



PRESDALES SCHOOL

Achievement for all

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Dear Parent/Carer/Student

Well done to all the students for getting to the end of a long term. It only seems like five minutes ago that we were giving back mock results to Year 11 and 13, now they are a few weeks away from starting their study leave. I know they will be revising in earnest now, using the break to consolidate what they already know and review and revise the parts of their courses that they are not so sure about. Whilst I do expect you to work hard over the Easter break, this must be mixed with an appropriate time away from your studies to enable you to switch off and relax and be ready for the final push after Easter.

PresTales

Please click [here](#) for the latest edition of PresTales. Well done to those in Frank House for topping the current House points charts with 686 points.

Parent Survey 2025

As in previous years, we are asking parents to complete a short survey via Google forms. We use standard Ofsted questions, allowing us to compare responses year on year. The survey is now open and will close on Friday 25th April. This week in school, students have been completing their annual survey, with all staff due to complete one after Easter. The surveys enable the school to review practices by looking for trends and making adjustments in what we do. All responses are shared with our Trust Board. Your support in completing the survey is appreciated. Please click [here](#) for the survey.

National Youth Strategy

The Government has launched a survey to support their National Youth Strategy. A link to this can be found [here](#). If you are under 16, then you will need your parents to complete the first few questions. Josh Dean, our local MP, will be holding [engagement events](#), so if you are interested in knowing more about the Youth Strategy, or politics more widely, then you may wish to attend.

Sixth Form Charity Football Match

On 28th March, 20 Sixth Form students battled it out on the new 3G pitch to raise money for CoppaFeel! and OddBalls Foundation, two cancer awareness charities that ran sessions for our Year 13 students in the Autumn term. The match was organised by three Sixth Form students, Miss Turner and Mrs Schillaci-Rowland. Mr Samways kindly took on the role of referee. The match was a huge success, raising £100 in total. This money will be split equally between the two charities. Thank you to all the staff and students who came to watch and who also donated.

U15s County Cup Final

Commiserations to our U15s football team who narrowly lost 2-1 to Croxley Danes School in the final of the County Cup. The girls dominated the game throughout, but were not able to translate this into goals. The girls could not have given more and should be very proud of an excellent season overall.

Wishing you all an enjoyable and safe Easter break.

Regards

Mr M Warren

Headteacher