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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Year 11 PROM 2020 and GCSE Revision Sessions

We hope that you have had a restful Christmas break and that your son/daughter has returned to the Academy reinvigorated as we prepare for the February mock exams and ultimately the summer GCSE examinations.

We would like commence the calendar year by inviting all Year 11 students to attend our 'Class of 2019-20' Prom. The event will be a spectacular celebration as our students complete their academic journey at The Ruth Gorse Academy. I am delighted to announce that, this year, the Year 11 Prom will take place at The Village Hotel in Morley, on Friday 19 June from 7.00pm-10.30pm.

It will be a wonderful evening for all students and members of staff involved and includes a buffet meal, welcome drink, disco, DJ and much more. The dress code is formal, smart/evening wear.

All students in Year 11 are currently eligible to attend the Year 11 Prom. However, as we embark upon the examination series and the final months of Year 11, we will require your son/daughter to have achieved the following if they wish to attend the Prom:

- 95% attendance from Tuesday Jan 7th 2020 to Friday May 8th 2020.
- Students must have 100% attendance to all examination boosters and external examinations from Monday 11th May until their last exam.
- No periods of isolation from Tuesday Jan 7th 2020 until their last exam.
- No exclusions from Tuesday Jan 7th 2020 until their last exam.
- Have attended a minimum of 25 revision sessions which could comprise of attendance at Monday Period 6 lessons, lunchtime revision, before/after school and half term revision sessions.

The ticket price for the Year 11 Prom is £20.00. Students can reduce the cost of the ticket in the following ways:

- For every half term they achieve 100% attendance, the Academy will pay £2.50 of the ticket price, resulting in a £7.50 reduction for the 3 half terms remaining this year for Year 11 students.
- If a student completes 30 revision, intervention or study support sessions the Academy will reduce the cost by an additional £2.50.

- If a student attends 35 revision, intervention or study support sessions the Academy will reduce the cost by an additional £5.

In order to support students prepare for their GCSE examinations, we have therefore timetabled additional revision sessions to take place throughout the week. The timetable below outlines when these sessions will be taking place and where the students are able to achieve the required attendance at revision sessions in order to be eligible for the Prom.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.00am – 8.50am		A1/B1 Grade 4- 6 Maths	A band Maths		
2.45pm – 3.45pm	A Band Science B Band English	A Band English B Band Maths	B Band Science	Geography History	

Further information and specific details about the Prom will be provided later in the academic year but this means that your son/daughter could go to the Prom for just **£7.50** if they take advantage of the reduction opportunities available.

On Tuesday 7th January, when the Year 11 Prom is officially launched, your son/daughter will receive a *Passport to Prom*. This is a loyalty card for them to record the revision, intervention and study support sessions that they attend. When students attend a session they get the card stamped and signed by the member of staff. The loyalty card is then handed in before the event takes place.

Prom tickets will be available for purchase via Parent Pay closer to the date of the Prom. We will send out more details with regards to payment in due course. We do hope your son/daughter will be able to attend what I'm sure will be a memorable and highly enjoyable occasion. Please contact us with any queries or questions.

Finally, we just wanted to make you aware that we will be writing to you shortly to explain the variety of revision and intervention sessions that we will be able to offer students throughout the upcoming February Half Term break.

Yours faithfully

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Vice Principal

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Senior Assistant Principal

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Progress Leader