

Prism Independent School Newsletter



Year 11

As we step into the final term of the academic year, our Year 11 pupils are preparing for their final weeks with us, we're proud to see them approaching this important period with maturity, determination, and ambition.

Exams

Exams are just around the corner, and our staff have been working hard to provide tailored revision sessions, wellbeing support, and guidance every step of the way. We're confident they'll do themselves proud and we know our families will be right behind them in these final crucial weeks.



Information

Just a reminder, we will be practicing our school lockdown procedure at the Farm site on the 23/04/25 and at the club site on 24/04/25. We appreciate that this might cause some worry or concern amongst our pupil's. Please do contact the school if you have any question's or queries about the procedure.

Year 9 transition

Exciting times are also ahead for our Year 9 pupils, who are now transitioning into their chosen BTEC pathways. From Animal Care to Construction, our vocational programmes are well underway with taster sessions and enrichment activities helping pupils settle into their new curriculum journey. Parents can expect further information soon about what the next phase of learning will look like for their child.

Our focus this term

One key area of focus throughout this term is online safety. As the online world is ever changing and such a huge part of our lives; we are offering all parents access to webinars and short courses that will support you to monitor and understand your child's digital life. Please do make use of our parent learning opportunities using the link <https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/prism-independent-school>

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SCHOOL PARTICIPATES IN KITE MARK AWARDS TO RAISE THE PROFILE FOR SEND, SAFEGUARDING, AND ATTENDANCE

We're excited to share that Prism is taking part in the prestigious Kite Mark Awards to showcase our ongoing commitment to providing a safe, inclusive, and supportive environment for all students. This national recognition focuses on three key areas:

- SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities)
- Safeguarding
- Attendance

Why does this matter?

The Kite Mark Awards highlight schools that demonstrate excellence and a forward-thinking approach in these essential areas. By participating, we aim to raise awareness of the outstanding work taking place here at Prism and further improve the support and opportunities we offer to every pupil.

Attendance: Every Day Counts

High attendance is a key factor in academic success, and we are thrilled to see the continued improvements in attendance this year. As part of the Kite Mark Awards, we are further enhancing our attendance strategies, ensuring that every pupil feels motivated and supported to attend school regularly.

We will continue to celebrate and reward excellent attendance through assemblies, certificates, and special recognition. By participating in these awards, we are not only raising the profile of attendance but ensuring that our strategies are focused and effective in improving student outcomes.

Raising the profile of SEND

We are incredibly proud of the work our SEND team does to ensure all students with special educational needs receive the tailored support they need to succeed. Through targeted interventions, bespoke learning plans, and regular assessments, we are committed to helping our SEND students reach their full potential.

This recognition as part of the Kite Mark process gives us the opportunity to celebrate our achievements in SEND provision and share best practices with other schools. We're excited about the future and continuing to build an inclusive, accessible environment for every learner.

Safeguarding is a school wide priority

Ensuring that every pupil is safe, happy, and supported is our number one priority. Our participation in the Kite Mark Awards for Safeguarding allows us to continue refining our policies and practices. Staff receive regular safeguarding training, and we work closely with local agencies to keep up to date with best practices.

As part of the process, we will be reviewing our safeguarding strategy to ensure it remains robust and reflective of the needs of all our students. If you ever have any concerns about your child's safety or wellbeing, please don't hesitate to contact our designated safeguarding lead.

