

17th June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you have enjoyed the warmer weather that has been with us this week and it has been nice to have had so much sunshine. The weather looks to be returning to more normal temperatures next week, but can we please ask you to ensure that your son/daughter does have a water bottle with them so that they can refill during the school day. Keeping our young people hydrated through the warmer weather is extremely important.

Next week sees the conclusion of our exams for Year 11 and Year 13. I am sure you can imagine how tough this has been for our students but thankfully for them, the end is in sight and a well-deserved break before results day will be needed! Please note that **Year 13** will be receiving their results on **Thursday 18th August** and **Year 11** will be collecting their results on **Thursday 25th August**. Before the results and in the coming weeks, we will be welcoming these year groups back to school to mark their time with us for their Leavers' Assembly and then shortly after both will be having their prom.

It is also a significant year this year because some of our Year 11 students were the very first cohort to start at our Lower School in Reception, and will have completed all 12 years of school at Preston Manor. I will write after the results to let you know how they have all done early next academic year in celebration of our all through school. Following on from this, we welcomed our new Reception parents and students to school on Wednesday morning. Our parents received some valuable information from Mr Atkinson, our Reception teachers, and the young people had the opportunity to visit their 'new' classroom where they will begin their Preston Manor journey with us!

A special note for our parents of students in Years 7-10. We are pleased to announce that we are working with PiPA - an online Parenting Intervention to Prevent affective disorders in Adolescents (in conjunction with Warwick University and Imperial College London) to provide online resources for parents to access to support them with their parenting. If you would like to find out more information, please visit www.warwick.ac.uk/pipa. We will also be sending out more information shortly in a separate email.

On a final note this week, we had a professional photographer in to capture our school and its staff and students in lessons and around the buildings. We will be using our



new photographs for our school prospectus as well as updating our school website. We hope that the new pictures will be ready in the very near future.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Yours faithfully

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Executive Headteacher