



Nunthorpe
Academy

14th October 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

YEAR 11 PROM – TUESDAY 23 JUNE 2020

I am writing to invite your child to take part in the Year 11 Prom, which will be held at Gisborough Hall on **Tuesday 23 June 2020**. Nunthorpe Academy is very proud of this annual event, which offers our Year 11 students the opportunity to socialise and celebrate the end of their 11-16 education with their peers and staff.

The cost of this event will be approximately £40.00 per student. This covers a two-course meal and welcome “mocktail”, venue hire at Gisborough Hall, a DJ and music after the meal. The academy will be setting up a student led prom committee for Year 11 to have direct responsibility for the finer details of Prom 2020. If your child is interested in joining this group this must contact Miss Masters in Technology or Miss Butler, Senior Pastoral Manager – Victory.

Transport will not be provided for this event; parents or carers will need to ensure that their child is taken to and collected from the venue at the correct times.

Students should arrive at Gisborough Hall between 6.30 pm and 6.45 pm, the official start time for the Prom is 7.00pm. There will be time to socialise and have photographs taken (hopefully in the beautiful garden area, weather permitting!) before the meal commences at 7.30 pm. The event will finish at 10.30 pm and we will all need to have left the venue by 10.45 pm.

This offer is dependent upon your child continuing to meet agreed behaviour/academy standards, as clarified in the Positive Behaviour Policy, distributed in October 2019 and not receiving more than one fixed term exclusion or given early study leave between September 1st 2019 and June 1st 2020. Any monies paid will be refunded for the ticket price only, if the student is not permitted to attend due to their behaviour/non-compliance with academy standards. However, the academy will not be responsible to refund any other costs for the event.

This is an entirely social visit and if you are unwilling to contribute to this, then the Academy will be unable to subsidise this visit and a place will not be offered to your child. If you would like to contribute but are unable to do so at present, please discuss this with your child’s Pastoral Manager, in confidence.

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The Academy Charging & Remission Policy lays down the terms and conditions of refunds (see www.nunthorpe.co.uk/our-academy/policies/). Please visit www.parentpay.com and make payment using our online payment service by **Friday 7 February 2020**. This can be paid for in installments. If you have misplaced your login details please contact Parentpay email parentpay@ryehills.rac.sch.uk
The Academy will not be accepting any cash payments, all payments must be received via ParentPay.

We would very much like your child to join us for this event, as the Prom is such a lovely way to celebrate the end of a very busy time for our Year 11's and is part of their transition to the next stage of their educational journey.

I would like to take this opportunity to express the importance of attendance in Year 11. I have noticed from analysing weekly attendance figures that Year 11 have an opportunity to improve this area and know the importance of excellent attendance in the final months leading up to GCSE exams.

100%	No days absent from school
95%	10 days absence from school – 50 lessons missed
90%	20 days absence from school – 100 lessons missed
85%	30 days absence from school – 150 lessons missed
80%	40 days absence from school – 200 lessons missed

EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE IS YOUR KEY TO SUCCESS

Did you know.....

- 73% of pupils with attendance of 95% or higher achieve at least 5 GCSEs grade 4 or above
- Only 35% of pupils with attendance of between 80-90% manage to achieve 5 GCSEs grade 4 or above
- Research shows that pupils with 5 GCSEs grade 4 or above earn on average £350,000 more in their lifetime than those without the grades
- Excellent attendance at school = 95% and above

If you wish your child to attend the Year 11 Prom, please return the attached reply slip to Mrs Marina Ryan, Student Inclusion Administrator, by **Friday 7 February 2020**.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at the academy if you have any queries or concerns.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Kate Cruickshank
Assistant Vice Principal – Behaviour and Attitudes



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KC/MR

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I give / do not give permission for my child to attend the Prom on Tuesday 23 June 2020.

Student Name:

Tutor Group:

Parental Signature:

Please tick if vegetarian option required

Please tick if Halal option required