

2nd May 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

It is with great pleasure that we can share with you, further information about the 'Class of 2024 Leavers Prom', how they can purchase a leavers hoodie and their last day in school with us.

Class of 2024 Prom

The Prom is going to be held at the 'AJ Bell Stadium', 1 Stadium Way, Irlam, M30 7EY, on Friday 21st June 2024. The Prom will start at 19:00 and students should be collected at 22:00. Students can arrive from 18:30 for photographs. The cost of the Prom will be £35.50 per student. This price includes a mocktail and red carpet on arrival, a 2-course meal, followed by a disco and DJ.

At present, all Year 11 students are invited to attend the Prom, and we would like to see as many attending as possible, however, this will be dependent upon their behaviour and conduct during their final weeks with us. Attending any school prom is a privilege, and only students on fulltime, single registration in Year 11 at Moorside High School may attend. This evening is a celebration of the five 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.

We would like to be very clear that the Prom is a reward 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 this criterion 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. 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 child 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 five years at Moorside High School. If your child would like to attend Prom, please can we ask that you **complete the consent form on Parent Pay and make the payment of £35.50 by Monday 3rd June 2024.**

Leavers' Hoodies

Students can purchase a 'Class of 2024' leavers hoodie to commemorate their time at Moorside High School.

After consultation with the student leadership team, we have decided on the design displayed to the side, please note that this is just an example. The colour is a navy blue and this includes a large '24' design on the back and will contain the names of all the students in your child's year group. The hoodies will include your child's first name initial and surname, if students would prefer for their name not to be printed, they can opt out of this by communicating this with me as soon as their order has been placed, I will then contact the company to ensure this is amended.



The cost of the hoodie will be £18.50. We are using a local company to produce and supply the leavers hoodies and they can be ordered and paid for directly via the Moorside web-shop using the following link:

<https://www.mclellanclothing.com/moorside/>

Please take particular care regarding the size, and spelling of names, as the hoodies are personalised and therefore cannot be returned or exchanged.

The deadline for payment and orders will be **Thursday 23rd May 2024**. Please ensure you select the 'pick up from store' option at the checkout, as this will prevent any extra costs. All hoodies will then be **delivered to school** ready to distribute to Year 11's in their final week, week commencing 17th June 2024.

Final Weeks

As you are aware, the Year 11 exams start on Tuesday 7th May 2024. All students are expected to be in all lessons unless they have an exam. The exam timetable can be accessed on the school website. Mrs Ryles-Dean has provided more information in her recent letter. Friday 21st June will be the last formal day in school and the students will be required in school in the morning for their leaver's assembly. The morning will be structured in the following way:

- 08:30-08:40 - Standards Time, with form tutors.
- 08:45-09:30 - Sports Hall for shirt signing and breakfast.
- 09:30-10:15 - Leavers Assembly
- 10:20 - Guard of honour on the driveway, whilst Year 11 students leave the school site.

If you have any questions about any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your continued support, we look forward to celebrating your child's time with us at the Class Of 2024 Prom and working with them over their last few weeks.

Kind Regards

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