

To Parents/Carers of All Year 11 Students

Our Ref: 87783483

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Year 11 Leavers Prom

We are excited to inform you about the upcoming Year 11 Prom, a special event to celebrate the hard work and achievements of our students as they near the end of their secondary school journey. The Prom will be held on Thursday 3 July at Lazaats Hotel in Cottingham and promises to be a memorable evening for our students.

To ensure the Prom is a rewarding experience for all, we want to emphasise that attendance is by invitation only. Invitations will be extended to students who display good behaviour and maintain a good attendance record. We believe this is an excellent opportunity to encourage our students to continue demonstrating the positive attitudes and commitment that have brought them this far.

Criteria for Invitation:

Good Behaviour: Students are expected to consistently display respectful and responsible behaviour in school and in all school-related activities. In the unlikely event that a student receives more than 100 behaviour points or serves a suspension from school they will not be given the opportunity to purchase a ticket.

Good Attendance: Students must maintain a good attendance record up to the Prom date, as regular attendance is vital to their success at school and also plays a significant role in the mental health of young people. Being in school is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing, and wider development. Evidence shows that the students with the highest attendance throughout their time in school gain the best GCSE Results. This was evident in the grades achieved last year at South Hunsley School. Those students who attended 96% or higher achieved a whole grade better in every subject than those whose attendance was below 90%. We will of course review any specific circumstances, such as medical conditions, on an individual basis.

We encourage you to discuss these expectations with your child, as their actions and attendance over the coming months will directly impact their eligibility to attend the Prom.

This is a much-anticipated event for our students to celebrate five years of education at South Hunsley school and the end of the GCSE exams and we hope to see everyone there. Students will be expected to wear formal attire, and to arrive at 6:30pm, with the event starting at 7pm.

Further details regarding the Prom, including ticket prices will be provided closer to the event. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions or need further information.

Thank you for your continued support in making this a wonderful event for our Year 11 students.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs J Sprakes
Assistant Head Teacher