

Dear Year 6 student.....



My journey through school life

When I was in Year 6, I was very scared of moving into 'big school'. Should I go to the same one as most of my friends or go to the school I wanted to? I chose the one I wanted – The Prescot School. I got accepted into The Prescot School and I was happy but scared at the same time.

On my first day I was nervous, but it was a good nervous, like I was going to start a new chapter of life that I had no idea what it was going to be like. I walked into the school building and was amazed by how big it was and how many students were there.

Immediately I felt welcomed by the teachers and it felt like home. When Year 7 were introduced to the Year 11 prefects. I was so inspired to be like them, I rushed home after school and said to my mum I want to be a prefect when I go to Year 11.

In Year 7 we had a lot of opportunities, for example, rewards for good attendance such as: trips to the cinema or ice skating and many more. At the end of the year we all went to Gulliver's World with all the new friends I had made at The Prescot School, which was fantastic.

In my last 2 years of school I had a lot of opportunities. I applied to become a prefect and I was accepted, I interviewed to be head boy and I got it.

I have had wonderful experiences at The Prescot School, from presenting an award in the Knowsley School Awards to having dinner with Lord and Lady Derby for the Shakespeare theatre launch event. All because I chose The Prescot School.

Life in 'big school' is really amazing. You meet new friends and new teachers. It took me a week to get to know the building properly but don't worry there are prefects and teachers that will guide you to your classroom if you don't know where you are going.

My life at The Prescot School has been amazing and very interesting, so I hope you feel a little less nervous about the transition to secondary school and I know you will have an amazing time just like I did. **Gary (Head Boy)**

As we know, making the decision about choosing where we are going to go to high school can be scary. I chose The Prescot School, where I felt the most comfortable and safe and where I thought I would reach my full potential. It was the best decision I made.

The Prescot School has always been welcoming, they make you feel part of a family and are always there for you, helping you to reach your best educationally and personally and offering wonderful experiences and opportunities.

I have had so many experiences at school, trips to places such as 10 pin bowling and Chester Zoo, involvement in the Duke of Edinburgh Awards, where whilst having fun, I gained vital life skills and was able to grow as a person.

I also became a prefect, Head Girl and a member of the Junior Leadership Team (JLT), which helped me to have a say in our education and an impact on the rest of the school as the voice of the students.

These great memories and experiences are available to everyone who attends The Prescot School.

I can't express how amazing the staff here are, from the lovely dinner ladies that are always ready for a chat, to the teachers who push for the best in all their students and the Headteacher, who makes sure that we as students are going to get the best out of our high school experience.



Staff really do bring the school to life and are always there for the students from day one and even years after you've left, which shows how much they really do put into their students.

I think that is a really important thing to consider when deciding where you would like to continue your education. Where do you feel most comfortable, where do the teachers always make you, your education and wellbeing a day to day priority?

I wish you all the best in making the tough decision about where to go to high school and if you have already decided to join us at The Prescot School this September then I can assure you, you will thoroughly enjoy your time and experiences here just as I did. **Isobel (Head Girl)**

First of all, congratulations, The Prescot School is a great place to start the next part of your life. Thinking about starting in September, you will probably be a combination of nervous and excited and think that The Prescot School is very big compared to your primary school!

It is, but trust me you will soon find your way around and every floor and home base is colour coded. How do I know? I am part of the Junior Leadership Team, working closely with year seven and eight students in the school council, so I know, from not only my experience, but from theirs as well how everyone settles in.

I came to The Prescot School with lots of others from my primary school and I hoped that I would be in classes with my friends, but on my first day I sat next to somebody new, who is now my best friend. I have made many new friends as well as remaining friends with those people who came with me from primary school.

Aside from learning, The Prescot School supports you in many ways, health, wellbeing and socially and there is always someone to talk to if you need to. The school has a dedicated area for pastoral support which is open before, during and after school. Many pupils go here for a number of reasons; feeling unwell, worried or just because they need to get a message home.

There are a loads of extra-curricular clubs, activities and teams as well as other ways to get involved in school life. Your viewpoint will always be heard and your ideas considered through the student voice and the student council, and there are so many ways for you to make an input into school life. **Grace (Junior Leadership Team member)**

**Good Luck from the Junior Leadership Team at
The Prescot School**