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Dear Parent/Carer/Student

As we reach the end of another half term, I want to thank the students for being an amazing group of young people. Following the student survey, the Senior Leadership Team has been meeting with focus groups to discuss the findings. It is such a pleasure to speak to articulate, measured and reflective young people who have the confidence, and trust in us, to speak their mind. We will be collating their thoughts and incorporating their ideas in our school improvement plan for September.

PressTales

Please click <u>here</u> for the latest edition of PressTales.

Year 11 and 13

Well done for your continued efforts in your public exams. The general sense from the students is that they are going well. A reminder that you need to check your examination timetable thoroughly, we have now had two incidents this week where students have been late for a morning exam as they thought it was in the afternoon.

Year 10 and 12 Work Experience

Year 10 and 12 students will have a day of work experience on 5th July and 29th June respectively. The students have been finding their own placements, and many of these are in place. To support a small number of students, we are looking for placements within the businesses that our parents work in or run. If you are able to offer a one-day placement, then please contact Mrs Julie Stephenson, Deputy Headteacher on jstephenson@presdales.herts.sch.uk.

3D Printer

We have been successful in a funding bid for a new 3D printer for use in our Design and Technology department. Thank you to EdufundUK for their continued financial support, it is making a major difference in many subject areas.

Uniform

Following my message last week, which was reiterated by staff in lessons, I have noticed a significant improvement in how the students are adhering to the school uniform policy. Thank you.

I wish you all a restful and enjoyable half term break. It does not seem possible that there are only seven weeks left of this academic year.

Regards

Mr M Warren Headteacher



