

PRESTON MANOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope that you have had a good week so far and have managed to avoid the various floods in the surrounding areas. The weather certainly has proved challenging at our schools this week.

I want to say a huge thank you to the many parent/carers that joined us last Thursday evening for our Year 6 Open evening, as parents begin the decision making process for secondary school choices. It is always nice to welcome new people to our Upper School and have the opportunity to learn a little about us, talk to our specialist staff and most of all, talk to our students. The feedback we received was incredible and many highlighted how fantastic our prefects were, conducting all of the tours around the school.

Please remember that we are also opening our doors every Tuesday between now and half term for Open Morning. This is the opportunity to see our Upper School on a normal day, see lessons in action and meet Mr. Phillips, HeadTeacher at the Upper School who will be conducting all of the tours. Our first tour was earlier this week and very full! You can still book places for tours via our website if you would like to come and see us. The tours are strictly appointment only so please book in advance by visiting: <https://www.preston-manor.com/open-days>

We will also be holding a selection of Open Days at our Lower School for children starting Reception in September 2025. Application for places for primary school is a little later than secondary and there are many opportunities to meet Mr. Atkinson, Headteacher at the Lower School, and see how fantastic our Lower School is. Please remember that a pupil of our Lower School does not need to apply for secondary transfer as their place is guaranteed in Year 7. I know this is a huge relief for many parents as students embark on their full education journey with us. Dates for our Lower School Open Events are as follows:

Mornings (9am-9:30am) - Tuesday 15th and 22nd October and Tuesday 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th November
Evening (5:30pm - 6pm) - Thursday 28th November

These will be by appointment only. All of these dates and the booking form are available on our website: <https://www.preston-manor.com/open-days>

I would like to add my thanks to our parents of Year 11 who braved the mini storm yesterday evening for the Welcome to Year 11 event. Our parents heard valuable information from Mr McNab, DSD for Year 11 and from English, Maths and Science. One misconception that I talked about when I introduced the evening was that everyone thinks that this is the final 'year'. In school weeks - time in school - until the GCSE examination season starts, it is actually only 26 weeks. Removing bank holidays from that figure gives us a little less than 130 school days...

Wishing you all a peaceful (and hopefully dry) weekend.

Yours faithfully

Mr. R A Denial
Executive HeadTeacher