

Wednesday 18 October 2023

Dear parent/ carer

Prom – Class of 2024

I am writing to inform you that we have spoken to Year 11 today about the Prom, which will be our celebration event in July 2024 for the year group. In this assembly I outlined what a fantastic event this will be and how much we are looking forward to celebrating with your son/ daughter.

The prom will take place at the Hilton Ageas Bowl on **Thursday 4 July 2024**.

We have advised students today that an invitation to Prom is a privilege and unfortunately there are some occasions where students have their place removed. Obviously, we hope that as many children as possible will be able to attend and we have outlined the criteria below so that parents as well as students are all aware.

Students will not be eligible for a Prom invitation if the following applies:

- A suspension from school
- A day or more in Internal Suspension
- Attendance below 95% that is not impacted by exceptional circumstances
- Persistent punctuality concerns
- Poor or inconsistent attitudes to learning, for example:
 - Persistently not completing homework on time or to the required standard
 - Not being appropriately equipped and ready to learn
 - Not being respectful to teachers or other learners
- Persistently breaching the uniform policy, for example:
 - Wearing incorrect shoes
 - Skirts rolled up
 - Ties not worn with 8 stripes
 - Make up/ jewellery/ hair that is not in line with school policy
- Persistently breaking of school rules (e.g. mobile phone use).

The criteria outlined above begins from the assembly and letter today – 18 October 2023.

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Students will also need to achieve 1,500 positive points (diamond) to qualify for a ticket, this will be calculated from the start of the academic year.

Once the Prom ticket is issued, the school reserves the right to remove it should a child breach our behaviour policy. We will not be held responsible for any costs incurred for hiring/ buying outfits etc. should a ticket be removed. Thankfully the need to remove a ticket is very rare and we hope that this won't be necessary.

We hope that your son/ daughter is excited about this reward event and we are very much looking forward to celebrating their journey at The Hamble School.

Yours faithfully



Mrs L Barkshire

Year 11 Progress Leader

If, at any time, you should require special arrangements to be made when visiting the school and/or in order to participate fully in supporting your child at school (e.g. an accessible venue for meetings, if you are a wheelchair user, assistance with translation of documents or enlarged copies of communications etc.), please do not hesitate to let us know.