



# PRESDALES SCHOOL

*Achievement for all*

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Dear Parents/Carers/Students

## **School will be open as normal on Monday 28th February**

### **Trees**

Thank you to Mrs Caira, School Business Manager, and our Premises Team for the work they have done this week clearing the site and liaising with contractors to ensure the work on the trees has been carried out as quickly as possible.

We have over 900 trees on site, and nearly 500 had to be checked in the storm survey. Several have been felled and many others cut back. Further work needs to be carried out over the coming weeks, but those trees do not pose a health and safety risk.

### **Remote Learning**

If one can take any positives from the past two years, it is the ability of schools to move to a full remote timetable, almost overnight. Thank you to staff and students for ensuring that this week has run smoothly, meaning little learning time has been lost. However, remote learning cannot replace being in school and we look forward to welcoming the students back on Monday.

### **Year 11/13 Mocks**

Year 11 and 13 mocks will all take place next week. Thank you to Mrs Martin, Exams Officer, for the work she has done this week in rescheduling timetables, venues and invigilators to ensure that all exams can be sat at the same time.

### **COVID Restrictions**

Following recent announcements, students are no longer expected to test twice weekly at home. Whilst the law for self-isolation rules has changed, the guidance remains that anyone who tests positive for Covid should stay at home. Please click [here](#) for the current guidance.

Thank you for the support we have received from parents this week regarding the decision to go to remote learning, it is appreciated.

Wishing you all a pleasant weekend.

Mr M Warren  
Headteacher