



PRESDALES SCHOOL

Achievement for all

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Dear Parents/Carers/Students

PressTales

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Charity Non-Uniform Day

A reminder that we have a non-uniform day on Friday 26th May. This is jointly in aid of the PAH Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, and also our own student council. We would prefer if contributions could be paid via Wisepay, but we will accept a £2.00 contribution in cash either prior to, or on the day. Students in Year 11 and 13 taking public exams will need to be in full school uniform.

Quality in Careers Standard

I am pleased to announce that we have achieved the Quality in Careers Standard, which fully incorporates the Gatsby Benchmarks.

'This is an excellent achievement and recognises the quality and breadth of your careers provision' (The Investor in Careers team, CSW Group Ltd)

This is testament to the work that Mrs Stephenson, Deputy Headteacher, has led on to ensure that the Careers provision at Presdales is of a very high standard. Thank you to all those parents, staff, students and trustees who took part in the assessment process.

Student Leadership

Following several application stages, we have now selected our Head students for next year. I am pleased to announce that Adesola Jinadu-Adewale will be our Head Girl and will be supported by both Gracie Cook and George Reilly as Deputy Head Girl and Deputy Head Boy. It is always a privilege to interview those students who put themselves forward for these positions, as the quality is so high. Well done to all students who applied. In the coming weeks, we will be interviewing for Senior Student positions.

Public Exams

The public exams will be in full flow from Monday onwards. This is the culmination of five or seven years work for Year 11 and 13 respectively. We wish all of our students all the best and hope that they can fulfil their potential. A reminder to all other students in the school to be mindful and respectful when being close to exam rooms. For some exam sessions we are using up to eight different venues around the school, so please do not walk past the no entry signs, even if you are on your own.

PGL Netball

Thank you to the PE department for taking 45 students to PGL Liddington last weekend for a netball tournament. It was a successful weekend with one of our teams winning the overall event. Please see [PressTales](#) for more details.

Parking

We continue to receive complaints from our local residents regarding parent parking before and after school. Please be mindful of where you park, as local residents will likely report those parking on double yellow lines to the council.

Year 11 and 13 Leavers

Thank you to all of our Year 11 and 13 students for making the past two days a celebratory and enjoyable time. The Year 11 students excelled on Thursday in their various costumes, and both year groups were exemplary today. The assemblies for both Year 11 and 13 were joyous, funny and emotional. Thank you to all of the staff who have been involved in organising all of the events over the past two days, in particular Miss Turner, Mrs Schillaci-Rowland and Mrs Simmonds.

Year 11



Year 13



Wishing you all a pleasant weekend.

Mr M Warren
Headteacher