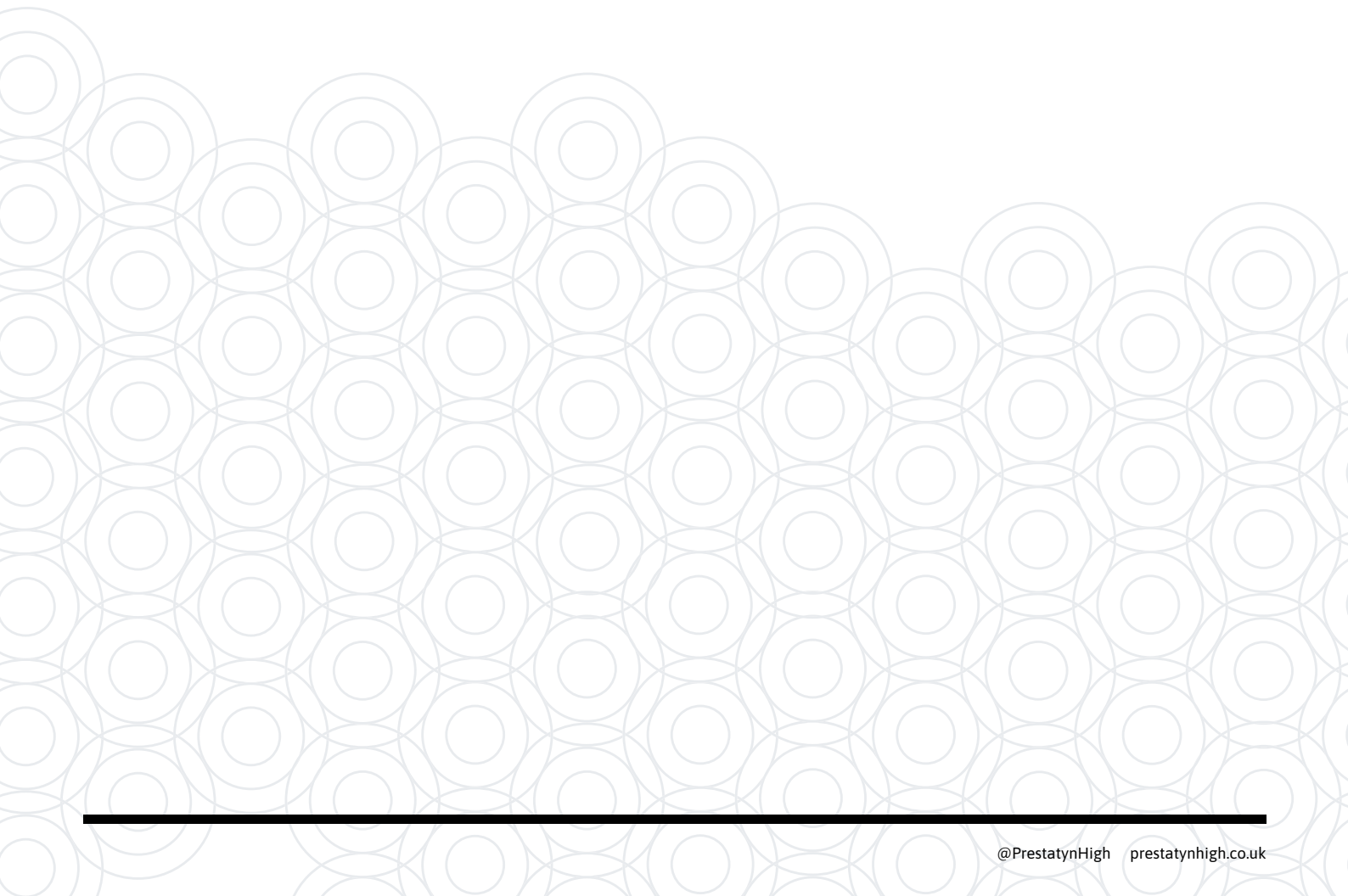
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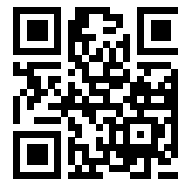
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