



PRESDALES SCHOOL

Achievement for all

Headteacher: Mr M Warren

Friday 14th November 2025

Dear Parent/Carer/Student

Sixth Form Open Evening

Last night, we held our Sixth Form Open Evening. Students in Year 11 from Presdales and many other schools were able to visit departments to speak to staff and current students about the subjects they are interested in studying next year. Thank you to our amazing Year 13 students who were on hand to act as guides or were in subject rooms speaking to prospective students. As always, you were a brilliant advocate for the school and what we can offer.

Choosing which A Levels to study is a major decision, and seeing so many students' seeking information and advice was very encouraging. We offer a wide range of A Level courses and further information can be found on our website [here](#).

Students and parents can also view our entry requirements online. I would strongly advise students to be fully aware of what these are. Entry requirements are not adjusted in the summer and if they are not met, then a student will not be able to study that subject. My apologies if this may sound harsh, but following the summer 2025 outcomes, we had feedback from a small number of parents who said they were not aware of the entry requirements or how strictly we followed them. I want to make sure that every student is fully aware.

Year 13 Learn4Living

The sessions delivered on Tuesday were the result of requests from our Year 13 students to receive more information and guidance on specific areas. Sessions included Ambassadors from Oddballs and CoppaFeel talking about testicular and breast cancer respectively, a presentation from Herts Young Homeless, Healthy Relationships delivered by Services for Young People and finally a presentation about voting and politics provided by Mrs Durant, Head of Politics. Thank you to all our presenters and well done to the students for their active engagement in the sessions.

Anti-Bullying Week

All year groups have had assemblies focusing on Anti-Bullying Week, where messages were given about how important it is to stand up against bullying behaviours. Years 8 and 9 also had an assembly from local Police Officers explaining about indecent images and the law. Key reminders were given about how young people need to be careful about their online behaviour and to seek support from trusted adults when there are concerns.

Dance Evenings – Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th November

A reminder that we have our annual dance evenings next week. Both evenings start at 7.00pm and tickets are available via WisePay. Schools have experienced issues with WisePay this week; thank you for your patience if you have tried to purchase tickets. Please come and support the students, who have been working hard for many weeks to perfect their performances.

Parent Association Christmas Raffle

The PA Christmas Raffle is one of our biggest fund raisers each year and proceeds from the raffle go directly towards purchasing equipment and improving facilities for our students to enjoy. Please can you support the Christmas Raffle this year by purchasing tickets [here](#). Deadline for buying tickets is Monday 15th December. First prize is a £100 voucher for Zara. The raffle will be called on Thursday 18th December and winners will be notified before the end of term.

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Key Date Reminders

Monday 1st December	Occasional Day (School is closed for all students)
Monday 15th December	Speech Day (School ends at 12.00pm)
Friday 19th December	End of Term (School ends at 12.45pm)

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Mr M Warren

Headteacher