



# PRESDALES SCHOOL

*Achievement for all*

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Dear Parent/Carer/Student

I do hope that you had an enjoyable summer and were able to spend quality time together as a family. It has been a pleasure to see the students returning to school. A warm welcome to those students and their parents in Year 7 and those who are new to Presdales in Year 12.

We were extremely pleased with the GCSE and A Level results in the summer and congratulate all of the students with their individual successes. Once re-marks have been concluded, we will update our website with the headline figures.

## Information Evenings

Thank you to the parents of Year 7 students who attended the first of our information evenings last night. There was a lot of information shared, but I hope you all found it useful. A reminder to parents in other year groups that the information evenings take place on the following days:

<b>Year 8</b>	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September at 7.15pm
<b>Year 9</b>	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September at 6.00pm
<b>Year 10</b>	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September at 6.00pm
<b>Year 11</b>	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September at 7.15pm
<b>Year 12</b>	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September at 6.00pm
<b>Year 13</b>	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September at 7.15pm

## Mobile Phones

As you will know, our updated mobile phone policy came into effect at the beginning of this term. I am pleased to say that we have only been required to confiscate a very small number of phones. Thank you to the students for buying into this policy so quickly and effectively. We can already see a difference in the students at break and lunchtime. It is a pleasure to see them engaged in conversations and some are playing card games instead of looking at their mobile phone.

## End of Day Collection

Please can we ask that parents do not come on site to collect their children before 3:40pm. This is to allow the buses to arrive and depart with ease and to prevent congestion on Hoe Lane. We are also mindful of our neighbours at this busy time.

I will continue to send an update most weeks this year. We will also send out our fortnightly newsletter 'PressTales', which keeps parents and carers informed about what has been going on both in and outside of school. You will have the opportunity to read about all our academic, sporting and musical successes and subject specific information, as well as updates on school trips and visits.

Wishing you all a pleasant and restful weekend.

Regards

Mr M Warren  
Headteacher