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“An opportunity to showcase everything that makes our school such a special place.”

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, Mrs Claire Turner 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 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.

Celebrating our A-Level and GCSE Results

We are delighted to celebrate the excellent achievements of our A-Level and GCSE students this summer. Our 2026 cohort has shown tremendous resilience, determination and commitment, and we could not be prouder of everything they have achieved during their time at Prestatyn High School.

These results recognise not only academic achievement, but also the hard work and perseverance our young people have demonstrated. They are a wonderful reflection of our commitment to 'Achievement for All through Positivity and Responsibility'.



Safeguarding

Top tips for talking to children about staying safe online-

1. Start with the positives-being online can be a great way for a child to learn, be creative, and stay connected with friends and family.
2. Find the right time and place-choose a calm moment to talk, such as during a walk, car journey, or shared activity.
3. Use child-facing resources and advice-support your conversation with age appropriate tools, videos, or guides.
4. Ask about their experience-use open questions like-Who do you chat with online? Have you seen anything online that made you uncomfortable?
5. Make it part of everyday life-these chats don't need to be formal or one-off. Regular, relaxed conversations help children feel fully supported and more likely to speak up if something worries them. Further support available on NSPCC The UK children's charity.

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.

Every Minute Matters

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

Wear Red Day – Show Racism the Red Card

On Friday 16 October 2026, our school community came together to support Show Racism the Red Card. Staff and pupils proudly wore red and donated £1 to help support the important message of equality, inclusion and respect for all.

It was fantastic to see so many members of our school community getting involved and standing together to send a clear message that racism has no place in our school or wider community.

National Teaching Assistants' Day

On Friday 25 September, staff and pupils came together to celebrate National Teaching Assistants' Day and recognise the fantastic contribution our Teaching Assistants make to school life. It was a wonderful opportunity to say thank you and to celebrate the care, encouragement and support our TAs provide to pupils every day. We are incredibly grateful for everything they do and the positive difference they make across our school community.

#NationalTADay



ClassCharts

Have you logged onto Class Charts? If you need a reminder of your log in details please contact your child's Head of Year. Class Charts provides information about praise and recognition and behaviour. www.classcharts.com/account/login



Annwyl Rhieni / Gwarcheidwiaid / Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been a busy, positive and successful start to the new academic year. As we reach the end of our first half term, I would like to thank all parents and carers for their continued support of our school community. Although I have had the privilege of working at the school for many years, it is an honour to write to you for the first time as Headteacher. I am incredibly proud of what we have achieved together already this term.

The year has begun with a real sense of purpose and enthusiasm. Our new Year 7 learners have settled into school life exceptionally well and have quickly become valued members of our community. They have embraced opportunities, demonstrated excellent attitudes to learning and made a fantastic start to secondary school.

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We were also delighted to welcome prospective students and their families to our Open Evening on 1st October. It was a wonderful opportunity to showcase everything that makes our school such a special place. The evening highlighted the dedication of our staff, the achievements of our learners and the wide range of opportunities available both inside and outside the classroom.

This term has also seen us enjoying the benefits of our newly refurbished facilities in Block 2. The improvements have created modern, welcoming learning environments and it has been wonderful to see these spaces already making a positive impact on daily school life.

Our enrichment programme continues to thrive, with a wide variety of clubs, activities and opportunities available after school. These experiences enable learners to explore new interests, develop confidence and build friendships beyond the classroom.

We have also supported a number of important charitable and awareness campaigns this half term. Staff and 6th formers came together with Hello Yellow in support of Young Minds, raising awareness of positive mental health, and Wear Red Day in support of Show Racism the Red Card, reinforcing our commitment to equality, inclusion and respect for all.

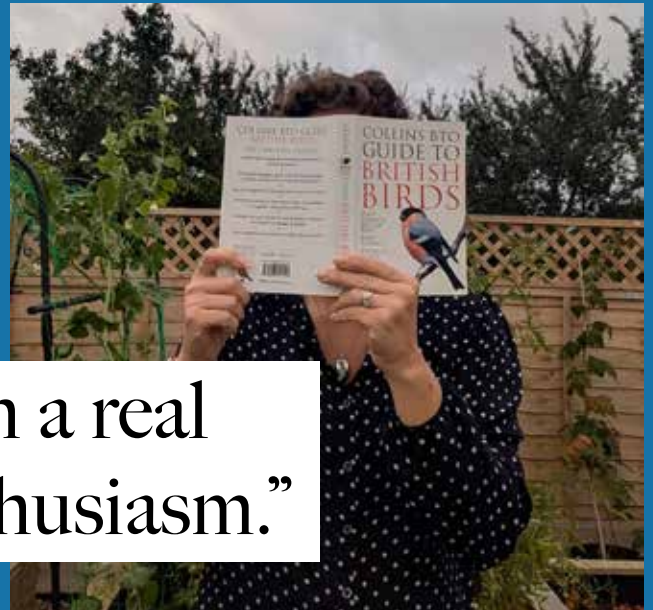
Looking beyond the classroom, we are excited that a group of learners will soon be travelling to France. Educational visits provide invaluable opportunities to broaden horizons, develop independence and create lasting memories. We wish them all the best

Thank you once again for your continued support and partnership. I wish all students, staff and families a restful and enjoyable half-term break, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for another successful term on 2nd November.

**Yr eiddoch yn gywir / Yours faithfully,
Diolch,**

C Turner

Claire Turner
Pennaeth Headteacher

Prestatyn High @PrestatynHigh 5 October 2026

A birdwatching book might not be the first thing you'd expect to see, but that's exactly the point! Reading for pleasure is about finding something you genuinely enjoy, whatever that may be.

Prestatyn High @PrestatynHigh 9 October 2026

A wonderful week of sport at PHS. Da iawn to all involved. Teamwork makes the dream work.
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