

March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

May I take this opportunity to thank you for choosing Priestnall School. You must be delighted to have secured a place at one of the hugely oversubscribed Laurus schools for your child. We are very excited to welcome you and your family as part of our school community and recommend that you regularly visit our website and social media platforms for updates and news about events going on in school.

As part of the Laurus Trust, "Our vision is for every student, regardless of background or circumstance, to achieve the grades and develop the qualities which will open the door to the future of their choice".

We will be holding a new intake day for Year 6 students on **Thursday 2nd July 2026**, from **9am to 3pm**. Your child should bring a packed lunch and a bottle of water (you may wish to include a snack) and come wearing their primary school uniform (no jewellery or smart watches). If your child is bringing a mobile phone with them on the day, please let them know that phones need to stay in their bag and must be switched off whilst they are at school. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to sample a day at Priestnall School and familiarise themselves with the school before they join us in September.

On **Thursday 2nd July 2026** there will also be a Parent/Carer information presentation **6-7pm** in the school hall. Please enter school via the main reception entrance which will be open from **5.45pm**. During the presentation we will share information which will make clear what expectations we have of our students and what support we require from you. Due to the capacity in the hall, we advise that only one parent/carer should attend and **students should not attend**.

New Year 7 students will start at Priestnall on **Wednesday 2nd September 2026, 9am-11am**. The rest of the students will return after the summer break on Thursday 3rd September at the usual time of 8.30am.

We will communicate with you soon with further information and we are looking forward to working with you in partnership over the next five years to ensure that your child is provided with the opportunity of receiving an excellent experience at high school.

Yours faithfully,



Miss R Howarth
Head of School

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