



PRESDALES SCHOOL

Achievement for all

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Dear Parent/Carer/Student

PressTales

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Parent Information Evenings

Thank you to those Year 10 and 11 parents and carers who were able to attend the information evenings this week. We have one more evening:

Wednesday 23rd September	6.00pm Year 8
	7.15pm Year 9

We will be reviewing the purpose and relevance of these evenings in due course as attendance levels vary by year group. I will ask for parent feedback in due course.

GCSE English Information Evening

Thursday 1st October - 6.30pm for Year 10

Thursday 8th October - 6.30pm for Year 11

We will be holding GCSE English Information Evenings for parents and carers and students in Years 10 and 11. These sessions are designed to provide a clear overview of the GCSE English course, including what students will be studying, how they will be assessed and what they can expect as they progress through the course. We would strongly encourage parents to attend alongside their child, as the evenings will provide useful guidance on how students can prepare effectively for their GCSEs and how parents and carers can best support learning and revision at home. There will also be an opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

Super Curriculum

As a school, we are very keen to ensure students get the opportunity to further deepen their learning outside of the classroom. This supports them in developing all the values we uphold as a school, in particular their ambition to be lifelong learners and to use their creativeness to further develop their knowledge and understanding.

Year 7 students are expected to complete three tasks during the academic year. It is optional for Year 8 to 10 students, however we strongly encourage them to get involved. It is also a useful opportunity for sixth form students as they can refer to these tasks as part of future applications to UCAS, Apprenticeships and places of work.

Please take some time to look through the Super Curriculum Google site with your child and encourage them to complete a task of interest to them. All completed tasks should be logged on UniFrog and evidence submitted onto the relevant subject's Google classroom.

You can access the Super Curriculum Google site through our school website on the 'Curriculum' page or by clicking [here](#).

Elektra/Persona A Level Theatre Trip

On Wednesday 16th September, Year 13 A Level Drama and Theatre students attended a matinee performance of Elektra/Persona at the National Theatre, London. The production was a double bill which combined these two separate performances into one. There were lots of anticipated things to look forward to such as the casting of Cate Blanchett who the class reviewed to be a phenomenal actor! As well as the fact that she and Nina Hoss flip a coin at the start of the production to decide which role they will play, that performance, very impressive! The persona half used very interesting technology and will provide a fantastic source to analyse for their exam questions. The students were a pleasure to take to the theatre and we thank Mrs Albone for joining us for the day also.

Miss Mack, Head of Drama



School Pick Up

A reminder that the car school gate is not accessible until after 3.30pm, as we need this time for the school buses to be able to access the site.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Mr M Warren
Headteacher