



PRESDALES SCHOOL

Achievement for all

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Dear Parent/Carer/Student

Welcome Year 6 Parents and Carers

As from today, we have added the parents and carers of students joining us in September to our weekly update mailing list. We wanted to give you all an insight into what we are doing in school over the summer term. The transition program will start in earnest with visits to primary schools very soon. Further information will be sent directly to Year 6 parents in due course.

Appointment of Head Girl and Deputy Head Girl

Following a thorough process of application, I am pleased to inform you that our Head Girl and Deputy Head Girl for September 2022 are Hannah Stapleton and Charlie Waring respectively. All of the candidates were excellent, and we are looking forward to working with our senior student team to further improve the school.

Year 11 and 13 Leavers' Events

It has been an emotional week in school as we said 'goodbye' to our Year 11 and 13 students who start their study leave today. On Wednesday, our Year 11 students had their traditional 'dress-up' day, followed on Thursday by leavers' assemblies and inflatables for both year groups and the Year 13 prom last evening at Knebworth Barns. The students were amazing for all events. We wish them well in their upcoming exams.

Year 11 Dress Up Day



On Wednesday, during dress up day, our Senior Leadership Team was augmented by some new members!



Year 11 leavers



Year 13 leavers



PressTales

The latest edition of PressTales can be found [here](#).

Year 9 Earth Day

In the Year 9 assembly last week, students celebrated Earth day. Mrs Fry led the assembly to explore how we might take steps (however small) to take more care of our planet. In form time, Year 9 students then made their own pledges on the leaves for our tree. Special thanks go to Nefeli Tsamili and Izzy Waring for helping to create the Earth day tree, which is now in our reception area.



Teaching and Learning update

Mr Payne, Associate Assistant Headteacher, has produced the first edition of our new Teaching and Learning Update, which will be published periodically over the year. The aim is to keep parents informed of our approach to T&L at a strategic level. Please click [here](#) to view.

Parking at the end of the school day

We continue to receive regular feedback from local residents about where and how people are parking at the end of the school day. We know it is very busy, but please be mindful of where you park. As we have previously suggested, parking further away from school and asking your daughters to meet you does spread the number of cars in the local area at the end of the day. Thank you for your support.

Wishing you all a pleasant and restful weekend.

Mr M Warren
Headteacher