



PRESDALES SCHOOL

Achievement for all

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Dear Parent/Carer/Student

As this is the last update of the year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our parents and carers for their continued support throughout the year. We know educating young people is more effective when we all work in partnership. We continue to be grateful for your challenge and appreciation. I hope that all families will get time together over the summer break. Our students have worked incredibly hard this year and deserve to switch off and relax in the weeks to come. We look forward to celebrating with our Year 13 and 11 students when they pick up their exam results on Thursday 17th August and Thursday 24th August respectively.

We have a wonderful group of staff at Presdales, who work tirelessly to support your children. Every member of our team plays an integral role in ensuring we are effective as a school. I thank all of our staff for the work that they do year on year for our students.

We say farewell to several colleagues this year. We will wish them well for the future, and thank them all for their contributions to our school.

Ms Charlotte Blake	Languages
Mrs Angela Caira	School Business Manager
Mrs Jo Garthwaite	Sociology
Mrs Sarah Hetherington	Music
Mr Jeremy Scott	History
Mrs Kate Simmonds	Head of Sixth Form, Psychology
Mrs Maureen Walsh	Biology
Mr Robin Woollams	Music

I am pleased to say that we are fully staffed for September.

Presdales Rocks

Thank you to those parents and carers who were able to attend our annual music concert on Monday evening. It was a joy to listen to so many students perform in bands that they had put together themselves. Thank you to the Music team for producing the show, in particular Mrs Mo.

Sports Awards

On Tuesday evening, we celebrated the achievements of those students who have competed in team events for Presdales throughout the year. The level of performance from our students this year has been outstanding. We have entered many local, county and national tournaments in a wide range of sports. Please click [here](#) to see the achievements for each sport, it is well worth a read. Thank you to our PE team for coaching and supporting the students throughout the year.

Whole School Assembly

Yesterday, we had our end of year Whole School House assembly in the sports hall. Whilst we missed Year 7, who were on a trip, it was good to celebrate the participation in House events throughout the year. Points from all events were totalled to reveal our House winners for this year.

Year 7	Curie
Year 8	Frank
Year 9	Curie
Year 10	Windsor
Year 11	Windsor
Year 12	Frank
Year 13	Curie

The winners of the overall house cup were **Curie**. Congratulations to all of the students and staff in Curie House.

Charity

Well done and thank you to the students, staff, parents and carers who have worked so hard to raise several thousands of pounds for our charity this year. I am sure the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at the Princess Alexandra Hospital, Harlow will be extremely grateful.

World Challenge

We wish all of the students and staff who are on the World Challenge trips to Iceland a wonderful time. The students have worked hard over many months to raise the funds to pay for the trip. I am sure they will have an amazing time.

PressTales

Please click [here](#) for the final edition of PressTales this academic year. Read about our recent trips to Germany and France, as well as Extra-Curricular Club news.

Start of Term September 2023

Monday 4 th September	Year 7 and Year 12
Tuesday 5 th September	All students

I wish you all an enjoyable and safe summer break, and look forward to welcoming the students back in September.

Best wishes

Mr M Warren
Headteacher