

30<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to share with you the arrangements and expectations for this year's Year 11 Prom, which will take place on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July at the Portsmouth Marriott Hotel. The cost of attending the Prom will be £50 per student. Further information about payment and event timings will follow shortly.

To ensure that Prom remains a celebration of commitment, effort, and positive engagement, we will once again be using our Year 11 Prom Points System. This system is designed to reward students who consistently demonstrate the behaviours that contribute to strong academic progress and a positive school community—including good attendance, punctuality, responsible behaviour, and commitment to revision.

### **Year 11 Prom Points System**

#### **Prom Eligibility**

Prom is a privilege, not a right. To attend Prom, students must earn at least 100 points by May Half-Term.

There is ample opportunity for every student to achieve this target.

#### **How Students Earn Points**

##### **1. Daily Attendance and Punctuality**

- 5 points per week for arriving on time to school and all lessons
- Up to 70 points available before May Half-Term

*(Students with medical conditions that cause unavoidable absence may still be eligible.)*

##### **2. 'Mind the Gap' Revision Sessions**

- 2 points per session
- Up to 70 points available

##### **3. Mock Exam Completion**

- 10 points for completing all mock exams on time with no malpractice

##### **4. Weekly Positive Behaviour**

- 2 points per week for receiving no sanctions
- Up to 28 points available

#### **How Students Lose Points**

##### **1. Removal / Parking / Truancy**

- -10 points per block

##### **2. Suspension**

- -50 points per day

##### **3. Exam Malpractice**

- -25 points per incident during the Mocks
- Students involved in malpractice or absent from an exam during the actual exam series without an acceptable reason will be instantly removed from the Prom invitation list.

#### **Bonus Points Opportunities**

Students will also be able to earn additional points throughout the year by demonstrating exceptional commitment. These may include:



- Completing holiday homework
- Attending holiday revision workshops
- Attending breakfast revision sessions before exams
- Participating in special intervention events

Each bonus opportunity will be communicated in advance.

### **Additional Incentives**

To celebrate students who go above and beyond:

Students who achieve more than 150 points will be entered into a prize draw to win a *free Prom ticket*.

This recognises exceptional effort, behaviour, and dedication.

### **Tracking Progress**

- Students should aim for **7–8 points per week** to remain on track.
- Weekly points totals will be shared during tutor time.
- Students falling behind will receive support through their tutors to help them get back on track.

No exceptions will be made for students who do not reach 100 points by May Half-Term, ensuring fairness and consistency for all.

We look forward to celebrating the achievements of our Year 11 students as they approach a significant milestone in their education. If you have any questions regarding the Prom Points system or the Prom event itself, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Andrews  
Vice Principal