



Making a positive difference today to achieve a better tomorrow



WELCOME TO YOUR PRENTON JOURNEY...

BELONG HERE.

BE HEARD HERE.

ACHIEVE HERE.

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Welcome from Mrs Ayling

Choosing a secondary school is one of the most important decisions a family can make, and I am delighted that you are considering Prenton High School.

At Prenton, we want every student to feel known, valued and truly part of something special. The strong relationships between our students, staff and families create the sense of belonging that sits at the heart of everything we do. Our vision, "Making a positive difference today to achieve a better tomorrow," is brought to life through our shared values of Trust, Respect, Integrity, Kindness and Endeavour. These values are woven through every aspect of school life.

We have high expectations because we believe in the potential of every student. We expect our students to attend regularly, arrive on time, take pride in their appearance, show respect for themselves and others, work hard in lessons and embrace the many opportunities available to them. In return, we provide the support, encouragement and challenge they need to flourish.

Whilst academic achievement is important, a Prenton education is about far more than just examination results. We are committed to helping young people develop the confidence, resilience, ambition and character needed to thrive in an ever-changing world. Through a wide range of enrichment opportunities, leadership experiences and a strong personal development programme, students are encouraged to discover skills, pursue their passions and make a positive contribution to their community.

I am incredibly proud of our school and the opportunities we provide for every student. I hope this prospectus gives you a glimpse of the vibrant, supportive and ambitious community that makes Prenton such a special place to learn, grow and belong.

We look forward to welcoming you to #TeamPrenton.



Lisa Ayling
Headteacher

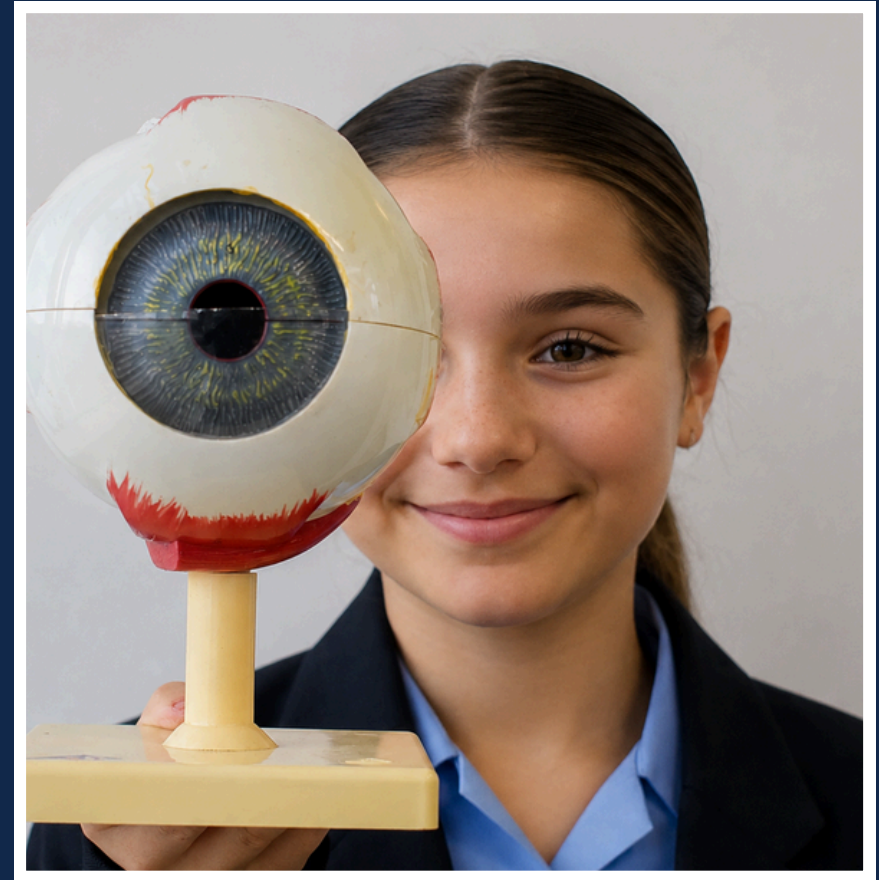
Great Teaching Changes Lives

ALWAYS LEARNING. ALWAYS IMPROVING.

At Prenton, our passionate teachers combine strong subject knowledge with a commitment to understanding how students learn best. Our lessons challenge students, build confidence and make learning stick. Our dedicated Evidence-Informed Practice Team helps keep Prenton at the forefront of educational thinking. Team members complete professional qualifications with the Chartered College of Teaching, attend national education events and investigate, trial and evaluate approaches before sharing effective practice with colleagues across school.

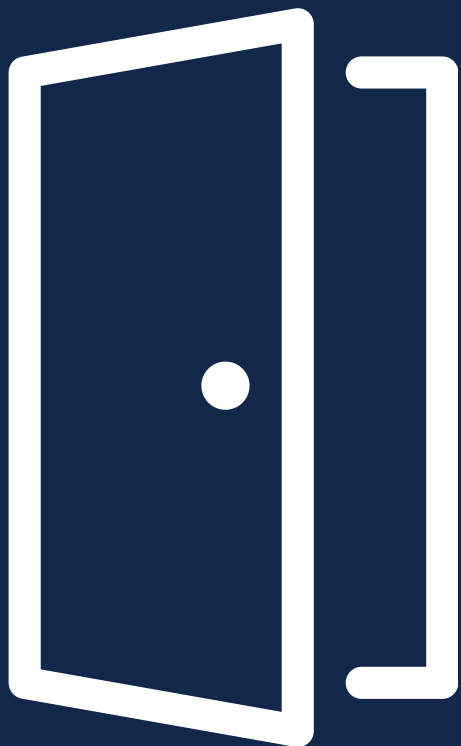
POWER TO PERFORM

From Year 7, our research-led Power to Perform programme teaches how memory works, introduces effective study strategies and builds the confidence to become increasingly independent learners. By Year 11, students have spent years developing and refining the revision techniques that work best for them, helping them prepare effectively and approach their exams with skills and confidence.



**RESEARCH DOESN'T STAY
ON A PAGE. IT REACHES THE
CLASSROOM.**

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KNOWLEDGE OPENS DOORS

Our broad and ambitious curriculum gives students the opportunity to build knowledge, discover strengths and explore interests. Through adaptive teaching, teachers respond to the learners in front of them, providing appropriate support and challenge while maintaining high expectations.

DISCOVER YOUR STRENGTHS

As students progress through Prenton, we encourage them to discover their interests, recognise their strengths and begin thinking about where these might lead in the future.

Our curriculum offers a blend of academic and vocational pathways, enabling students to choose courses that reflect their abilities, interests and aspirations. For some students, additional pathways provide further opportunities to develop knowledge, confidence and practical skills, reflecting our commitment to inclusion and equality of opportunity.

KEEPING DOORS OPEN

Whatever pathway a student follows, our ambition remains the same. We want Prenton students to leave us as knowledgeable, curious and increasingly independent young people, equipped with the skills and confidence to make ambitious choices about what comes next.

LEARN MORE.

DISCOVER MORE.

CHOOSE YOUR PATH.

An Ambitious Curriculum



**LEARN.
CREATE.
MOVE.
CONNECT.**



A PHONE-FREE SCHOOL. A MORE CONNECTED SCHOOL.

Being a phone-free school encourages students to engage with the people, activities and facilities around them.

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Specialist Spaces Designed for Possibility

INVESTIGATE & DISCOVER

Our six spacious, well-equipped science laboratories provide the setting for practical investigation and discovery.

Learning also moves outdoors. Our school garden and pond are regularly used in lessons and by clubs, including science and gardening clubs, giving students opportunities to explore the natural world and get hands-on with activities such as pond dipping, planting and weeding.

GET ACTIVE

Facilities include our sports hall, gym, playing field, multiple outdoor courts and bouldering wall, alongside our championship court protected by our new state-of-the-art canopy.

Our Active Playground is busy every lunchtime, supported by student Sports Leaders, offering a range of equipment to develop sports skills.



READ, RESEARCH & LEARN

Our Learning Resource Base (LRB) combines an extensive collection of books with access to IT for research and independent learning. Across school, six IT suites provide extensive access to technology.

CREATE

Specialist spaces for Art & Design, Textiles, Food & Nutrition and Photography, including our dedicated Photography Suite, give students room to turn ideas into beautifully crafted pieces.

COMPOSE & PERFORM

Our specialist Music Mac Suite supports digital composition, while three soundproofed practice rooms provide space to rehearse, play and create.

SPACE TO PAUSE

Our dedicated Student Services and Wellbeing Hub provides a welcoming place to find support, while our specialist SEND spaces provide flexible environments designed around different learning needs.



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

LEARNING *for Life*

& Enterprise
CAREERS

STUDENT LIFE & LEADERSHIP

EDUCATION IS ABOUT MORE THAN WHAT HAPPENS IN SUBJECT LESSONS.

At Prenton, Personal Development is deliberately woven through school life like golden threads, helping students develop the knowledge, character and skills they need to navigate the world around them and prepare for life beyond school.



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Learning for Life gives students dedicated time to explore relationships, physical and mental wellbeing, personal safety, citizenship, equality and diversity, financial awareness and life in modern Britain.

Students are encouraged to ask questions, consider different perspectives and make informed, responsible choices.

A CURRICULUM THAT GROWS WITH YOU

What matters to a Year 7 student isn't always what matters to a student preparing to leave in Year 11.

As students grow in independence, Learning for Life grows with them — revisiting important themes at greater depth and introducing new knowledge when it becomes most relevant.

MORE THAN A LESSON

Learning is strengthened by workshops, visiting speakers, themed events and specialist organisations, connecting classroom knowledge with real-world situations and experiences.

PREPARING FOR LIFE

We want our students to know how to make safe choices, look after their wellbeing, understand and respect others, manage increasing independence and participate positively in their community.

We want our students to leave Prenton not only knowing more, but feeling confident and ready to use what they know — making positive choices, contributing to their community and navigating the world around them with resilience and responsibility.



UNDERSTAND YOURSELF.
UNDERSTAND OTHERS.
UNDERSTAND THE WORLD.

STUDENT LIFE & LEADERSHIP

BELONG. BE HEARD. LEAD.

Students don't simply join our community. They help shape it.



BELONG

Clubs, enrichment, events and leadership opportunities help students discover their interests, build friendships and become an active part of #TeamPrenton.



be heard: you say, we do!

Student voice matters. Students share ideas, represent others and contribute to decisions that shape school life and make a positive difference.



LEAD

Leadership starts in Year 7. It isn't simply about wearing a badge — it's about having the confidence to contribute, take responsibility, speak up for others and turn ideas into action.

A WIDE RANGE OF OPPORTUNITIES

From the moment students join #TeamPrenton, they can become Form Leaders, Reading Ambassadors, Anti-Bullying Ambassadors, Sports Leaders, Green Team Leaders, Careers Champions, Transition Leaders, Student Life Leaders and more, progressing towards opportunities within our Student Senior Leadership Team.



YOUR LEADERSHIP JOURNEY

Year 7 — I BELONG

Participate • Contribute • Take responsibility

Year 8 — I CAN BE HEARD

Represent others • Share ideas • Influence change

Year 9 — I CAN LEAD

Lead projects • Organise events • Inspire others

Year 10 — I CAN EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES

Develop specialist leadership • Join SSLT • Make an impact

Year 11 — I CAN LAUNCH INTO MY FUTURE

Mentor others • Build your legacy • Prepare to lead beyond Prenton

OUR STUDENT SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAMS

faith and culture
champions

Team
THRIVE



STUDENT LIFE LEADERS

Green
Team



FIND YOUR PLACE. FIND YOUR VOICE.

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WE DON'T WAIT UNTIL YEAR 11 TO START TALKING ABOUT YOUR FUTURE!

Careers education begins in Year 7. Understanding where interests, strengths and learning could lead helps students see the purpose behind what they are doing in school today.

DISCOVER WHAT'S OUT THERE

Students encounter employers, universities, colleges, apprenticeship and training providers and professionals from a wide range of industries. Our annual Careers Fair gives students opportunities to ask questions, investigate entry requirements, compare pathways and discover careers they may never previously have considered.



EXPERIENCE THE WORLD OF WORK

Our programme includes work experience, virtual work experience, employer encounters, enterprise challenges and World of Work Week. Students also develop practical skills including CV writing, applications, communication and interview preparation.

YOUR PRENTON JOURNEY — ALL IN ONE PLACE

Students use Unifrog as a one-stop shop to explore opportunities and build a record of their experiences and achievements. Trips. Residentials. Clubs. Enrichment. Careers research. Experiences outside school.

Students have timetabled Unifrog sessions during form time and can access the platform independently from home. By Year 11, those experiences have added up. Students use their record to build their CV, recognise the skills they have developed and support applications and decisions about post-16 pathways.

QUALITY IN CAREERS

Our commitment to high-quality careers education is recognised through the Quality in Careers Standard.





EVERY STUDENT LEARNS DIFFERENTLY.

At Prenton, our approach to SEND starts with understanding the individual. Our large, dedicated SEND teaching and support team works with students, families and teachers to identify needs, minimise barriers and help every student access learning and school life with confidence.

Led by our SENDCo, the team provides a range of support because what works for one student may not work for another.

SUPPORT IN THE CLASSROOM

Through adaptive teaching, teachers respond to the students in front of them while maintaining ambitious expectations.

Our Learning Support Assistants work alongside students in mainstream lessons, with practical resources including reading pens, laptops and sensory or fidget resources available according to individual need.



THE RIGHT SUPPORT. THE SAME AMBITION.

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Every Student. Every Possibility



THE NURTURE HUB

For students who benefit from a smaller and more flexible learning environment, our dedicated Nurture Hub provides targeted teaching and support in a calm, carefully designed space.

Led by specialist teachers, this welcoming environment has been created with different learning styles in mind, with flexible teaching areas, adaptable furniture and specialist resources.

LEARNING & SKILLS HUBS

Our Learning Hub and Skills Hub are led by highly skilled Higher Level Teaching Assistants, providing targeted one-to-one and small-group interventions.

TRANSITION THAT STARTS EARLY

SEND transition can begin before the usual Year 7 programme, with additional visits, meetings with families, personalised information and opportunities to become familiar with the school, staff and spaces. Communication with families is central to our approach.



Ambition Without Limits

AIM HIGH. THINK DEEPLY. ACHIEVE BEYOND EXPECTATIONS.

Aspire+ is our academic enrichment programme for high-performing students who demonstrate exceptional potential, curiosity and ambition.

Beginning in Year 7, students progress through a five-year journey:

EXPLORE → INSPIRE → CHALLENGE → INVESTIGATE → ACHIEVE.

UNIVERSITY ENRICHMENT

Our partnerships with the University of Liverpool and the University of Cambridge give students opportunities to work alongside university mentors and undertake academic research beyond the taught curriculum.

Students develop their research and presentation skills before presenting their projects in a university lecture theatre and celebrating their achievements with their families.

BROADENING HORIZONS

Experiences have included a residential at the University of Cambridge and a visit to the House of Lords, exposing students to new environments, ideas and possibilities.

ASPIRE+ | RAISING ASPIRATIONS. BROADENING HORIZONS. UNLOCKING POTENTIAL.



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A workshop in the House of Lords.



Year 7 starting their Aspire+ journey.

"Presenting my project in front of the audience at the University of Liverpool was one of my proudest moments."
Aspire+ Student



History of Medicine Experience - University of Liverpool



Overnight residential visit to explore the University of Cambridge.



A visit to the House of Lords.

"Aspire+ has encouraged me to think bigger about my future and research going to university."
Aspire+ Student

#PrentonAspire+



STUDENT SERVICES *@TheHub*



Known. Valued. Supported.

THERE IS ALWAYS SOMEONE TO HELP.

At Prenton, pastoral care starts with knowing our students.

WE KNOW OUR STUDENTS

From the moment a student joins #TeamPrenton, we build strong relationships with them and their family, founded on trust, respect and open communication.

STUDENT SERVICES & WELLBEING HUB

At the heart of our pastoral support is our Student Services and Wellbeing Hub — a welcoming space with a dedicated team who are always on hand to support our students and families. Whether students need guidance, reassurance or practical support, our team is here to listen, help and ensure every student feels valued, supported and able to thrive.

WORKING WITH FAMILIES

We believe the strongest pastoral support is built through partnership with families. When school, students and families work together, we can celebrate successes, respond to concerns and provide the right support when it is needed.

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A place where your voice is always heard.



Trust | Respect | Integrity | Kindness | Endeavour

Explore Your Interests



TRY SOMETHING NEW. DEVELOP A SKILL. DISCOVER WHAT YOU ENJOY.

There's always something to get involved in at Prenton. Our clubs and activities run at lunchtime and after school, giving students opportunities to explore interests, build friendships, develop talents and become an active part of #TeamPrenton.

SPORT

Netball, badminton, basketball, volleyball, trampolining, rounders, dance and more.

PERFORM

Prenton Theatre Company, guitar, Band Jam, Modern Music Ensemble and Karaoke.

CREATE

Cooking, Textiles, Stop Frame Animation and creative activities.

THINK

Chess, Classics, Debate, STEM, Maths and Science.

DISCOVER

Languages, international film, Duke of Edinburgh's Award, Anime, reading and more.

Our clubs programme is shared every half term, shaped by student voice and the interests and talents of our school community. There's no need to commit for the whole year — students can try something new, discover an interest and find their place.

You might just discover a new talent, learn a new skill or develop a new passion.

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Beyond The Classroom

BECAUSE EDUCATION SHOULD MAKE YOUR WORLD BIGGER.

Some of the most powerful learning happens when students experience something for themselves. At Prenton, enrichment is part of every student's experience — creating opportunities to try something new, develop skills, broaden horizons and discover what might be possible.

EXPERIENCE MORE

Every student takes part in timetabled enrichment throughout the year, with experiences spanning arts and culture, wider life skills, careers, civic engagement, nature and adventure, and sport and physical activity.

LEARN BY DOING

Workshops, practical activities and projects give students opportunities to work with employers, universities, charities, community organisations and industry professionals — developing confidence, character, leadership and skills for the future.

GO SOMEWHERE NEW

Visits and residentials take learning beyond Prenton. Our students have travelled across the UK and internationally, experiencing new places, cultures and opportunities.

SEE WHAT'S POSSIBLE

University visits, careers experiences, live theatre, competitions and cultural opportunities help students explore the wider world, raise aspirations and begin imagining their own future.

TAKE THE STAGE

From school productions and concerts to sport, competitions and performances, students are encouraged to participate, challenge themselves and discover what they can do.



Making a Positive Difference in The Community

SMALL ACTIONS. BIGGER IMPACT.

Our vision is making a positive difference today to achieve a better tomorrow.
At Prenton, those words are designed to be lived.

#TEAMPRENTONTOGETHER

Our student fundraising initiative #TeamPrentonTogether brings our community together behind causes chosen through student voice. Our Student Senior Leadership Teams plan and deliver fundraising activities, developing teamwork, organisation, communication and leadership while supporting causes that matter to them. Recent student voice has chosen to support The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre.

Students choose. Students lead. Our community gets behind them.

THINK BIG. SOLVE PROBLEMS

Enterprise challenges ask students to develop creative solutions to real-world issues. Challenges have included designing an eco-school and creating a floating food garden for communities in Bangladesh.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE CLOSE TO HOME

Our Green Team has worked with the Bedford Drive community on litter awareness and engaged with Wirral Council around traffic and parking concerns.

PARTNERSHIPS THAT OPEN DOORS

Partnerships with employers, universities, charities and community organisations, including the LFC Foundation and Unilever, bring expertise and experiences into Prenton.



**BE PART OF
SOMETHING BIG.
BE PART OF
#TEAMPRENTON.**

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MORE THAN A SCHOOL COMMUNITY. WE ARE A TEAM.

Different interests.
Different strengths.
Different ambitions.

WE CELEBRATE EACH OTHER

Our Night with the Stars Awards Evening celebrates achievement, progress and contribution across school.

For Year 11, the Pride of Prenton Certificate Awards Ceremony and Prom provide special opportunities to celebrate the end of five years together.




ONE #TEAMPRENTON

Ready for What Comes Next

FIVE YEARS THAT PREPARE YOU FOR FAR MORE THAN EXAMS.

Over five years at Prenton, students discover interests, build friendships, overcome challenges, take opportunities, learn how to make mistakes, find their voice and begin making decisions about their future.

Our job is to make those five years count.



LEARN & GROW



FIND YOUR VOICE



LOOK FORWARD



VALUES FOR LIFE

Five years. Thousands of magical moments.

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Your Prenton Journey
Starts Here...



**YOU'LL FIND YOUR FEET.
YOU'LL FIND YOUR PEOPLE.
YOU'LL BELONG.**



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