



PRESDALES SCHOOL

Achievement for all

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Dear Parent/Carer/Student

COVID

As per my communication on Wednesday evening, students do not need to wear a facemask in lessons, however, we still expect students to wear them in communal areas. As from **Thursday 27th January**, students will no longer be expected to wear masks in school at all.

U16 Football

Congratulations to the U16 football team who have made it to the County Cup Finals. Presdales beat Samuel Ryder 5-2 in the semi-finals. The girls played brilliantly throughout, showing incredible energy and determination. This is the first County Cup football finals a Presdales team has made it to, well done to all of the students. Thank you to Rob Macrae, the team coach.

Duke of Edinburgh Award

Well done to the 137 Bronze (Year 9) and 78 Silver (Years 10/11/12) students for their outstanding effort and behaviour on the training days last weekend. Both days were long, with only short breaks during the day. The students were focussed, productive and respectful throughout and were a credit to the school. Thank you to Miss Haywood and Mr Bedwell for supporting the students over the two days.

'Sister Act' - The Musical

Tickets are now on sale for the school musical taking place on Wednesday 9th to Friday 11th February. Students and staff have been working hard since last summer, and through testing times, to put on a fantastic performance. The students deserve a full house each evening, so please do purchase your tickets and come along!

An inspiration to us all

Normally, I would not mention staff birthdays. However, all of us at Presdales would like to wish Mr Spurgeon a Happy 70th Birthday today. He has a passion for his subject, cares deeply about the students he teaches, has boundless energy and enthusiasm, and is an inspiration to us all. I am sure you will join me in wishing Mr Spurgeon an enjoyable birthday weekend.

I wish you all a pleasant and restful weekend.

Mr M Warren
Headteacher