



PRESDALES SCHOOL

Achievement for all

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Dear Parents/Carers/Students

Music Concert

Well done to all students who participated in the Music concert on Tuesday evening. It was a pleasure to see so many young people performing on stage. Thank you to Mrs Hetherington, Mrs Shakespeare and all of our instrumental teachers for preparing our students for the concert.

Mock Examinations

Students have made an excellent start to their mock examinations. Invigilators have commented on the excellent behaviour and positive attitude of our students. Well done to all.

PA Christmas Raffle

Please support the Parents' Association Christmas Raffle by purchasing tickets. These will come home with the students over the coming days. Please click [here](#) to see some of the prizes.

Student Email Accounts

A reminder to students that they need to check their Presdales email accounts on a regular basis.

Christmas Homework

We are aiming to reduce the amount of homework set over the Christmas period. Work will only be set where necessary e.g. ongoing coursework, preparation for oral examinations and research projects. Predominantly, this affects a small number of students in Year 11 and 13. As students in Year 10 and 12 have exams in the Spring term, they may wish to start revising. No homework will be set for students in Years 7-9.

Young People's Survey

Hertfordshire County Council's Services for Young People (SfYP) has developed a survey for young people aged 11-17. This follows on from their previous countywide survey conducted in 2019, which resulted in actions being developed through district and borough Youth Strategy Partnership Groups (YSPGs).

The aim of the survey is to capture the voices of young people across Hertfordshire to help ensure that they continue to deliver valuable, inclusive and relevant services and activities for young people. Young people have been heavily impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic; therefore, they have developed this survey to help determine if concerns and priorities have changed since the start of 2019; and to further develop YSPG actions in response. In 2019, they received close to 10,000 responses.

[Young People's Survey 2021](#)

The survey will close on 17th December 2021.

Adverse weather notifications

If we have adverse weather conditions and are forced to close the school, we will contact parents by the following means:

1. Intouch message
2. Message on the website
3. Notification via the [HCC Schools Closure Notification System](#) (Sign up is required)

School closed on Friday 3rd December

A reminder that the school is closed on Friday 3rd December for an occasional day.

I wish you all a pleasant weekend.

Kind regards

Mr M Warren
Headteacher