



# PRESDALES SCHOOL

*Achievement for all*

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Dear Parent/Carer/Student

Whilst there are a small number of mock exams taking place next week, our Year 11 and 13 students return to normal lessons on Monday. Well done to all of the students who over the past few weeks have shown an excellent attitude to their mock exams. The team of invigilators have been impressed with the students throughout the exam series. Thank you to Mrs Martin and Mrs Davidson, our exams team, for their organisation and leadership of the exams and thanks also to our invigilators. Staff are busy marking papers, ready for our mock results assemblies after Christmas, where students will receive their results in the same way that they will do in the summer.

## PressTales

Please click [here](#) for the latest edition of PressTales.

## Year 10 Supporting Local Families at Christmas

Well done to all of the Year 10 students who over the past few weeks have been donating presents for local families. Each form group was allocated a family to help and the charity lead in each form coordinated the gifts collected. Thank you to Mrs Nicholls and Miss Haywood for organising this support. Further details can be found in PressTales.



## Food Bank Reminder

As in previous years, we are asking staff and students to donate items for a local food bank. We will be donating to the Hertford & District Foodbank and there is a [link](#) here of the items needed. Donations should be placed in the boxes opposite Room 30 and we will be collecting up until Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Any donation, however small, is appreciated.

## Parents' Association Christmas Raffle

This is one of their biggest fundraisers of the year, and your support in purchasing tickets would be appreciated. Students have been given tickets to bring home and they can drop off ticket stubs and money to the main office.

### Important Upcoming Dates

- **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December:** Carol Service at St Mary's Church (6pm)
- **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas lunch will be served. Students can wear their Christmas jumpers throughout the day, with their normal school uniform. This is optional.
- **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December:** School ends at 12.30pm for all those students not involved in Speech Day in the afternoon. Golden Boy Coach and Micks Travel will call at school at 12.30pm. The other coaches will arrive at the usual time as they also have to serve other local schools. If your child is unable to be collected early, they can stay in school until the coaches arrive at the normal time. Year 12 students who were not at Presdales for their Year 11 are not required to be in school on this day.
- **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December:** Term ends at 12.45pm

Wishing you all a pleasant weekend.

Mr M Warren  
Headteacher