



# PRESDALES SCHOOL

*Achievement for all*

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Dear Parents/Carers/Students

## Student Success

Congratulations to our U16 football team who beat Freman College 14-0 this week, scoring 10 goals in the second half. Well done to all of the girls who played, and a particular mention to Rimini Lowe who scored 5 goals. The team now progresses to the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the County Cup.

Amelie Wiltshire, Year 9, has raised over £700 for the [Little Princess Trust](#) by donating 16 inches of her hair for a wig to be made for children with cancer. A fantastic achievement Amelie, well done.

## World Mental Health Day - Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October

As October is the month we mark World Mental Health Day, The Mental Health Support Teams are asking our students to help create a logo for the service. The team provides one to one and small group wellbeing support to students and information sharing workshops to parents/carers.

The winning logo will be chosen based on what the teams think best represents the service, in the most eye-catching and appealing way for other young people. There will be a wellbeing pack prize for the winner. The winning logo (or an adaptation of the concept) will be used on all communications for the service.

Entries should be submitted to our Mental Health Lead, Mrs Miller, and should include the student's name, school year group and contact details. Please email entries to [SMiller@presdales.herts.sch.uk](mailto:SMiller@presdales.herts.sch.uk) . Closing date for submissions is Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

There is also a local podcast you might want to listen to about young people's mental health and wellbeing, the podcast (episode 12) is available here: [Jack To The Future podcast | Herts Mind Network Children and Young People \(hertsmindnetworkcyp.org\)](#)

Further information on how to support your child with their mental health and wellbeing can be found on our Student Wellbeing site, which can be accessed clicking [here](#).

The Sixth Form Mental Health Ambassador wellbeing lunchtime drop in sessions begin next week, all information regarding these sessions are advertised on your child's form noticeboard and on EduLink.

## Trust Board

Following our request for new parent trustees to join our board, we had two nominations who were elected unopposed. Thank you to Maddie Waller and Nick Burrige for joining our board.

## **COVID**

The number of positive cases in school is declining, which is good news. A reminder to students who are off school with a COVID related absence that all lesson work, where appropriate, should be on Google Classroom and/or EduLink. Students need to be making sure they look at both these platforms each morning. If work is missing/not there, then they should email their subject teacher directly.

Students should continue to do their LFTs twice a week and log their results [here](#). Tests will available to collect from the main office as and when they are required.

## **Inset Day**

A reminder that the school is closed on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October** for staff inset.

I wish you all a pleasant weekend

Regards

Mr M Warren  
Headteacher