

29<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

## Year 11 Prom Points

Our annual Year 11 Prom will this year be held on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017, 7pm-11pm at Ponderosa. This is an exciting event which Year 11 students look forward to and enjoy very much. It is also an event which celebrates their hard work and achievements in the Academy.

Each year we run a Prom Point system which sets out expectations students need to meet during Year 11 to be able to attend the Prom. Every student in Year 11 will start off with ten points when they return on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017. Points will be deducted if a student regularly arrives late, consistently fails to follow Academy rules or is involved in a significant incident. Every case will be looked at on an individual basis and students will always be made aware if this happens, and the reasons why. They do also get a chance to redeem these points by making progress in their area of concern. This year, the Prom is after the final GCSE examinations to ensure that students focus fully during this time and continue to follow Academy uniform and behaviour expectations.

If students drop to three points, parents/carers will be contacted. At this point a meeting will be arranged to discuss the areas of concern. If the student reaches zero points, they will not be allowed to go to the Prom. A student can be removed from the Prom at any point up to and including the date of the event.

Year 11 have made an excellent start to the academic year. Hopefully students will continue to behave in this way and the Prom Point system will not be necessary to ensure your child continues to make the right choices. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries regarding this initiative.

Yours sincerely

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