



# PRESDALES SCHOOL

*Achievement for all*

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Dear Parent/Carer/Student

## Year 9 Options Evening

It was a pleasure to see so many students and parents attend the Year 9 Options Evening last night. The evening helped many students decide which options they would like to take at GCSE, although from speaking to several students the decision is now even harder! Thank you to the parents who commented on the passion and enthusiasm of our teaching staff, and how good the school was looking.

## Year 13 Psychology Trip to Poland

Thank you Mrs Simmonds and her team for organising the recent trip to Poland. Whilst there, the group visited Auschwitz and I am sure the trip will leave lasting memories for those who were on it.

Tomorrow is International Holocaust Remembrance Day and during this week, all students have been delivered an assembly by Ms Chandler about the Holocaust, and other conflicts in the world where groups of people have been persecuted.

## Relationships and Sex Education

Thank you to Mrs Fry and those staff involved in delivering the last Year 11 Learn4Living day, which took place this week. Students covered topics including contraception, consent, sexual health, harassment, pregnancy and fertility. Several of the sessions were delivered by a guest speaker from the RSE Service. Well done to the Year 11 students for how well they conducted themselves throughout the day.

## Public Health Nursing Team

Please follow this [link](#) for a letter from the Public Health Nursing team. It covers vaping, Chat Health (a text messaging service for young people aged 11-19 years) and top tips for Internet safety.

## Non-Uniform Day

A reminder that Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February is a non-uniform day. We use these days to raise money for our school charity and our school council. We ask for a minimum contribution of £2.00 from students so that they do not have to wear their uniform. The last non-uniform day raised £1300, which is a good amount. However, we have 1161 students in school, so if everyone contributed the suggested £2.00, we should be raising far more than this. Contributions can be made via Wisepay or by bringing in cash. I also understand that some may not be able to contribute.

## HomeRun

A reminder that parents can sign up to the [HomeRun App](#), which is aimed at reducing the number of separate journeys into school.

## U16s Netball - East of England Finals

Finally, good luck to our U16 netball team who are in the East of England Netball finals this Saturday at Stanborough School. If timings go to plan then they will be playing at 9.47am, 10.38am, 12.20pm, 12.54pm, 2.02pm and 2.46pm. The semi-finals start at 3.30pm. Spectators are welcomed at the event.

Wishing you all pleasant weekend.

Regards

Mr M Warren  
Headteacher