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RE: Year 11 Prom 2027

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to announce that our Year 11 Prom will take place on **Thursday, 24th June 2027 at Beamish Hall Hotel**. This special event is an opportunity for students to celebrate the end of their five-year journey at St. Joseph's and to mark the conclusion of their GCSE examinations. It is a chance for them to come together, reflect on their achievements, and enjoy a memorable evening with friends and staff.

More details will be shared across the year however as with last year's event, arrival will be from 5:30pm, with drinks reception and opportunities for photographs in the Beamish Hall gardens, weather permitting. Students will be asked to take their seats for approximately 6:30pm and the event will conclude at 10:30pm.

While Prom is a celebration, it is important to remember that this is a school event, and attendance is a privilege that must be earned. To ensure that students demonstrate the commitment and responsibility expected of them throughout the year, we operate a Passport to Prom system.

Students who wish to attend Prom must meet the following criteria:

1. **Attendance:** Over 95% from now until the end of Year 11 including attendance at all exams throughout the summer exam period
2. **Positive Behaviour:** A positive credit/debit balance
3. **Conduct:** Zero suspensions
4. **Punctuality:** Good punctuality to school and lessons
5. **Engagement:** Good attendance at Closing the Gap interventions and STEP sessions when required

Heads of House will engage with students well in advance of Prom to give students plenty of opportunity to turn things around and avoid any last-minute upset, however a suspension in Year 11 will mean that the student will not be allowed to attend the event.

Ticket Price and Deposit

The final ticket price is yet to be confirmed and will depend on the number of students attending. To secure a place and allow us to confirm arrangements, **we require a deposit of £10 by Friday, 27th November 2026**.

Deposits should be paid using **Year 11 Prom - Deposit** item in the trips section of Arbor. Once deposits have been collected, we will be able to set the ticket price and communicate this to you. At present, we anticipate the cost will be approximately £45.

If you would like to speak to someone regarding payment for Prom, please contact your child's Head of House via **office@stjosephs.uk.net**.

Further details about the event will be shared closer to the date. In the meantime, please encourage your child to maintain high standards in attendance, behaviour, and engagement so they can fully enjoy this celebration.

Yours sincerely,

Mr N Wiecek

Assistant Headteacher