

7 January 2022

Dear Parent/ Carer

**Re: Year 11 Prom**

I am delighted to inform you that we are in the process of planning the Year 11 prom! We have secured a venue and date for this, and we are excited to share this with you in this letter.

The prom will take place for all students who meet the criteria on **Friday 1 July 2022 and will be held at the amazing Thorpe Park Hotel and Spa, 6.30pm – 11.30pm.**

**To be eligible for a ticket to the prom at a cost of £27.50**, students must meet the following criteria:

- Achieve a minimum of 500 credits, which will result in the Certificate of Achievement
- 96+% attendance **from Monday 10 January until the last academic day of Year 11** (covid absences do not affect these attendance figures)
- Attend a minimum of 15 after school revision, intervention, or study support sessions
- Receive no more than two detentions in each half term from 10 January, including late detentions
- Incur no periods of isolation (behaviour related) from Monday 10 January onwards
- Have 0 periods of exclusion from Monday 10 January onwards

**To be eligible for a half price ticket to the prom at a cost of £13.75**, students must meet the following criteria:

- Achieve a minimum of 600 credits, which will result in the Diploma of Outstanding Achievement
- 98+% attendance **from Monday 10 January until the last academic day of Year 11** (covid absences do not affect these attendance figures)
- Attend a minimum of 20 after school revision, intervention, or study support sessions
- Achieve an Attitude to Education Level (ATEL) of at least Good in a minimum six subjects at AP2/AP3
- Receive no more than one detention in each half term from 10 January, including late detentions
- Incur no periods of isolation (behaviour related) from Monday 10 January onwards
- Have 0 periods of exclusion from Monday 10 January onwards

**As an additional reward for students' consistent hard work throughout year 11, John Smeaton Academy will cover the whole cost of the prom for any student who meets the following criteria:**

- Achieve a minimum of 700 credits, which will result in the Principal's Special Award
- 100% attendance **from Monday 10 January until the last academic day of Year 11** (covid absences do not affect these attendance figures)
- Attend a minimum of 25 after school revision sessions, intervention, or study support sessions
- Achieve Attitude to Education Levels in all subjects of Good or Outstanding at AP2 and AP3
- Receive no detentions (including late detentions)
- Incur no periods of isolation (behaviour related) from Monday 10 January onwards
- Have 0 periods of exclusion from Monday 10 January onwards

If students meet all the requirements outlined above, they will be invited to join us at the Year 11 prom. There will be cocktails on arrival along with a red carpet welcome, a hot buffet and a DJ throughout the evening, along with a professional photographer who will take individual and group photographs (the latter is at an additional charge).

The academy's prom committee will be working with me to plan the decorations and additional events of the evening. We do hope our students will be really excited about having the opportunity to celebrate the end of their formal GCSE study at their prom and we hope to see many students securing their prom ticket free of charge! We will be applying the criteria strictly so your son/daughter will need to adhere to the criteria to be eligible.

Yours faithfully



Miss L Smail  
Assistant Principal