



# DARWEN VALE HIGH SCHOOL

An Aldridge Community Academy 

February 2024

Dear Student/Parent/Carer,

## Re: Year 11 Prom 2024

We would like to provide an update on the planning for the end of year celebratory Year 11 Prom. This will take place Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at The Dunkenhall Hotel, 6:30pm till late. Students are required to make their own arrangements for travelling to and from the prom venue.

We have given every year 11 a "Passport to the Prom" if your child was absent when they were given out, please ask them to see me at their earliest convenience. In order to secure an invitation to the Prom students must meet the expected standards at Darwen Vale from then until the prom date.

- The passport holder will have at least 95% attendance from this point onwards (with the exception of absence for genuine medical reasons)
- The Passport Holder will have excellent punctuality to school and lessons.
- The Passport Holder will have a positive attitude to learning in all their lessons.
- The Passport Holder is working hard to achieve progress targets.
- The Passport Holder will have a good behaviour record (no seclusions or exclusions from this point onwards)
- The Passport Holder will be working hard to prepare for their exams (e.g. completing homework's, attending period 6 and extra revision classes).
- Attendance to all examinations, lessons, revision classes as per the amended timetable.

We will be reviewing the information outlined above on a weekly basis and we will let you know if we have concerns that may jeopardise your child's invite to this event. If your child does not meet the expectations outlined above their ticket will be refunded up till 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024.

We have worked extremely hard to keep the cost of the Prom to a minimum, the cost of the ticket is £40.00, which will include a mocktail on arrival, 3 course meal, photographer and entertainment. We will also be paying for a few additional surprises for the Year 11s. Please note that we will require full payment of £40.00 by the 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024 as the venue invoice needs to be paid in advance. After this date we will be unable to refund any payments made.

We will now be opening the event up on ParentPay to allow you to make full payment (or instalments) towards the cost of the event.

We are very much looking forward to the opportunity of holding this event and we also hope that your child is looking forward to this evening which has always proved extremely popular with Year 11 students and staff.

If there are any questions regarding this event please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mr Adcroft ([ruth.cull@darwenvale.com](mailto:ruth.cull@darwenvale.com), [dadcroft@darwenvale.com](mailto:dadcroft@darwenvale.com))

Yours sincerely,



Mrs R Cull  
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