



WILMSLOW  
PREPARATORY  
SCHOOL



Head and Deputy Head girl

# “PrepTalk”

Summer 2016

## Education, Inspiration & Dedication

Welcome to the 2016 edition of PrepTalk. As I reflect on another successful year, I am utterly amazed how much has been achieved by the children, staff, parents and governors in just 12 months.

The achievements extend from academic, to sporting and creative arts and include numerous fun and fundraising activities. We achieve so much because we work together as a team and this is one of the greatest strengths of our School.

The academic achievements we attained this year in the classroom have, once again, been outstanding and we are extremely proud of all of our pupils, particularly, the form 6 pupils, who are now looking ahead to the next chapter in their lives. These children sat exams for a wide range of Manchester Consortium Schools including AESG, Withington, Kings, Manchester High, Cheadle Hulme and Stockport Grammar and their hard work was rewarded by a total of 24 offers, including 2 sport scholarships and 1 music scholarship. All the children in Form 6 have secured places at senior schools of their choice; we are incredibly proud of them and their success is richly deserved. Thank you to Mrs Hughes, Mr Lalley and all of the WPS team for their hard work and commitment in preparing the children for the next stage of their education.

To all the Form 6 pupils, we hope you continue to have big dreams and ambitions as you begin to write the next chapter of your lives. When you look back at your WPS experiences, we hope you remember them fondly and appreciate the excellent start your parents gave you by choosing our super school. Take all you have learnt here and use it to build your future. We wish you all every happiness and success.

From our youngest pupils in EYFS to our eldest in Form 6, there are many opportunities for the children to develop their confidence and skills in a wide variety of extra-curricular activities, and we are always delighted to see so many children taking part.

Many of our pupils represent WPS in sport, music, drama and art, and it delights us all to see the children stretching and broadening their horizons by taking advantage of all of the exciting opportunities. In music, a staggering 93% of pupils in KS2 take individual lessons and our choirs and orchestra have entertained and inspired us all this year.



In sport, our competitive programme has been extensive and the children have represented the School in a wide range of sports including netball, hockey, rounders, dance, football and athletics, both locally and nationally. Our English Speaking Board Assessment results this academic year have been outstanding and the children have, once again enjoyed great success in both drama and music at the Alderley Edge Festival. Our art work continues to be of an exceptionally high standard and has been admired and celebrated in School and at competitions and events throughout the year.

At WPS, the opportunities are endless and we are extremely proud of the children for their hard work and commitment to being the best that they can be, whatever they choose to take part in.

I do hope that you enjoy reading this year's PrepTalk which includes some of the key highlights of the 2015/2016 academic year. On behalf of the Governors, SMT and staff, may I wish you a peaceful and relaxing summer break; we look forward to welcoming you all back to School in September.

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