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Dear Parent / Carer,

I hope that you and your family are enjoying the summer holidays. As the start of the new academic year approaches, I wanted to write to you so that you have all the information needed to further support a smooth and positive transition for your child.

Transition Information

We have created a video for your child to watch with you which will provide an overview of life at The Prescott School. It also contains very important information regarding uniform, presentation and banned items.

To watch the video, please go to: <https://welcometoprescot.co.uk/>

Once on that webpage, please scroll to the bottom and watch the video called "Year 7 Transition Presentation." Do then look at the different pages on this website which provides a flavour of life at The Prescott School.

Uniform

You will have received a uniform voucher for a school blazer valid for TopForm Uniform, located at Unit 22, Sinclair Way, Prescott. We are very proud of our high standards with regard to uniform and presentation. Please ensure that you and your child are familiar with our standards and expectations. An electronic copy of our Uniform, Appearance and Equipment Information Booklet can be found at <http://prescotschool.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Prescot-Uniform-Guide.pdf>

Opening hours

The school gates will open at 08:00am each day. Students will be able to access the atrium (indoor space) between the hours of 08:00am and 08:20am or the yards from 08:00am onwards before morning line ups commence at 08:40am.

Punctuality

Students will be classed as late if they arrive after 08:35am. If a student is late, they will complete a 30 minute detention at the end of the day.

Ties

On their first day, students will be presented with their school tie. These will be free of charge. Replacements / spare ties can be bought from the school office.

PE Kit

Students must be dressed in full PE kit i.e. the school's polo top with badge and the school's PE shorts with white stripe. No other sportswear is allowed. Please see the uniform booklet for further information.

Students are to wear their full PE kit on the days they have PE on their timetable. For warmth, they will be able to wear their school blazer or purchase an optional school PE fleece and school PE tracksuit pants.

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School Bags

Years 7 to 9 – All students must have The Prescott School backpack. No other backpack is permitted. Year 7 students will be issued with their backpack on the first day.

Jewellery

No jewellery is allowed. In addition, plasters are not allowed to be used to cover piercings.

Toilets

Students will have four opportunities to go to the toilet during the day; they can go before school, at break time, at lunch time and at the end of the day. For students who have medical conditions, a medical letter from their consultant should be emailed to the school or handed to the school office. They will be given a pass to ensure they can access the toilet as needed due to their additional needs. (We appreciate that on rare occasions, students may need to use the toilet outside of regular hours. Staff will use their professional judgement in situations like this.)

Drinks

The only drink allowed on site is flavourless water. Students should bring a clear bottle of water which they will be allowed to refill at appropriate times throughout the day if necessary. Any other drinks brought on site will be disposed of.

Electronic Devices

Any electronic device (e.g. phone/ear pods/headphones etc) will be confiscated if it is seen anywhere on site. This includes all indoor and outdoor locations on school property. When the item is confiscated, it will be stored in the school office until an adult collects it during regular office hours.

Line Ups

We use a line up system throughout the day to ensure standards and expectations are met. Students will be taught about this on their first day and have the opportunity to practise their new routines with the support of the staff.

COVID 19 Testing:

The government have requested that children returning to school are tested for COVID 19 twice within a five-day period. If you would like your child to be tested, visit the following website: <https://bit.ly/2UGXAMC> or scan the QR code on your phone and complete the form. You can do this by opening the camera on your phone, holding it over the black and white image below and then click on the pop up that appears on your phone.



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Please then ensure your child attends The Prescott School on the dates / times detailed below.

Surname beginning	Test 1	Test 2	Time to arrive at school
A - F only	Friday 3 rd September	Tuesday 7 th September	8:30am
G - L only	Friday 3 rd September	Tuesday 7 th September	9:00am
M - R only	Friday 3 rd September	Tuesday 7 th September	9:30am
S - Z only	Friday 3 rd September	Tuesday 7 th September	10:00am

Admissions Information Pack

You received this via post in July. If you haven't done so already, please return the completed pack to The Prescott School as a matter of urgency so that we can process your child's details.

September's Reopening

Year 7 students' first day will be Monday 6th September 2021. They will be the only year group on site that day so that they have the opportunity to familiarise themselves with each other, the staff and the site. The site opens from 8:00am and all students are required to be on site by 8:35am. The day will finish at 2:40pm.

After their first day, Year 7 students will then come in from Thursday 9th September 2021 onwards. Again, all students are required to be on site by 8:35am and school finishes at 2:40pm each day.

Please take the time to discuss the content of this letter with your child to help them prepare both practically and emotionally for the new academic year. If you have any further questions, please contact Mrs S Thompson who will be your child's new Head of Year. Her email address is sthompson@prescotschool.org.uk

I wish your child an enjoyable end to the summer holidays and really look forward to meeting them in September.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs G Cousineau
Head of School