



# PRESDALES SCHOOL

*Achievement for all*

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Dear Student/Parent/Carer

We look forward to welcoming our Year 7 students back to school on Monday. We have been impressed how well the students have coped with completing their examinations remotely from home.

Positive cases continue to rise in schools around Hertfordshire resulting in bubble and whole school closures. Thank you to students for their cooperation in wearing masks in corridors and classrooms. A reminder to take a LFT twice per week.

If we are made aware of positive LFT or PCR results over the weekend, we will send out a generic email to parents whose child needs to self-isolate. Please keep checking for emails from Presdales, including your junk box.

## Facemasks

We were provided with a supply of facemasks back when we were mass testing in January and have been making these available to students during the school day. We are currently giving out c.150 masks per day and will soon run out. I would like to remind all students that they should be bringing their own masks into school. This does not apply to those who are exempt from wearing them.

## Sixth Form Induction

Thank you to the staff who were involved in the organisation and delivery of our Sixth Form Induction this week. It was a pleasure to see so many students attend, in particular the high number of students new to Presdales.

## Tennis Club

Our improved tennis and netball facilities continue to attract attention from companies wanting to hire them out. A new letting starting soon is a tennis club offering coaching.

'We Are Tennis and Sports' was founded this year by two experienced LTA Level 3 accredited coaches, Ollie Brown and Peter Bresnen.

Starting next Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> July, they are extending their offer to include tennis using Presdales Schools' newly refurbished facilities. These small group-coaching sessions will cost of £10 per person and will require booking with them in advance. Parking on the school site is free.

If you are interested in signing up or have any questions, please contact Ollie and Peter directly at [wearetennisandsports@gmail.com](mailto:wearetennisandsports@gmail.com) - **please do not contact Presdales School directly.**

### **Student Success**

Congratulations to Oyin Adewale (Year 12) who came second in an essay competition organised by the Foundation for the History of Totalitarianism. Oyin attended a prize giving ceremony at the Polish Embassy hosted by the Polish Ambassador. Well done Oyin.



I wish you all an enjoyable weekend

Regards  
Matt Warren  
Headteacher