

4<sup>th</sup> February 2025

### Year 11 Prom

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Year 11 Prom will be held at the OEC at Owlerton Stadium on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

Tickets will be priced at £30 which includes a 2-course meal and photo booth. It is anticipated that the event will start at 7pm and end at 11pm.

Further information and official invites will be sent out to pupils in the coming weeks and pupils will be asked to complete a Microsoft Form via their school email address stating their food choices and any allergy / dietary information.

As in previous years, attendance to the prom is reliant on the following expectations being met from now until the end of the exam period:

- Excellent attendance (unavoidable absences for sixth form / college interviews, etc. will be taken into consideration)
- Excellent behaviour and engagement, including no W3 or W4 sanctions resulting in removal from lessons
- No incidents of internal or external truancy
- Excellent punctuality to all lessons
- Attendance to interventions, including P6 and Easter school (schedule to follow in the coming days)
- Completion of homework

I am particularly keen that good attendance is the driving factor to enable attendance to prom. Over sixty Year 11 pupils are currently considered as 'persistently absent' meaning that on average they are missing one full school day every fortnight. This simply cannot continue as it will impact pupil's outcomes and I fear be something they go onto regret in their futures. In addition, we all know that resilience is a key component in a happy and healthy life.

Pupils who are demonstrating excellent behaviour, effort, attendance and progress each week will be entered into a draw to receive a free Prom ticket, the first of which have been awarded this morning in Y11 assembly.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Cocker who is overseeing the organisation of the event – [lcocker@forgevalley.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:lcocker@forgevalley.sheffield.sch.uk)

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in grey ink that reads "J Watson".

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