



PRESDALES SCHOOL

Achievement for all

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Dear Parents/Carers/Students

Facemasks

Following the latest government guidance, students will no longer need to wear facemasks in lessons from Monday 17th May. However, for the time being, all students and staff will still be expected to wear facemasks in communal areas of the school. This will be reviewed at half term.

Year 11/13 - End of term Arrangements

Students are close to completing the evidence needed for us to determine appropriate GCSE/A Level grades. In some subjects, this is now finished. In order that staff have adequate time to mark, moderate and give a holistic grade for each student, we will be altering our end of term arrangements for Year 11 and 13. In consultation with the students, we have put on a number of 'fun' activities to celebrate their time at Presdales.

Day	Year 11	Year 13
Wednesday 19th May	AM as normal Shirt signing from lunch onwards Day ends at normal time	Normal lessons
Thursday 20th May	Students in PE Kits all day Period 1 and 2 - normal lessons Period 3 and 4 - PSHE Period 5 and 6 - Rounders/Tennis/group activities on school field	Normal lessons
Friday 21st May	Students are not required in school (Exception: Students with individual music lessons)	Students are not required in school (Exception: Students with individual music lessons)
Monday 24th May	Students are not required in school (Exceptions: students completing food assessments, any others needed for catch up assessments or students with individual music lessons)	Students are not required in school (Exception: Students with individual music lessons)
Tuesday 25th May	Students are not required in school (Exceptions: students completing food assessments, any others needed for catch up assessments or students with individual music lessons)	Students are not required in school (Exception: Students with individual music lessons)

Wednesday 26th May	Dress up day - prizes for best dressed! 1 and 2 Normal lessons 3 and 4 Final assembly 5 and 6 Activities/games on the field	Thorpe Park trip Students not attending the trip are not required in school
Thursday 27th May	Inflatables and waffle cart on school field. Students should arrive at lunchtime between 1.00-1.30pm. The event will end between 3.30-4.00pm Wristband entry - register with form teacher (further details to follow)	8.00am Access to mansion 8.45am Leavers assembly 9.30am Inflatables and waffle cart on school field (session will end at 12.30pm) Wristband entry - register with form teacher (further details to follow)
Friday 28th May	Students are not required in school	Students are not required in school
Monday 7th June onwards	Students are not required in, but should be available up until 18th June in case they are needed to provide more evidence. Online transition work will be provided for students.	Students are not required in, but should be available up until 18th June in case they are needed to provide more evidence.

Year 11/13 Book Return

Students should bring their textbooks into school over the next two weeks and give them to their subject teachers in lessons.

Year 12 study leave

As in previous years, all Year 12 students will be on study leave on Thursday 27th – Friday 28th May, they should not attend school on these days.

Year 7 – STEM Army days

Over the past two days, we have had members of the Army in school, leading STEM activities. Despite the poor weather, the girls enjoyed the sessions and showed great resilience and team work.

PressTales

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I wish you all a pleasant weekend.

Regards

Mr Warren
Headteacher