

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this letter finds you well. As our Year 11 students begin their final academic year, I am excited to share details about our upcoming Prom event on Friday 3rd July (the same day as leavers assembly). It will be hosted at The Willows Events and Conference Venue in Willenhall. The Prom is a time-honoured tradition where we come together to celebrate the achievements and milestones of our Year 11 students as they transition from compulsory education at the academy.

While I wholeheartedly encourage all our Year 11 students to participate in this memorable occasion, it is equally important that they remain focused on their academic journey, particularly as we enter this crucial phase leading up to the summer examinations. Your continued support in encouraging your child to remain fully committed to achieving their best possible results is greatly appreciated.

In line with our school ethos of being Ready, Respectful and Responsible; attendance, behaviour, and commitment to learning will form the basis for eligibility to attend the Prom.

To attend Year 11 Prom 2026, students must meet the following criteria:

- Attendance must be no lower than 90%.
- Students should not be late to school or lessons on more than 20 occasions.
- Students must not exceed 25 behaviour points.
- Time spent in Reset must not exceed 2 days.
- Students may have no more than 1 day of exclusion.
- Attendance at after-school academic tutoring sessions must be at least 95%

This tariff will begin on Monday 29th September

We will consistently monitor progress towards these expectations in school, reminding students of the criteria in assemblies and through tutor time.

Arbor Parent and Student App

Students and parents/carers can track attendance, punctuality, behaviour points and tutoring sessions via the Arbor app. If you are experiencing any difficulties accessing Arbor, please contact us so that we can provide support.

Academic Tutoring

Year 11 students will be booked into small group academic tutoring sessions via the Arbor app throughout this academic year. The purpose of academic tutoring is to close gaps in knowledge and

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skills that have been identified in lessons or assessments. Tutoring sessions are from 15:10 – 16:00 and attendance is compulsory.

An overview of when each of the subject sessions run is below:

AMonday	ATuesday	AThursday	BMonday	BTuesday	BThursday
English	Spanish	Sociology	Science	History	Maths
Performing Arts	Art	Geography	Computer Science/IT	Media	Technology
	Sport	Business	GCSE PE	Child Development	
	Health and Social Care				

Please check the calendar on the Arbor app regularly to see if tutoring sessions have been added for your child.

Further details about the Prom, including prices of tickets and timings, will be shared in due course. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,



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