



PRESDALES SCHOOL

Achievement for all

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Dear Parents/Carers/Students

In-school testing

After administering over 3000 tests in 8 days, we finally finished our in-school testing yesterday lunchtime. My thanks goes to the 27 staff (including trustees) who gave their time freely to support our testing program.



Charlotte Meyer - The last student to be tested

Home Testing

All students who will be testing at home have now been given their first batch of test kits. We took delivery of another 6000 test kits yesterday, which will be distributed shortly. A reminder that test results need to be registered on the government website as well as with the school (please see home testing letter). If the test is positive, then please email covid@presdales.herts.sch.uk.

Inset Day

Monday 12th April is an Inset day, except for those students in Year 11 and 13 who have an assessment on that day. The exam timetable can be found [here](#).

Sixth Form Induction

We have provisionally set Tuesday 22nd June 2021 for our Sixth Form Induction.

Last Day of Term

Friday 26th March is the last day of this term. The day will end at 12.45pm

SEND - Neurodiversity Celebration Week (15/3-21/3)

Neurodiversity is based on the idea that everyone has a differently - wired brain and their own unique way of thinking and experiencing the world. It is also about recognising and respecting that we don't all learn in the same way. More information can be found here: <https://www.neurodiversity-celebration-week.com/resources>

Parent parking

A reminder that parents should park respectfully and be mindful of our local community when dropping off and picking up their children from school. Parking further afield and asking your child to walk a little way to meet you spreads the congestion in the immediate area.

Bus route - R66

HCC have decided to intervene to redirect a bus route to cover the Birch Green/Hertingfordbury area, which was part of the route that was missed out when Reg's took over the 388 service from Centrebus. A timetable can be found [here](#).

I wish you all a pleasant weekend.

Regards

Matt Warren
Headteacher