

Year 11 Leavers' Prom

Dear Parents and Students

This year's leavers' Prom for Year 11 students will take place on **Friday June 21st 2019** at The White Heather, Caenby Corner, Lincolnshire, LN8 2AT from 6.30pm until 11.30pm. There will be a formal 3-course meal with soft drinks bar plus a disco. The cost of the evening is £37.

This will be an evening exclusively for Year 11 students of The Axholme Academy, providing some final happy memories of their days at school. Ex-students, those in other years or from other schools will not be permitted to attend.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and students that attendance at the Prom is not an entitlement and that only students who have shown respect for staff, fellow students and school rules will be allowed to take part; poor behaviour, poor attitude, work or poor attendance may jeopardise a student's participation in the event. Attendance at the Prom is dependent on meeting our general expectations and students may at any stage be refused permission to attend and have their money refunded. Conditions for attendance are explained clearly during prom assembly. Clearly I do not wish to bar any student, but I need everyone to be aware of the criteria for attendance at the Prom, as in the past it has been necessary for a minority of students to be informed that they were unable to attend on account of their poor behaviour or work. As part of general expectations, students should have:

- 93%+ attendance
- 100% attendance to period 6 from now on, unless absence is authorised beforehand
- 100% attendance at all detentions and intervention sessions from now on
- 100% attendance at all study stay sessions requested (for GCSE revision, BTEC subjects etc)

In order to encourage and reward students who fulfil expectations, there will be Prom related incentives.

As this is a school function, students will be expected to behave in an appropriate manner whilst at the Prom and you are requested to take note of the following points:

- Only Year 11 students of The Axholme Academy may attend
- Dress code applies

- No smoking and no alcohol
- Anyone who appears to be under the influence of alcohol or other substances will be refused admission
- A professional photographer will be present at the Prom to provide permanent reminders of the event. More information about this and other souvenirs is attached.

If you would like to attend this once in a lifetime occasion, please return the completed consent slip by **Friday April 5th 2019 and make payment via ParentPay**

If you have any further enquiries regarding the Prom, or wish to discuss issues regarding payment or transport, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs B Gwyther

2019 Prom: NAME.....FORM.....

I would like to book my place at the prom of 2019

I have read and agree to abide by the conditions imposed

I have paid via ParentPay £37

Student Signature.....

DATE.....

Parent Signature.....

DATE.....

Deadline Friday April 5th 2019

As your son/daughter is coming to the end of their time at The Axholme Academy, I would also like to inform you of the opportunity to purchase souvenirs of their time here.

Leavers 2019 Hoodies – deadline Friday 26th April 2019

These high quality thick hoodies offer a fantastic memento of school and classmates. They come in a range of 20 colours and are printed with the school logo on the front and the names of all of the students in the year group on the back. We are currently able to purchase them at last year's price of £23. Please note that the sizes given are "to fit" and not actual dimensions of the garment. A sample is available from Mrs Gwyther to try on.

Prom Photos - deadline Friday 31st May 2019

If your son/daughter is attending the leavers' Prom on **June 21st** at The White Heather, Caenby Corner, they may wish to purchase a formal portrait, either alone or with a friend or Prom partner. The photographs are taken by a professional photographer and presented in a style similar to school photographs. They are printed ready to take home during the evening. Photos can be purchased at full price on the evening or paid for in

advance at a reduced rate via ParentPay. The purchasing window for photos will open after May half term. Vouchers will be issued from the week beginning 3rd June.

Cost of photographs on the night: £10 each

Voucher paid for in advance: £8.00 each or £14 for two