

Wednesday 22 October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Prom – Class of 2026

I am writing to inform you that this week we spoke to Year 11 about the Prom, which will be our celebration event in July 2026 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.

I am pleased to announce that we have made a reservation for the Class of 2026 Prom to take place at the Hilton Ageas Bowl on Thursday 2 July 2026, subject to confirmation of cricket fixtures. We will write to you again in early December to confirm our reserved date, so for the moment we would strongly advise against making any bookings that could be affected by a later change.

We have advised students that an invitation to Prom is a privilege and although we would like to invite all students there are some situations where students are unable to attend. We have been very clear with students and have outlined the criteria below so that Parents/ Carers are all aware.

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

- They have been suspended from school
- A day or more in Internal Suspension
- Attendance below 95% that is not impacted by exceptional circumstances (e.g. medical)
- 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
- Persistently breaking of school rules (e.g. mobile phone use).

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The criteria outlined begins from Monday 3 November 2025. Students who have broken the school rules in the past do have a fresh start.

Students will also need to achieve 2000 positive points (Diamond) to qualify for a ticket, this will be calculated from the start of the academic year, so existing positive points all count. Students will have opportunities between now and Easter to gain double points during focus weeks to boost their Prom points as well as extra reward points for attending intervention and other events. Negative points issued however, will be deducted from the overall points achieved.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N Emmett-Callaghan', with a long vertical line extending downwards from the end of the signature.

Mrs N Emmett-Callaghan

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.