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Dear Parent/Carer,

End of Year 11 Celebrations

As part of our end of Year 11 celebrations and to mark the end of students' GCSE journeys, we are really excited to offer the Year 11 Prom, Year 11 Yearbook and Year 11 Leavers' Hoodies.

Prom

Our Year 11 Prom will be held at Walton Hall on **Thursday 24th June 2027**. Prom tickets are priced at £45 and will include a 3-course buffet (menu to be confirmed), soft drinks, a DJ, decorations and keepsakes, a welcome mocktail and a sweet bar. If you would like your child to attend, please make payment of a £10 deposit and complete the consent details on ParentPay by **13th November 2026**. The final balance will be due in May.

We have also arranged for a professional photographer to attend the evening of the prom and prices for formal prints are as follows:

All photos are 9"x6" and presented in a mount.

Special offer if paid via ParentPay:	Package of 2 9" x 6" photos:	£15
	Package of 3 9" x 6" photos:	£20

On the evening students can purchase directly at the sales desk (cash or card):

Individual photos 9" x 6":	£10
Package of 3 prints 9" x 6":	£25

The prints can be selected from any that have been taken during the Prom. Students who have pre-paid will be given a card/token on the night that they can exchange for their prints. Further photographs can be ordered directly from the photographer after the Prom. These are more expensive and will incur postage and packing costs.

As per previous years, Year 11s will need to meet the "threshold" for Prom. This has been launched with the students and we will discuss it also at the Year 11 Achievement Evening on 19th October. There are thresholds relating to behaviour, attendance and House Points; we will look at every student on a case-by-case basis and reward students who are making improvements. We will make a final decision regarding those students whose attendance and behaviour is currently below an appropriate level nearer the time; interim letters will be sent to update you whether a student is on track-or not.

Other Celebrations

The Year 11 Yearbook is soon to be open to students to input their photos and update their profiles, as well to vote on awards. The Yearbook will also include profiles for students, polls, photos and

memories. Your child's participation in the Yearbook is entirely optional. They will be given log-in details to complete their sections. Further details regarding this and Leavers' Hoodies will be sent after Xmas.

If you have any queries, please contact me.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Ford', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mr Simon Ford
Head of Year 11