

10 September 2026

Dear Parent /Carer

Prom – Class of 2027

I am writing to inform you that this morning we spoke to Year 11 about the Prom, which will be our celebration event in July 2027 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 2027 Prom to take place at the Hilton Ageas Bowl on Thursday 1 July 2027, 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 may not be eligible for a Prom invitation if the following applies:

- Attendance below 95% that is not impacted by exceptional circumstances (e.g. medical).
- Persistent punctuality concerns.
- Serious or persistent breaches of the school behaviour policy.

Each student will be considered on a case by case basis.

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Students will also need to achieve the equivalent to 2000 positive points for a full academic year (Diamond) to qualify for a ticket. This is equivalent to 1500 points from 2 September until the start of the written GCSE exams. This means existing points all count. Students will have opportunities between now and the exams to gain double points during focus weeks to boost their Prom points as well as extra reward points for attending interventions and other events. Negative points however, will be deducted from the overall points achieved when calculating the above.

We will write to you at regular intervals throughout the academic year to communicate whether students are on track. **The first double points day for Year 11 will be tomorrow (Friday 11 September) both for students in school and students on the trip.**

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 'A Clucas', written over a light grey dotted background.

Miss A Clucas

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.