

Holy Family Catholic High School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Re: Year 11 Prom – Confirmation of Arrangements and Eligibility

I am writing to confirm the arrangements for our Year 11 Prom, which will take place on **Friday, 11th July** at **Formby Hall**.

This is a much-anticipated event for our students and a fantastic way to celebrate the end of their time in Year 11. Please refer to previous correspondence for full details regarding timings and payment. As a reminder, the **deadline for payment is fast approaching**, and we would appreciate your prompt attention to this if not yet completed.

I would also like to provide some clarity around **student eligibility** for attending prom:

- Students must have achieved a **net total of 350 positive merits** over the course of this academic year to receive their invitation.
- We encourage you to check your child's current merit total on **Class Charts**, and if they are close to the required number, to motivate them to aim for further merits in these final weeks.

For students who do not meet the merit requirement but still wish to attend, there is an opportunity to participate in our "**Payback to Prom**" scheme. This scheme is intended as a positive opportunity for students to contribute to the school community and demonstrate their commitment. It will run during the week of **Monday 23rd to Friday 27th June**, and students will be invited to volunteer in school for a day or a number of days dependent on the merit total, supporting staff and departments in a variety of helpful ways.

However, please note that your child will **not be eligible for this scheme** if any of the following apply:

- The student has received any exclusions.
- The student has a history of repeated or serious behavioural issues.
- The student has accumulated a significant number of detentions.

Please note that **the school reserves the right to withdraw the invitation to prom** at any point if a student's behaviour falls below the expected standard between now and the event.

Thank you for your continued support in making this an enjoyable, and rewarding experience for all our students. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

I want to finish by wishing all our Year 11 students the very best of luck in their upcoming exams!

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