



Moorside High School

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15th March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

It is with great pleasure that we can share with you further information about the 'Class of 2023 Leavers Prom'. The Prom is going to be held at the 'AJ Bell Stadium' in Irlam, on Thursday 22nd June 2023. 18:30-22:00. The cost of the Prom will be £36.50 per student. This price includes a mocktail and red carpet on arrival, a selection of stateside platters including, blinged up hotdogs, beef burger sliders, BBQ corn on the cob, and dressed nachos, followed by a disco and DJ.

At present, all Year 11 students are invited to attend Prom, and we would like to see as many attending as possible. Attending any school prom is a privilege and only students on roll in Year 11 at Moorside High School may attend. This evening is a celebration of the 5 years of hard work at school and the end of compulsory schooling. It is also possibly the last time that the year will be together as one group. However, this will be dependent upon good behaviour over the next few months.

We would like to be very clear that the Prom is a reward and a privilege for all students who have earned a place at the Prom by meeting the following criteria:

- The student has fully co-operated with staff and the rules of the school, and their behaviour has not been a cause for concern.
- The student has had no suspensions in the final weeks of Year 11.
- The student has completed all coursework by deadlines set by staff.
- The student has arrived on time and attended all lessons in the final months of school.
- The student has positive Behaviour for Learning grades across all subjects. (Each case will be looked at individually).
- The student has made the most of their school life and are totally trustworthy.

Students who have not met these criteria will not be allowed to attend the Prom and we have shared this with the students this week. Please do not purchase expensive ball gowns and outfits for your child at this stage, especially if there is any doubt that your child may not be eligible to attend. The fact that an outfit has already been purchased will not influence our assessment of attendance nor will the school be held responsible for any refunds. If students meet the criteria above, they will be able to go to the Prom. Students maintaining the high standards required to attend Prom are also very likely to be successful in their external exams, which of course is what year 11 is all about, so we would welcome your support in ensuring that your son/daughter tries to achieve or exceed these expectations during the final weeks of Year 11.

We believe that after a turbulent few years, our Year 11s really deserve an opportunity to celebrate their 5 years at Moorside High School, and we are doing everything we possibly can to make this a reality for them. If your child would like to attend Prom, please can we ask that you complete and return the slip attached by Thursday 30th March and pay the deposit of £10 via Parent Pay.

As part of the '50 Days to Amaze' initiatives, students do have an opportunity to receive a discounted Prom Ticket. Those that are eligible for this due to completing the full '50 Days to Amaze' will be informed when we return after Easter. Thank you for your continued support, we look forward to celebrating your child's time with us at the Class Of 2023 Prom.

As all the students attending are 15 or 16 and this a school supervised function, we have a strict NO ALCOHOL/Illegal Substance policy. Students may not bring alcohol or buy alcohol at the venue, and we expect parents/carers to check their children are not bringing alcohol with them. Anyone who arrives smelling of alcohol or in possession of alcohol or illegal substances including tobacco/e-cigarettes/vapes or any other contraband, will not be allowed to enter the venue and there will be no refund. Students will be searched by security/senior school staff on arrival at the venue and any of the above will be confiscated and not returned. You will be contacted to collect your child if they are not willing to cooperate with this.

Yours faithfully

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