



Holy Family Catholic High School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to announce that the Year 11 Prom has been booked for **Wednesday 7th July and will take place at Crosby Lakeside, Cambridge Road, Waterloo, L22 1RR**. Further details regarding the event will be shared closer to the time. I am expecting the cost will be £45.

Payments must be made via the **SCOPAY** system. Please see the payment schedule below:

- **24th October 2026** – Deposit £10
- **30th November 2026** – £10
- **28th February 2027** – £10
- **30th March 2027** – £15

To encourage students to remain fully engaged in their learning and preparation for their GCSE examinations throughout Year 11, we have launched our **"Passport to Prom"** initiative.

Students have been challenged to achieve **200 merits by Christmas**. Merits are awarded weekly for:

- Zero demerits (2 merits)
- 100% attendance (2 merits)
- Tassomai completion (up to 5 merits per week)
- Attendance at after-school intervention sessions (5 merits per session)
- Sparx completion (2 merits per week)

Students may also receive additional merits for contributing positively to school life and demonstrating active engagement in lessons. Furthermore, students will be awarded **10 merits** for each target grade achieved in their December and March mock examinations, and **20 merits** for exceeding their target grade.

Any demerits issued for incomplete homework, poor punctuality, or inappropriate behaviour will impact a student's overall merit total. Parents/carers can monitor their child's behaviour record through Class Charts. If you require login details, please do not hesitate to contact the school office or myself.

In addition to meeting the merit target, students are expected to:

- Maintain an excellent behaviour record
- Meet all coursework deadlines
- Have a minimal number of detentions

- Demonstrate excellent attendance
- Demonstrate excellent punctuality

Students are also expected to comply with the school's uniform policy. Those who consistently and deliberately fail to meet uniform expectations may be at risk of not being permitted to attend the Prom.

I will be monitoring students' progress closely throughout the year. Where appropriate, students who are struggling to meet the required standards may be offered the opportunity to participate in "**Payback to Prom**". This initiative will be explained to any students who are at risk of not meeting the attendance requirements. Through Payback to Prom, students can earn up to an additional **150 merits**; however, students must have achieved a minimum of **250 merits** to be eligible for this opportunity.

If you have any questions regarding the Prom or the Passport to Prom initiative, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Holt

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