

Wednesday, 22nd June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

It seems barely believable that we have almost finished the summer exam series, and that your children have come to the end of their GCSEs...but it's true!

To celebrate their fantastic resilience, brilliance and determination and to toast a weird yet wonderful five years at TCA (which have been punctuated by lockdowns, self-isolation and many other things) this Friday is their prom!

Whilst fancy cars, elaborate dresses and suits and make-up will be in abundance, I am sure, the main objective for the evening is for everyone to celebrate the end of their time at TCA together, with students and staff having a great night.

Ahead of the event, a few key details follow. It's really important that all students observe them so that everyone can have a safe, enjoyable time which they remember forever:

- The prom starts at 7pm and is at Ponderosa, Heckmondwike (WF16 OPN)
- Only students who have purchased a ticket for the prom will be admitted
- Any student who is under the influence of alcohol will be refused entry, and parents/carers will be called to collect them
- The prom is a social and fun event; it is important that everyone respects everyone else's right to enjoy the evening
- Photos will be available from an electronic photo booth for free with any additional copies costing £1 per photo
- In addition, Mr Naylor will be taking further photographs during the evening
- Food will be served between 8pm and 9.30pm
- The prom will end at 11pm prompt, and students need to arrange transport home at or before this time

For once, I am stepping away from our usual expectations of 'be nice; work hard', and simplifying them for Friday evening. Every single person attending must simply be nice. No hard work is needed on Friday night, nor is it expected!

After five years of grit and determination, I cannot wait to celebrate with our students and wish them well on their way.

To the Class of 2022 – well done!

Yours sincerely,



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