



PRESDALES SCHOOL

Achievement for all

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Dear Parent/Carer/Student

Year 11 Prom

Last night, we held our Year 11 prom. It was such a pleasure to see the Year 11 students back in school after finishing their exams. The evening was a celebration of their time so far at Presdales. Thank you to all the staff who were involved in the organisation of the evening, in particular Miss Stitson and Mrs Sykes.



Sports Day

As I write this update, we are preparing for our annual Sports Day, which takes place from period 3 onwards. Well done to all those who are competing. Results will be available next week.

Year 12

Year 12 has had a busy and very informative week. On Tuesday, they started with a PSHE and Enrichment Day covering a range of topics, including finance and budgeting, relationships and cooking on a budget. Wednesday saw the year group venture out into the world of work and dip their toes into what they might like to pursue in the future. Finally, yesterday the students were given several presentations and workshops on preparing for life after Presdales including UCAS, Why go to University from UEA, Oxbridge presentation from our current Year 13s and our link co-ordinator at Gonville and Caius, a Law workshop from University of Herts and AIM Apprenticeships. It must be noted that the students' attitude was exemplary, and many remarked how useful they had found the week. Thank you to Miss Workman and the Sixth Form team for organising these events.

Robot Rumble

On Saturday 25th June four Year 9 students took their VEX robot to MBDA in Stevenage to compete in the Robot Rumble. It was a very successful day as the Presdales robot made the final. The team also displayed excellent communication skills, winning a MBDA 'Team Spirit Award'. A special mention to Gemma who won the individual competition by designing a robot to explore a newly discovered planet. Well done to Gemma, Tiffany, Elsa and Nefeli.

Year 12 September 2022 Induction Week

Next week, we welcome back those Year 11 students who are returning in September along with 70+ external students for their Sixth Form induction week. Students will experience a range of activities during the week, giving them a flavour of what it is like to be in our Sixth Form.

Music Recital: Monday 4th July

Presdales Music Department are hosting a free lunchtime recital in St Mary's Church, Ware on Monday 4th July at 12:30pm. All parents are welcome to come along. There will be performances from Year 7 ukulele group, Bella Voce, Flute Group and Recorder Group.

Benches

Thank you to our Parents Association who have paid for the benches that we recently purchased for the students to use at break and lunch. Please let us know if you have any unused benches at home that are in a good state of repair, as we are trying to provide more outside seating for the students.

PressTales

Please click [here](#) for this week's PressTales which is full of news and upcoming events such as Presdales Rocks.

Hertford Hockey

Please click [here](#) for information about the summer programs being run by Hertford Hockey club.

Wishing you all a pleasant and restful weekend.

Mr M Warren
Headteacher