

PRESTON MANOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

At last...the public examination season has finished. We now begin the waiting game for our Year 6, Year 11 and Year 13 results. Feedback from our staff has been excellent in how our young people have worked and applied themselves throughout this very challenging period. As a school, we are confident that the results will remain very positive as they have in the last few years. We will write to you all to update you as soon as we have the headline figures.

As we enter the last four weeks of term, I want to reiterate that our standards in expectations, punctuality and attendance, as well as uniform will remain the same as they have all year. If there are any difficulties in any of these areas, please do contact us for support. Our attendance overall remains above the national average at both secondary and primary, but we will continue to strive to return our attendance to pre-pandemic levels and we are not quite there yet. Please remember that an attendance figure of 90% means that your child will miss one day of education every two weeks. Looking at the impact that this would have over a year, it means that your child would miss **four weeks** of school. I know I have made this point before but this is a startling statistic when you apply this to an entire school career from Reception to year 13.

If a child had 90% attendance for their entire school career, they would miss approximately 56 weeks of school - more than a calendar year. This is nearly **one and a half years** of education. Please support us in aiming for the highest attendance possible.

As we are nearing the end of term, I would like to draw your attention as early as possible to some key information. School will finish for all students around 12pm on Friday 19th July with our usual phased dismissal at the Upper School and staggered conclusion for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. Exact details will follow in the coming weeks from both Mr Atkinson and Mr Phillips.

I also know that families will be looking at holiday plans for the summer but please note the following for our students' return.

- Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 - will all return on Wednesday 4th September
- Year 7 and 12 - will also start their new chapter on Wednesday 4th September with their induction day
- Year 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 will return on Thursday 5th September

It is vitally important that students are present for these days so that they can receive key information and timetables. Missing these first few days could put your child at a disadvantage.

Our annual International Culture Day is now fast approaching and this will be taking place on Thursday 11th July across both our schools. Keep watching out for information regarding this amazing event and we look forward to seeing some of you join us after school to celebrate our wonderful diverse community.

Wishing you all a peaceful weekend and hopefully that the sun stays with us for a little while!

Yours faithfully

Mr. R A Denial
Executive Headteacher