

Our Ref: JLE

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The Parents/Carers of : Students in Year 11

Dear Parent/Carer

I am just writing to you to clarify the arrangements for the Year 11 Prom:

The Prom will be held on Tuesday 4 July 2017 from 7.30-11.00pm at The Spa, Scarborough.

Tickets - Tickets will be priced at £30.00. This will include a fruit cocktail on arrival, sit down meal, disco and one Prom photograph. Additional photographs can be purchased on the night and details will be provided with the Prom Ticket. There will also be a non-alcoholic bar available. Further detailed arrangements regarding The Prom will be sent a little nearer the time.

Prom Passport - All students wishing to attend the Prom will be issued with a 'Prom Passport'. This will need to be signed off by subject teachers and the Achievement Leader for Year 11 based on satisfactory completion of each course your child is undertaking. As well as attendance and the completion of coursework, we will also take into account attendance at revision sessions where this has been requested and the general conduct and behaviour of your child during Year 11. Students whose attendance was less than 94% in the Autumn term will need to show a significant improvement over the next two terms. Lack of work or poor behaviour, particularly in class, will put students at risk of not attending the Prom. Any student who we believe is at risk of not attending because of their attendance, work or behaviour, will be spoken to and given time to put things right. However, if after a 'warning' things do not improve then it is unlikely they will be able to attend the Prom. No student will be sold a ticket without a completed passport.

Saturday Conference - Each year we hold a highly successful motivational conference for our Year 11 students. The aim of the conference is to focus students on their future and the importance of how a successful outcome at the end of Year 11 can be for them. The conference takes place at the University of Hull, Scarborough Campus. Transport from the School to the University campus and all refreshments are provided. The conference is delivered by a group called The Fix Up Team. The conference will take place on **Saturday 11 February 2017**. Further information will be sent a little nearer the time. One of the criteria for attendance at The Prom is attendance at the Saturday conference. Please ensure your child is available for this key event.

Reduced price tickets – students will be given a reduced price ticket if they achieve particularly well on their **Attitude to Learning** scores. The figure that students will need to achieve will be given to them before Christmas.

Attendance - Students with an attendance below 94% will not be able to attend unless there are extenuating circumstances or clear evidence that a student has done everything they can to improve their attendance during Year 11. As with all students a Prom Passport will need to be completed.

Yours faithfully



Julian Leader
Headteacher