



# PRESDALES SCHOOL

*Achievement for all*

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Dear Parent/Carer/Student

We reach the end of an era today as we say a formal goodbye to our Year 13 students for the last time, and farewell to our Year 11 students, some of whom will return in September and some who will start pastures new.

The last two days have been filled with a wide range of emotions. There have been tears, excitement, anticipation and above all else, celebration. These are two wonderful year groups who have excelled in all that they have done.

***To our Year 13 Students:***

I want to extend a heartfelt congratulations to every one of you. It is a bittersweet milestone for us all, parents and staff alike, watching this remarkable group transition from students to alumni. My advice for the road ahead is simple: stay curious, remain resilient, and embrace the "plot twists" that life will inevitably throw your way. You have navigated these challenging years with grit and grace; carry that same spirit into your next chapter and remember that your worth is defined by your character, not just your credentials. We are incredibly proud of the young adults you have become, go make your mark!



***To our Year 11 Students:***

It has been a privilege to watch your cohort grow in confidence and character, and I want to extend my warmest congratulations to you all for reaching the end of this chapter. As you look ahead, we are thrilled that many will be returning to our Sixth Form for A-Levels, while others prepare for exciting new beginnings at colleges, other schools, or in apprenticeships. Regardless of the destination, my advice to the students is this: carry the resilience you have built here into every new challenge, stay true to your ambitions, and remember that this is just the start of your success. We are immensely proud of the young people you have become!



### **Year 11 dress up day - Thursday**



### **U15 Football - County Cup**

Many congratulations to our U15 football team who, this week, became the Hertfordshire County Champions for a second consecutive year, with a 7-0 win against Kings Langley School. This is a hugely talented squad who have performed at the highest level throughout the season, scoring 36 goals and only conceding 1 during their journey to become champions.

Over the past several years, Mr Macrae has led our football program at Presdales. He has built teams in every age group who have won District and County Cups and has taken teams to the latter stages of the National Cup. Mr Macrae also started the Presdales Festival of Football, which brings together young girls from many primary schools to play football together. At the end of this year, Mr Macrae retires from this role, and as the season has now finished, it seems a fitting time to thank him for all he has done to develop football. We are extremely grateful for the time you have given, much of it freely, to give our students the opportunities to play and develop together. Thank you Mr Macrae for all you have done for girls' football at Presdales.



### **Parking in Presdales Court**

We have received complaints again from the residents of Presdales Court about how our parents are parking in the morning, and particularly after school. Can I ask you to be mindful of where and how you park in surrounding areas? Thank you for your support.

Wishing you all an enjoyable bank holiday weekend.

Regards

**Mr M Warren**  
**Headteacher**