

4th July 2016

Dear Parents / Carers

Year 11 Prom - 2017

As a reward for excellent attendance throughout Year 11 - the academy will help to organise a leavers' prom.

Good attendance enables teachers to make exceptional progress in every lesson, however, students returning from an absence reduce this progress and have a detrimental effect on the entire class. As Year 11 is such an important year, we ask that students do not take any unnecessary time off and schedule any medical appointments out of learning time.

We understand that illnesses and medical emergencies do occur, so we are not asking for 100%, but do insist that anyone attending the prom must achieve at least 95% attendance. In order to reach this target students need to attend school 167 (out of 175) days between September and July.

The attendance office will track your child very carefully, and students can check with this office to monitor their own achievements.

The Prom will take place on Tuesday 27th June 2017 at Aston Hall Hotel.

The prom is an amazing event and we would love to share the evening with all of our Year 11 students.

Criteria for attending the prom is:

A minimum of 95% attendance between 6th September 2016 and the date of your son/daughter's last exam – students will not be invited to prom if their attendance is below 95%.

7 Pledges achieved and signed off by a member of our academy staff

If you are concerned about your son/daughter's attendance, please do not hesitate to contact the attendance team on 01909 471010 ext 258.

If you have any questions regarding Pledges, please call Mrs McCusker on 01909 471010 ext 209. More details regarding the prom will follow in due course.

Yours sincerely



Mrs C Gill
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