



17th September 2026

Dear Parents/ Carer

Year 7 Forthcoming events

We hope that your child has enjoyed their first few weeks at Prince Henry's and that they are starting to get into positive routines. We have been very impressed with how the Year 7s have approached their first few weeks and look forward to that continuing. With that in mind, I want to make you aware of two forthcoming events that may be of interest to you:

1. Year 7 Information Week and Drop-In Sessions (wc 21st September 2026)

We will be running a series of drop in sessions for parents of Year 7 students who may have any concerns or queries that they wish to make in person. These sessions will take place on **Wednesday 23rd September and Thursday 24th September from 2pm to 4pm.**

Please note this is not a chance to meet the personal tutor or subject teachers, or to discuss your child's academic progress – those opportunities will be available later in the academic year. Should you wish to make an appointment for these sessions, then please contact Mrs McQuire (01943) 463524 or email info@princehenrys.co.uk.

2. Year 7 Assessment Information and Supporting your child in English and Maths Evening – Thursday 24th September 2026

As parents/ carers of Year 7 students we want to ensure you are aware of how students are assessed throughout their time in Key Stage 3 at Prince Henry's and how best to support your child(ren) in making progress.

On **Thursday 24th September 2026**, there will be an event in school for parents/ carers who wish to find out more about assessment and reporting in Key Stage 3 (our system of MEAs), and what to expect in a typical lesson at Prince Henry's.

There will also be an opportunity to see examples of how the English and Maths faculties will work with your children over the next few years. This event is designed to support you in helping your child(ren) to make the best progress possible in these subjects. Staff involved in the presentation will be available at the end of the evening to answer any individual follow-up questions you may have.

The presentation will begin at **6:00pm** in the **Main Hall** and will last approximately **1 hour**. This event is for parents/ carers only.

For those unable to attend, there will be a series of video explainers and supporting resources on the school website under the Our School / Assessment, Exams and Outcomes / Assessment..

3. Forthcoming events

At the end of the first half term, you will be able to meet with your child's personal tutor to discuss how they have settled into Year 7 at the Personal Tutors' Afternoon. This event represents a valuable opportunity for you to speak with your child's personal tutor, is a chance to share experience of transition and address any early concerns. This event takes place online using video call software. Your appointment will be for a 5-minute video call with your child's personal tutor at a pre-arranged appointment time. Further information will be shared with you about this nearer the time.

The dates and times are as follows:

X Mini School (Bratley, Cave, Dyneley, Fairfax, Hawksworth) – **Wednesday October 14th 2026** from 2pm to 5pm.

Y Mini School (Jennings, Knight, Naylor, Robinson) – **Thursday October 15th 2026** from 2pm to 5pm.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S Day', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr S Day
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