

21st January 2020

Year 11 Leavers' Prom 2020

Dear Parents and Students

This year's leavers' Prom for Year 11 students will take place on **Friday June 26th 2020** at **Hemswell Court Lancaster Green, Hemswell Cliff. DN21 5TQ** 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 eligible 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 given personalised targets to meet or sadly 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:

- 97%+ 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)

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
- It is a non-smoking site and no alcohol will be sold
- 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 will follow nearer the time

- Year 11 Uniform will alter this term to allow and expect a plain, black tie. The tie is a symbol of their maturity and seniority in the school and distinguishes them from other year groups. The tie should also represent their eligibility to graduate from The Axholme Academy and attend their Senior Prom. It will therefore be removed by SLT if they are not fulfilling the expectations set out this week by Ms Gwyther. This uniform will be purchased by the Academy at no cost to the parents and should ideally be returned as terminal exams end in May.

If you would like to attend this once in a lifetime occasion, please return the completed consent slip by **Friday 14th February 2020 and make a payment of £37 via ParentPay under 'Prom 2020'**.

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

Ms B Gwyther
Prom Co-Ordinator

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2020 Prom

Student Name Form

I would like to book my place at the prom of 2020

I have made £37 payment via ParentPay

I have read and agree to abide by the conditions imposed

Student Signature..... Date.....

Parent Signature..... Date.....

Deadline - Friday 14th February 2020