



PRESDALES SCHOOL

Achievement for all

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Dear Parents/Carers/Students

Year 11 and 13 Mock Results Day

We started the week with our Year 11 and 13 students receiving their mock results. After an assembly, the students were able to collect their results and review and reflect on what they had achieved. We are pleased with the outcomes that both year groups have attained at this stage, and look forward to supporting and challenging the students in the final stage of their courses. Public exams start on Monday 15th May, which is around 70 school days away.

Year 11 Parents' Evening

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend the online parents' evening last night. I hope that you were able to celebrate the successes of your children in their recent mocks and also gain an insight into what they need to do between now and the summer examinations to maximise their potential.

Year 9 Interviews/Options

Over this week, senior staff have started meeting with Year 9 students to discuss their aspirations and option choices. Feedback from those staff is very positive. We have been very impressed with the maturity and attitude of the students we have interviewed. It is always a pleasure to hear the wide range of jobs that the students aspire to have, including criminology, medicine, teaching, fashion, law and marine biology amongst many others. Further details on Options can be found [here](#).

A reminder of key dates relating to Year 9 options:

- **Thursday 26th January - Options evening – 6:00pm to 8:00pm**
- **Tuesday 31st January - Year 9 Parents' evening**
- **Sunday 12th February - Options choice deadline**

Careers Breakfast

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend the Careers breakfast this morning with Mrs Stephenson, Deputy Headteacher and Mrs Hobson, Careers Trustee Link. Where possible, we try to use the skills and experiences of Presdales' parents in our Careers programme. Further information on Careers can be found [here](#). If you are interested in supporting in any way, please complete this [form](#).

Students Eligible for Free School Meals

We are aware that there are families who may be eligible for FSM support, but are currently not claiming it. Please find further details [here](#).

Winter Health Leaflet

Please click [here](#) for a copy of the letter from Herts County Council.

I wish you all a pleasant weekend.

Regards

Mr M Warren
Headteacher