



# PRESDALES SCHOOL

*Achievement for all*

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Dear Parent/Carer/Student

News articles this week about the English cricketer, Ollie Robinson, are a timely reminder to students about what their digital footprint is. For those who are unaware, Ollie Robinson made his debut last week for England. On the same day, inappropriate historical tweets by Ollie, made some 8 or 9 years previously, were published. I also read a story about the England Cricket Board investigating comments made by a current player who was under 16 at the time. Views have been expressed about whether people should be held to account for comments made when they were much younger. Whatever your view on this is, people are looking at what we say online, otherwise this story would not be in the press. We know from parents and school alumni who work in recruitment, that many firms do a social media search as part of the shortlisting process. We all have to own what we publish online so we must think carefully about what we write.

### **Year 10/12 Exams**

Well done to all students in Year 10 and 12 who are at the halfway point in their end of year exams. We have been impressed with your attitude and commitment to these. Experienced invigilators who have seen many exam groups over the years have commented on how pleasant and respectful both year groups are.

### **The Oxford German Olympiad 2021**

Congratulations to Ruby Cain, Year 12, who has won the above national competition in the 16-18 category. The judges were extremely impressed with her entry and more information can be found [here](#).

### **LFT Testing/Masks**

A request to continue testing twice per week. Several schools are now experiencing positive cases. We know they are not 100% accurate, but they certainly help to identify many asymptomatic cases.

Can I also remind students to remember to bring a mask into school, which should be worn in communal areas.

### **COVID keeps**

Thank you to those parents who completed the COVID keeps survey. The student and staff surveys close on Monday, and decisions about next year will be made in the coming weeks.

I wish you all a pleasant weekend.

Kind regards

Mr Warren  
Headteacher