



The Priory School

Educating Students for Success in Life

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Dear Parent / Carer

Year 11 Leavers' Prom – Wednesday 26th June 2019

As we approach the final term of Year 11, the student's thoughts are not only turning towards their exams but also the major social event of the year – the Year 11 Leavers' Prom. The Prom Committee have been working extremely hard to make this a spectacular event to celebrate the end of the students' time at The Priory School. This year's prom is on Wednesday, 26th June.

We do reinforce certain expectations in order for the students to be able to attend the Prom, and we have tried to find a way that is both fair and appropriate for the students and the school. The following parameters will be put in place from Thursday 14th February through to 24th May 2019. The parameters are incentives for students to attend school and engage in lessons in the expected way, so they achieve their full potential in their exams. Most students in the year group will have no issue at all in reaching the targets set out below, as they always demonstrate excellent attendance and behaviour.

Behaviour points - if a student reaches 20 behaviour points during this period, the student's attendance at the Prom will be reviewed. Their prior behaviour in Year 11 will be taken into account

Attendance – if a student has an attendance figure below 95% between the dates above, their Prom attendance will be reviewed. Their prior attendance and any medical conditions will be taken into account during this process

All decisions will be made at our discretion.

If there are occasions where your child is close to either of these thresholds, then we shall speak to them and look at the best way to avoid them missing the Year 11 Leavers' Prom. We will also speak to you if they are not taking heed of the conversations taking place. The students have worked extremely hard to put together such an event and we want to avoid any students having an enforced absence.

If you have any concerns or queries about any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact me – Angharad.harrison@priory.herts.sch.uk

Yours faithfully

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Mr A. Harrison
Head of Year 11