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Dear Parent / Carer

Year 11 Prom – Thursday 25th June 2020

As we approach the final term of Year 11, the student's thoughts are turning towards the major social event of the year – the Year 11 Prom on Thursday 25th June 2020. The Prom Committee have been working extremely hard with the support of Miss Follano and Mr Ankers, to make this once again a spectacular event to celebrate the end of the students' time as a collective year group here at The Priory School.

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.

Based on Year 11 Attendance and Behaviour over the academic year to date, we have chosen to place the conditions as being operational between Monday 24th February and Friday 22nd May 2020. We will be putting the following parameters in place:

- Behaviour points - if a student reaches 12 behaviour points during the period stated above, the student's attendance at the Prom will be reviewed. All decisions will be made at our discretion with prior behaviour in Year 11 being taken into account.
- Attendance – if a student has an attendance figure below 96% between the dates above, their Prom attendance will be reviewed with decisions made at our discretion. Once again, a student's prior attendance and any medical conditions will be taken into account during this process.

All students have been spoken to by myself this morning during assembly about the above information so they are fully aware of parameters.

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 Prom, along with speaking to you if they are not taking heed of the conversations that are 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 – Claudia.follano@priory.herts.sch.uk.

Yours faithfully

Miss C. Follano
Head of Year 11