



Moorside High School

Enriching Lives, Inspiring Ambitions

10th May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 11 Leavers' Prom and Last day

As we draw close to the end of our current Year 11's time with us, we are so proud of how they have worked and shown our core values of consideration, along with aspiration to do their very best, whilst showing resilience for all the challenges they have faced. After an eventful year with many twists and turns, we know many of our students are now ready to take that next step, and we really are looking forward to giving them the send-off they deserve, restrictions allowing!

Our Year 11 leavers' assembly and celebrations will take place on their last official day in school, Friday 28th May 2021, in line with many other local secondary schools. It is highly likely, that we will be inviting some student to return after this date, if we require further evidence towards their 'Teacher Assessed Grades', but we will ensure this is communicated clearly to those involved.

On Friday 28th May, students will start the day spending time with their form group completing some activities, followed by a final Year 11 assembly for students. This will be the opportunity for students and staff to reflect back over the past 5 years and look forward to future successes in line with our core purpose. Students must attend in full school uniform, although they will be allowed to wear their Year 11 Leavers' Hoodies if they have purchased one (information regarding this will be sent separately). Following the leavers assembly, there will be a breakfast for students and they will have an opportunity to spend time together as a form/year group. Students have in the past brought a spare shirt so they can get staff and peers to sign this, this is absolutely fine, but they will not be allowed to wear them, so they must bring a spare. Students will then be released from school around 12noon.

Regarding the Prom, we appreciate students' frustrations around the uncertainty with their leavers celebrations and I hope this letter, puts everyone's mind at rest. Due to the pandemic, we were not able to go ahead with the original booking for the leaver's prom, however, we have been in conversations with another venue, to discuss alternative arrangements due to the current restrictions. We are pleased to announce that we have managed to secure Hotel Football, for Thursday 24th June 2021, when large gatherings are able to take place again without restrictions.

The venue will provide an evening of entertainment, starting with a Mocktail on arrival, a buffet style meal, followed by a disco with a DJ. The evening will start at 6.30pm and students will need collecting at 10.00pm. Tickets for the evening will be £30. In order to secure the venue and determine the best option for the Year 11 celebrations, we will need you to return the expression of interest slip, along with a £15 deposit (refundable in the event that the Prom cannot go ahead due to low numbers). This will ensure that we can include all students who wish to attend. Please return the permission slip below, along with the medical consent form by Friday 14th May 2021. The deposit of £15 can be paid via Parent Pay, with the outstanding £15 paid before Friday 28th May. Please do hold off purchasing or hiring anything expensive until we can confirm our plans. Should the current government roadmap become delayed, therefore not allowing large gatherings to take place, it is unlikely, we will be unable to receive a refund for any money paid to the venue. As venues also have different policies regarding their refund policy under covid regulations, we cannot guarantee a refund of payment due to self-isolation or illness. Please bear this in mind when confirming your child's place at Prom.

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further information about our plans in due course. Students will risk their invite to the Prom and last day celebrations, if they do not demonstrate our core values or if their behaviour drops below our high expectations.

May we take this opportunity to congratulate our Year 11 students on the resilience and determination they have shown over the course of the year, given the many challenges that they have faced. On behalf of Moorside High School, we would like to thank you for all of the support you have shown to the school over the past 5 years, it has been greatly appreciated.



Mrs H E Ryles-Dean
Deputy Headteacher - Behaviour & Attitude

Please return the permission slip below, along with the medical consent form attached by **Friday 14th May 2021**.

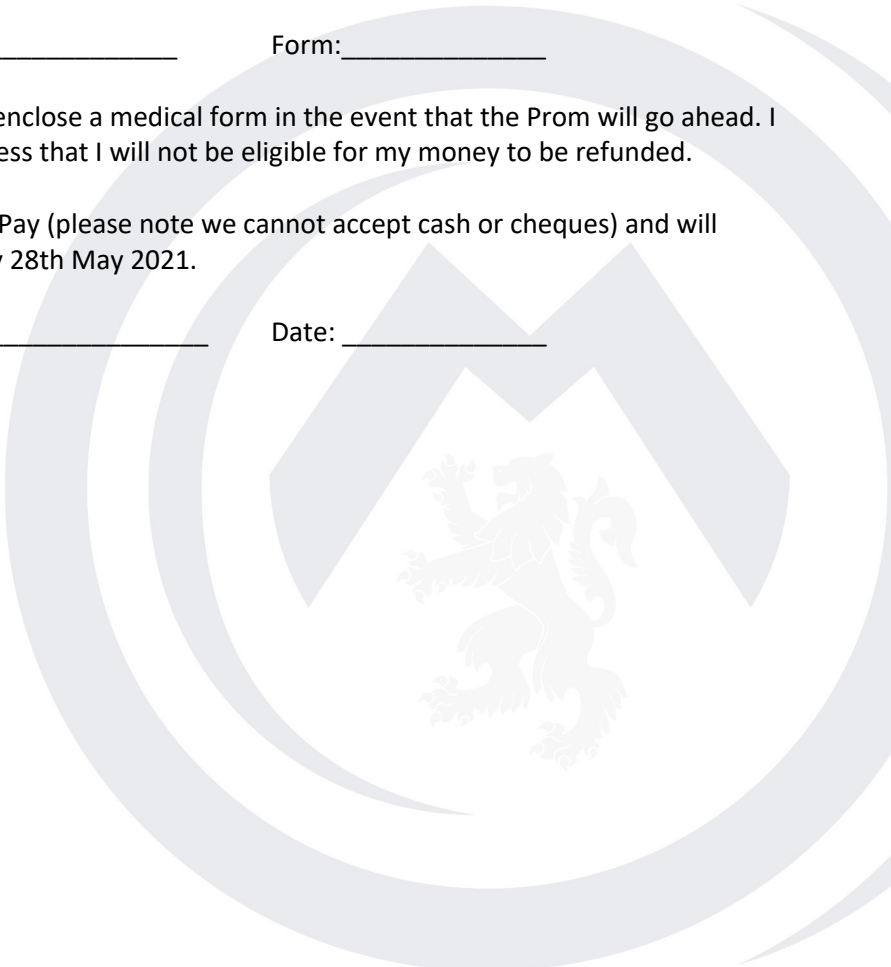
YEAR 11 PROM – Permission Slip – Please return to main reception.

Student Name: _____ Form: _____

I will/will not be attending the Year 11 Prom and enclose a medical form in the event that the Prom will go ahead. I am aware that in the event of self-isolation or illness that I will not be eligible for my money to be refunded.

We have made the payment of £15.00 via Parent Pay (please note we cannot accept cash or cheques) and will ensure the balance of £15.00 is paid before Friday 28th May 2021.

Parent/Carer Signature: _____ Date: _____





Parent / Carer Consent & Medical Form

TRIP NAME: Year 11 Prom - Hotel Football	TRIP LEADER: Mrs Copestake
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STUDENT NAME:	FORM:	DOB:
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Dear Parent/Carer,

This is a consent form to cover off-site activities and visits which take place as part of the normal school programme that your child may be undertaking. These visits may include short journeys on foot or in vehicles, some may continue beyond the school day and include residential trips in both the UK and abroad. The school will send you information about each visit or activity before it takes place.

Please complete the medical information section, granting consent by signing and dating the form if you are happy for your child to take part in the trip / visit / activity:

- a) that takes place off school premises; and
- b) to be given first aid or urgent medical treatment during the school trip or activity. I agree that the Trip Leader may act on my behalf in an emergency.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS				
Emergency Contact	Mobile No.	Home No.	Work Tel.	Relationship to child
1. Emergency No.				
2. Emergency No.				
3. Emergency No.				

MEDICAL INFORMATION			
GP's name:			
Surgery Tel & Address:			
Condition:		Medication/Treatment:	
Condition:		Medication/Treatment:	
Condition:		Medication/Treatment:	
Dietary Requirements:		Vegetarian:	

Please tick the box if you would like to speak to a member of staff in confidence

Please tick to acknowledge agreement / consent

- I would like my child to take part in the trip / visit / activity.
- I confirm that will inform Moorside High School of any changes to medical conditions/medication as a priority.
- I consent to any emergency medical treatment required by my child during the duration of the visit.
- I consent to photographs being taken of my child on this trip and for them to be used within school publications.
- I consent to my child travelling in a motor vehicle driven by a member of staff or other adult in the event of an emergency and in accordance with associated Local Authority guidance.
- I confirm that my child is not in the care of a doctor or requires any additional care or support.
- I confirm that my child is not taking any form of medication other than that stated above.
- I confirm that my child is in good health and I consider him/her fit to participate.
- I acknowledge the need for my child to behave responsibly at all times in accordance with the schools behaviour policy.
- I understand that whilst every endeavour is made to safeguard personal effects, luggage and clothing, the organisers shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.

My child will be collected at the end of the evening at 10pm by _____

PARENT/CARER CONSENT	Date:	
Signed:	Print Name:	