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Dear Parent/Carer/Student

Year 11 and 13

As we move into the final week of formal lessons for Year 11 and 13, I want to say well done to all of the students for their hard work and dedication over this academic year. We know that the pandemic has had an impact on the learning of all students across the country. We are proud of our students and staff who have worked tirelessly together to ensure that any gaps in knowledge have been filled and that our students are well prepared for the public examinations to come. There is still work to do, and I urge the students to make the most of the time they have left before their exams start.

Next week we have several leavers activities planned for the students. I look forward to seeing the weird and wonderful fancy dress costumes that Year 11 will wear on Wednesday. I ask the students in both year groups to ensure that all activities next week go smoothly and they are appreciated and enjoyed in the spirit that they are provided.

Presdales Festival of Football for Girls

This week, we hosted the inaugural Presdales Festival of Football for Girls. We welcomed 26 teams from 18 different Primary Schools with nearly 250 pupils enjoying their first ever experience of a school football tournament for girls only. The festival has proved to be a huge success and we look forward to running the event on an annual basis. We have seen some wonderful football, lots of happy faces and boundless levels of enthusiasm from all the girls! Thank you to Rob Macrae and our sports leaders for organising and running the event.

The Presdalian

Well done to the students who have produced this term's edition of our student magazine, 'The Presdalian'. A copy can be found here.

Hertford for Ukraine

We are setting ourselves up as a drop off centre for donations towards the local 'Hertfood for Ukraine' charity. Collections will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday each week. Essential items that have been requested are: toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrushes, shower gel, shampoos, conditioner, bar soaps, roll on deodorant), nappies, cereal bars, sweets, baby food (not jars), dressings and bandages. These items can be dropped at the main reception.

Wishing you all a pleasant weekend.

Regards

Mr M Warren Headteacher



