



January 2024

Dear parents and guardians,

As we move towards your child's final term at Kirk Hallam Community Academy, it is time to start looking forward to celebrating their achievements and time with us.

This year's Year 11 Prom will be held at **Morley Hayes Golf Club**, Main Road, Morley, Ilkeston DE7 6QA on **Thursday 4th July 2024**. Arrival will be from 7.30pm. There will be a hot buffet and our traditional prizes to celebrate students' friendships and accomplishments. The finish time of the event is 10.30pm and all students must be collected by parents by this time. Tickets to Prom will be **£36** and are available to purchase on ParentPay, until May half term.

Tickets can be purchased by ParentPay- available now!

Attendance at Prom is a privilege, not a right. Year 11 students have been aware of the process for how they ensure their place at this year's event since November. This is a system whereby students earn points for *attendance, behaviour, attitude to learning and attendance to booster sessions* in order to give them a score out of 10.

Students have been told they will require a minimum score of 6 to ensure their place at this year's prom. A spreadsheet updating students of their current score is shown to students each week and is now updated weekly and placed on display in the Year 11 tutor area.

A score above 6 highlights a student in green and ensures their place at prom, a score of 5.5 and above shows that students are close to the threshold and discussions can take place around attendance at the prom. Students with a score below 5.5 are short of the points required to earn their place and have had discussions with staff about what they need to do to get to 6 points and ensure their place at prom.

We reserve the right to revoke tickets from students and refund parents in full if our expectations during the entirety of year 11 are not fully met.

We look forward to celebrating this special event with year 11 students as we wish them well on their journeys into sixth form or beyond.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Turner
Head of Year 11

Mr C Still
Assistant Headteacher

