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Dear Families,

### Pre-Loved Prom Items

We would firstly like to thank you for sending in your donations of Pre-Loved uniform. You may have seen on our social media pages that we were able to hold our first Pre-Loved uniform event during the recent Year 11 Parents' Evening with another opportunity being available to all families during Year 9 Parents' Evening which is being held on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March. Please contact the school office should you require any further details.

With the current difficulties many families are facing and to support environmental issues (reduce, reuse, recycle) we are hoping to extend the Pre-Loved theme further by opening a one-stop shop for Pre-loved Prom items.

A team of staff have come together to share thoughts and plan how we can achieve this. The Prom Committee, together with Year 10 Student Leaders are planning to contact local charities, businesses and supermarkets to ask for donations of new items listed below and / or services. The services we are hoping to secure will include hair, makeup, nails and discounts / vouchers for these services.

We are also asking families and staff to help by donating any Pre-Loved items listed below that are in excellent condition. Any items we receive will then be made available to loan to the current Year 11 students for their forthcoming Prom and also for future Year 11 students in subsequent years.

Prom Dresses Bridesmaid/Occasion dresses Handbags Shoes	Suits Smart Jackets/Trousers Shirts/Ties Shoes
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It is hoped that, through donations received from yourselves, staff and local businesses, that we will be able to schedule an evening where families can enjoy a Prom 'shopping experience' at school. We aim to hold this when we return following the Easter break.

If you have any of the items listed above or can offer any services that would help our students celebrate their time at Longdendale with their Leavers' Prom we would be extremely grateful. Donations can be brought into the school office or if you are able to help with a service, please contact us via the details above.

Thank you in advance for your support with this project. We will keep you informed as we have more information to share.

Yours sincerely,

**Prom Committee**