



# PRESDALES SCHOOL

*Achievement for all*

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Dear Parent/Carer/Student

## Mock Results Day

On Monday, students in Year 11 and 13 received their mock exam results. For Year 11s, this was followed by interviews and a period of reflection. Considering the disruption that the students in both year groups have been through, the outcomes at this stage are pleasing. We look forward to working with students and parents over the coming months to maximise the students' academic potential.

## Year 11 Parents' Consultation Evening

Thank you to everyone involved in the Parents' Evening last night. Attendance from parents and students was very high. Thank you for the positive comments that were made to staff during the evening.

## Year 9 Options Process

It has been a pleasure to spend time interviewing Year 9 students this week as part of the options process. It was pleasing to hear students talking about their career aspirations, especially those who have been inspired by the career sessions that the Design and Technology department ran earlier this year. Further details on the options process will be sent directly to Year 9 parents by Mrs Stephenson, Deputy Headteacher.

## Inset Day - Change of Date

The planned inset day on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February has been **moved to Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March**. The original date was a joint inset with Richard Hale School, and we have both taken the decision that mixing staff is not advisable in the current climate. Following discussion with Heads of Department, we have moved the inset to Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March so staff can moderate the next Year 11 and 13 assessments due to take place in late February/early March. If the summer exams do not go ahead, schools are expected to have three assessments, all moderated, ready to use as Teacher Assessed Grades as we did in 2021. Apologies if this change is inconvenient, please contact the school if this change of date poses an issue for your family.

## COVID - Info from the School Age Immunisation Service

What to do if your 12-15 year-old child missed their appointment at school to receive their Covid vaccination

If for any reason your child missed the opportunity to receive their vaccination at school, or were declined their vaccination because they tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 12 weeks, you have the following alternative options. You will need to accompany your child to any venues offering the vaccination to give consent:

### **Booking vaccination appointments online**

You can book your child's 1st dose online from the day they turn 12. You can usually book their 2nd dose from 24 hours after they had their 1st dose. You'll be offered appointment dates from 12 weeks after their 1st dose. [Book a COVID-19 vaccination appointment](#)

### **Getting the vaccine at a walk-in vaccination site**

Your child can get a 1st dose at a walk-in COVID-19 vaccination site from the day they turn 12. They can get a 2nd dose if it's been 12 weeks since their 1st dose. [Find a walk-in COVID-19 vaccination site](#)

Kind Regards

The Hertfordshire and East Anglia Community School Age Immunisation Service

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**Student Success**

Well done to Ruby Barrs, Year 10, who last weekend qualified for the Royal International Show at Hickstead this summer (Equestrian). Ruby competed in Scotland, winning two of her qualifiers and coming 2nd and 3rd in two others. A fantastic achievement.

Wishing you all a pleasant and restful weekend.

Mr M Warren  
Headteacher