



PRESTFELDE

2029

CENTENARY  
VISION  
&  
STRATEGY

# OUR MISSION

Prestfelde School enables all children to develop their love of learning, academic potential and individual talents in a caring Christian community which fosters sensitivity, confidence, a sense of service and enthusiasm for life.



## Introduction from the Head

The 2029 centenary is a significant landmark for the school and I am delighted to share with you our new vision and strategy.

It is an exciting time for Prestfelde with our new plan launched from a position of strength, following a number of years of growth, investment and outstanding pupil success.

Our recent ISI inspection report confirmed our reputation for excellence, but that is just the start, and we continue to be ambitious for the future.

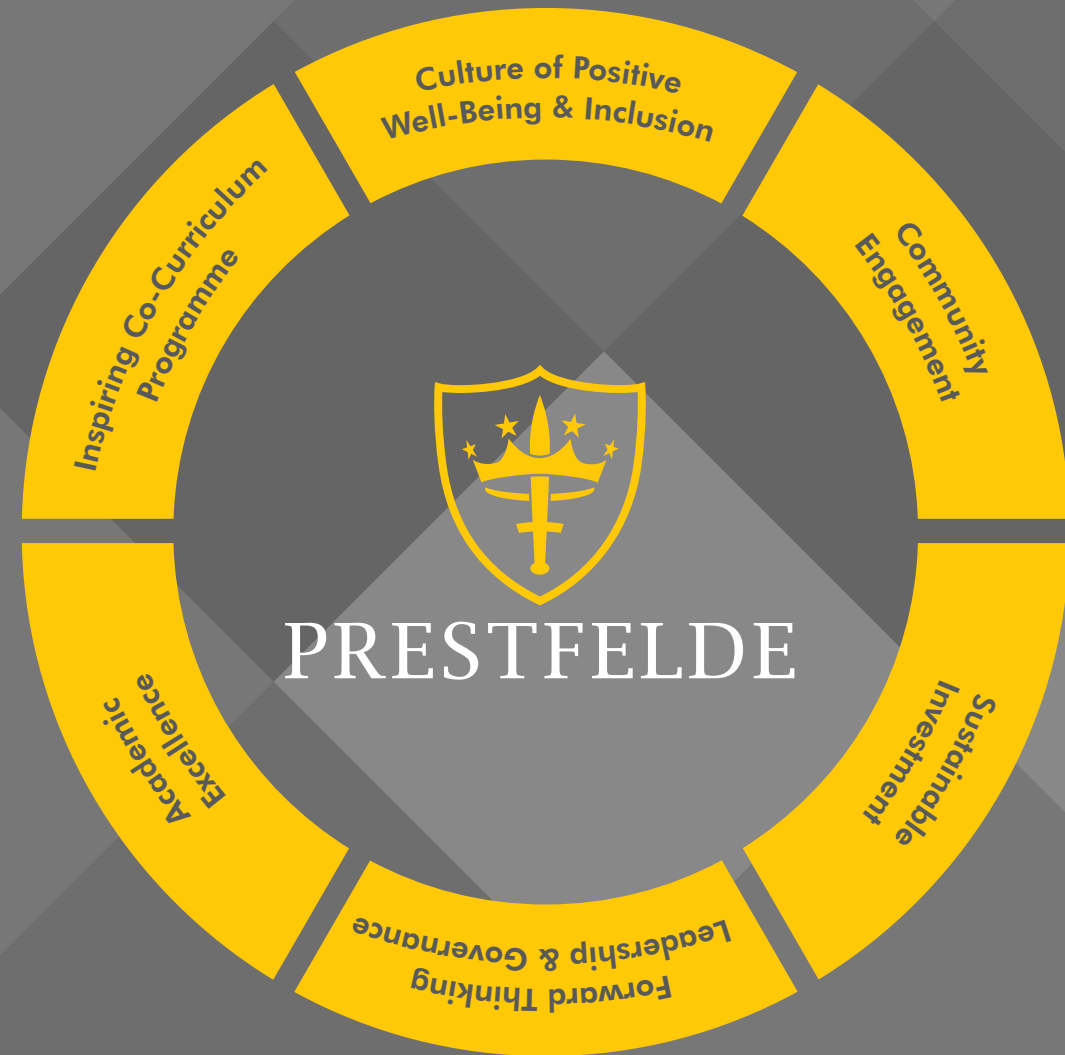
I hope this document will provide an insight into our direction of travel as we look forward to 2029 and beyond.

**Nick Robinson**





# 2029 CENTENARY



# VISION

To further develop our position as a leading UK preparatory school

Which will be recognised by:

- Academic excellence and individual pupil progress and success
- Inspiring co-curricular programme for all pupils
- Culture of positive well-being & inclusion for pupils and staff
- Forward thinking leadership & governance
- Community engagement through positive and enduring relationships
- Sustainable investment to deliver inspiring and high-quality facilities



# Academic excellence focused on individual pupil progress and success

Develop and implement an innovative new learning skills curriculum for pupils of all ages

Initiate a new tutorial and mentoring programme for our senior pupils to further enhance their learning and independence

Maximise all learning opportunities by the way we shape the day, to make the best use of facilities and staffing across the school

Deliver a progressive IT strategy that maximises technology, software and AI advancements to enhance and personalise learning

Review the way we reward and report on the pupils' achievements, successes and outcomes

Implementation of a progressive staff appraisal & development programme

*"Pupils' make outstanding progress in the development of their knowledge, skills and understanding."*

Independent School Inspectorate,  
Inspection Report 2023



# ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE





*“Pupils’ understanding and appreciation of the creative, dramatic and artistic dimensions of life is further enhanced by the extensive breadth of the curriculum.”*

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## Inspiring co-curricular programme for all pupils

Equality and opportunity in sport to include football for girls and an optimised Wednesday afternoon sports provision

Further enhance the Prestfelde Plus Saturday morning programme

Widen opportunities for the creative arts that enable greater participation and opportunities for excellence

Focus on trips and camps that broaden experience and adventure whilst remaining accessible

Increase the sporting provision for pupils in Little Prestfelde



# Culture of positive well-being & inclusion for pupils and staff

Re-energise the House structure creating opportunities for pupils to mix, compete and experience a sense of belonging

Further develop the well-being environment for staff and pupils that creates a place of choice to work and learn, within a 'one school' focus

Establish genuine and meaningful opportunities for pupil voice for children of all ages

Review and adapt wrap-around care, holiday club provision and flexi boarding to ensure it is high quality and meets current and prospective parental demand

Ensure that diversity, equity and inclusion is embedded into the DNA of Prestfelde



# WELL-BEING & INCLUSION

*“From the earliest age, pupils actively seek opportunities to help each other. They fully understand the importance of supporting others and do so through their day-to day actions by taking on positions of responsibility and leadership.”*

Independent School Inspectorate,  
Inspection Report 2023





# FORWARD THINKING

*“The leadership and governance of the school has ensured that opportunities abound for pupils to aspire to and secure excellence in extracurricular as well as academic achievement.”*

Independent School Inspectorate,  
Inspection Report 2023

## Forward thinking leadership & governance

Ensure Prestfelde is underpinned by an effectively structured governing body and subcommittees that are focused on delivering outstanding governance

Ongoing investment in the development of our senior leaders and managers

Deliver on a financial strategy that ensures long term stability through a portfolio of income streams that align to the ambitions and mission of the school

Be agile in a changing environment, but true to our strategic mission and vision



# Community engagement through positive and enduring relationships

Re-energise the Old Prestfeldian Alumni to provide opportunities for former pupils and staff to engage positively with the school

Widen our outreach programme of state school partnerships and charity / community relationships

Broadcast Prestfelde's vision, ethos and mission nationally through effective and high quality marketing

Be innovative through the provision of transformational bursaries

*"Pupils are highly socially aware, and an atmosphere of mutual respect pervades throughout the school."*

Independent School Inspectorate,  
Inspection Report 2023

An aerial photograph of a large group of people, likely school pupils, standing on a green field and forming a large, multi-layered spiral. The spiral starts from a central point and winds outwards, with each layer of people holding hands. The field has white and yellow markings, suggesting it's a sports field. The overall scene is vibrant and organized.

**COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT**



# INSPIRATIONAL FACILITIES



## Sustainable investment to deliver inspiring and high-quality facilities

Complete Phase 1 of a capital investment campaign including the building of a new artificial grass pitch and the refurbishment of Highfield House

Create a forward-thinking estate master plan to ensure effective delivery of capital builds, ongoing refurbishment and upgrades and onsite traffic solutions.

Drive carbon neutrality – in all our operations and decisions







AVERAGE CLASS SIZE **16** • PUPIL/TEACHER **7:1** • PUPIL BODY **350** • CAMPUS ACRES **30** • NUMBER OF TEACHING AND SUPPORT STAFF **82**



## Brief history of the school and recent achievements

Founded in 1929 by the Reverend G. K. Dovey, Prestfelde Preparatory School is part of the Woodard Corporation of schools, a charity founded to provide high quality education in an actively Christian school environment.

From starting with 10 boys on roll, the school has grown to over 350 pupils, becoming fully coeducational in 1997. Set amidst 30 acres of beautiful grounds on the edge of Shrewsbury, Shropshire, the campus has also seen some ambitious development, with the outstanding facilities complementing the natural environment.

The school has always been successful in preparing pupils for their next stage in their educational journey and life beyond school.







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