

PRESTON MANOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you all had a lovely summer and enjoyed some well-deserved and needed family time. It has been great to welcome all of our students back into school this week including our new Year 7s and new Year 12s. Our new Reception students will be joining us in the coming weeks, which is always an exciting time.

I want to let you all know that we have very recently been made aware of the fact that Brent Council is going to implement a Pedestrian and Cycle Zone for Carlton Avenue East, Princess Avenue, Bowling Green Court and Elmstead Avenue which will become live at some point this term. This will be like many schools which are under the Schools Street Scheme.

This means that cars will not be allowed to drive down or park on the above-mentioned streets between 08:00 and 09:00 and between 14:30 and 16:00 every weekday. The street will be monitored by cameras and fines will be given to the registered owners of any cars who do not have an exemption to use the road between these times. Over the years the roads surrounding our schools have been subject to dangerous driving, unsafe parking, blocking residential driveways, aggressive driving including driving on pavements when students are walking on them, as well as on one occasion, an ambulance could not drive down Carlton Avenue East due to many of the issues outlined above. The residents have voted in a significant majority in support of the scheme.

There are exemptions however and these are as follows:

Residents that live within the zone | Blue badge holders that live within the zone | Emergency services | Deliveries | Carers | Licensed taxis | School transport & taxi card transport services | Council operational vehicles (statutory services) | Medical appointment transport | Dial-a-ride | Royal Mail | Medical practitioner

We have not been informed of a start date of the scheme but we will write to you all in advance, to give as much notice as possible, to allow for suitable arrangements to be made.

Many of you will have hopefully seen the reports about our school's results over the summer in the local newspapers. Our school has gone from strength to strength across all of our Key Stages and I want to congratulate last year's Year 6, Year 11 and Year 13 students. Sustained and high outcomes in Maths and Writing, in particular at our Lower School. Progress measures at Year 11 were all excellent with fantastic headline figures, and our Year 13 produced some of our best results with a few students getting the highest grades in all of their subjects. 80% of Year 13 who have taken up University places have all gone to Russell Group, Gold and Silver standard institutions. I hope you all share in the pride we have for such a fantastic examination season for our school.

In just under two weeks, we will be holding our Year 6 into Year 7 Open evening on Thursday 19th September. I really enjoy this evening, as we open our doors to existing and new parents and it gives us the opportunity to showcase the amazing work we do. We will also be holding weekly Open Mornings from the following week every Tuesday's. This will give our parents the chance to see the school 'in action'. Places are limited for the tours so please book early, or let people know to book early to ensure that they don't miss out. Our link to all the dates can be found on our website- <https://www.preston-manor.com/open-days>.

I know that after a busy return, the weekend will be very welcome! Whatever your plans are, I hope you have a restful one.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. R A Denial
Executive Headteacher