



24 January 2022

Dear Year 11 Pupil,

Year 11 Stand Down and Prom – Monday 11 July 2022

Principal: Mrs Samantha Broome

With us now in 2022 it's time to turn our attention to the business end of Year 11 with the final exams, Stand Down event and Prom. Both your Stand Down event and Prom will take place on the last day of you being onsite at the academy on Monday 11 July 2022. All pupils on Year 11 roll in attendance that day are invited to the Year 11 Stand Down which will take place during the day. This year we are hoping to bring to you a farewell video from staff, a message from your prefects and you will have the chance to collect your Year Book and Leaver's Hoodie if you choose to order these in advance, further details will be issued on how to do this at a later date.

The Year 11 Prom for 2022 will take place on the evening of Monday 11 July 2022 at The King's Croft Hotel in Pontefract. The hotel is set in 8 acres of beautifully landscaped grounds where the main building is Grade 2 Listed. This is a formal black-tie event and the hotel does have its own Helicopter pad if you plan to arrive by air, so a real feel of a James Bond style event. The In-house DJ will provide music, food will be served as a BBQ buffet, you can enjoy the outdoor pavilion, walk through the beautiful grounds and take part in the disco through the evening. A professional photographer will be on hand to capture key moments of the evening and hopefully we will have a few party games thrown in, full details of the event will be issued at a later date.

For you to reserve your ticket, you must meet the criteria on the Prom Passport attached. You will then receive a formal invite with arrangements to make your payment to receive your official Prom ticket. The Prom Passport outlines the requirements you must meet for you to be invited. This starts from today, 24 January 2022! So, it is within your power to make it happen. Any suspension from this point will mean you have ruled yourself out. Any absence directly related to COVID-19 will not count against you. We want to see as many of you as possible at the Prom, so make sure you know the requirements and you meet them. Any pupils that gain above 98% attendance, receive no sanctions and attend all PPEs and Period 7's will get their ticket refunded and paid for by the academy.

All tickets remain subject to individual pupil conduct. Any pupil who receives a suspension or demonstrates a significant decline in attendance will see their tickets void where entry to the Prom will not be permitted. Alcohol will not be served at the venue and anyone under the influence of alcohol or other substances will be removed from the event. The academy cannot be held responsible for any costs incurred in the event of cancellation, refusal of entry or removal.

Look out for further information and arrangements for these events.

Yours sincerely,

Miss S Gibbs
Vice Principal