



PRESDALES SCHOOL

Achievement for all

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Year 11 Mock Results

On Monday, Year 11 students received their mock results in the Hall, as they will do in the summer. Students were given time to reflect on their outcomes and plan their next steps. We are pleased with the year group and where they are currently performing at. Subject intervention classes will start soon and are targeted at those students most in need of support. Students were reminded that lunch time or after school sessions are not a punishment for poor performance, but additional support offered by teachers to help them over the line. We would hope that students who are allocated an intervention class accept the offer in the spirit that it has been offered.

On Wednesday, Year 11 students attended an assembly with Erika Eliasson-Norris, who is a recognised authority on corporate governance. Erika is local to Ware and attended The Chauncy School many years ago. Her talk focussed on her own school life and how she didn't let low aspirations and expectations affect her final outcomes. She shared her journey into the corporate world and asked the girls to consider the key skills and attributes needed to succeed. Resilience, determination and believing in yourself were all high on the list she shared.

Year 13 Mocks

Well done to Year 13 students who finished their mock exams today. We look forward to celebrating their outcomes and supporting them in the final stretch of their school life at Presdales. My thanks to the Exam Team and Invigilators.

U15 Football

Congratulations to the U15 Football Team who beat Appleton School 4-1 in the National Cup last night. The team is now in the last 16 and will play Thorpe St Andrews School from Norwich. The weather was atrocious, but the team still managed to play flowing football. Well done to Ava McManus for scoring a hat-trick.



Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Mr M Warren

Headteacher

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