



PRESDALES SCHOOL

Achievement for all

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Dear Parent/Carer/Student

EdufundUK Grant

We have been successful in our recent application for EdufundUK's Effective Learning Major Award. The £10,000 award is for several interactive display screens to be installed in classrooms for use by teachers and students. We expect these to be in place for September. Over time, we are looking to install these screens in every classroom. Thank you to EdufundUK for supporting our bid.

Sixth Form Cafe

The new Sixth Form Cafe will be ready for the beginning of the new school year. Whilst the room is almost ready, we were expecting all of the furniture to arrive before the Sixth Form induction week, however, it has been delayed in Spain until the end of August.

Sporting Facilities

Over the summer, we will be refurbishing the gym floor, removing the old climbing frames and installing mirrors and barres so it can also be used as a dance studio. This venue will also be available for hire. Please contact Jon Fairbrother on lettings@presdales.herts.sch.uk if you are interested.

SENSO

To keep in line with the latest safeguarding guidance, we have introduced a new software system on our school IT network called SENSO. This is used by schools to monitor computer searches and character input when anyone logs into the school network using their school ID, whether this be in school or from home. Any concerning online activity can be flagged and followed up on by the safeguarding team at Presdales.

Parent Association - Raffle for weekend family camping ticket for Standon Calling

The Parents Association will be holding a raffle to win a weekend family camping ticket for two adults and two under 18s. To enter the raffle, students need to bring £2 in an envelope with their name on and hand it in to the Main Office. They can enter as many times as they like. **All proceeds will go towards the school.** The draw will take place on Friday 1st July and the winner will be contacted by the school.

HCC Services for Young People (SfYP) Holiday Activities Projects Summer 2022

Hertfordshire County Council Services for Young People (SfYP) is running an exciting programme of free holiday activities during the first three weeks of the summer 2022 school holidays. The activities are for young people aged 13-16 who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals. The Parent/Guardian will need the FSM code sent to their child's school to book a place.

The activities focus on healthy lifestyles and young people will have the opportunity to:

- Take part in sports, dance, art activities, physical games and team challenges
- Meet and socialise with other young people
- Join our fun and informal healthy lifestyles workshops on:
 - healthy food choices and cooking
 - emotional wellbeing and resilience
 - staying safe
 - healthy relationships
 - keeping active

- smoking, drug and alcohol awareness
- stress and sleep awareness
- Get a free healthy lunch every day

The activities will run for four hours a day, five days a week: Monday to Friday, 25 July - 12 August 2022.

Click on these links to find out more and book onto your local programme:

- [Welwyn Hatfield, Hatfield Young People's Centre](#)
- [Broxbourne, Herts Young Mariners Base](#)
- [East Herts, Ware Young People's Centre](#)

I wish you all a pleasant and restful weekend.

Mr M Warren
Headteacher