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**Year 11 Prom**



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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to share how proud we are of our Year 11 students and the positive start they have made since returning this year. Their commitment and attitude reflect the high expectations we hold, and we are confident they have the potential to achieve excellent results in their GCSEs this summer.

One of the most anticipated events of the year is the Year 11 Prom, and we are pleased to confirm that this year's celebration will take place at The Mercure Hotel on **Thursday 2 July**. Tickets are priced at **£35.00** and will be available to purchase on Arbor within the coming weeks.

As in previous years, we will be running our Prom Passport scheme, to encourage engagement and all aspects of school life. Attendance to prom is contingent upon meeting the school's expectations, at the discretion of the Headteacher based on mitigating circumstances. This initiative has proven highly effective, contributing to outstanding outcomes for previous cohorts.

We have outlined our key expectations below:

- **Attendance** - All students must maintain an attendance rate of 95% or above from now onwards.
- **Punctuality** - This includes arriving on time for school and lessons. Repeating lateness or multiple late marks will affect eligibility.
- **Behaviour** - Standards of behaviour apply both in lessons and during unstructured time. Persistent issues such as repeated warnings, consequences, canteen bans, or behaviour that contradicts school policy will impact qualification.
- **100% Mock Exam Completion** - Students must complete the full set of scheduled mock examinations.
- **Revision & Intervention** - Attendance at designated revision and intervention sessions is expected.

All students have the possibility to attend prom, and those students who consistently meet expectations and adhere to school policies will meet the criteria with ease. We hope every student will work towards meeting expectations and enjoy the opportunity to celebrate their achievements at the prom.

We advise that families do not make any prom-related purchases at this stage as the school cannot be held responsible for any costs incurred, other than to refund the cost of the Prom ticket.

We will keep parents/carers updated throughout the year and provide students with weekly progress checks during tutor time. Our Year 11 team remains committed to supporting every student in their final year and looks forward to seeing them succeed.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'C Sinclair', written in dark ink.

Mr C Sinclair  
Assistant Headteacher - Student Welfare