

HEADTEACHER: MR DAVID MacCORMICK

10th May 2021

REF: PR/RC/LK

Dear Parent/Carers,

Year 11 Celebration Ceremony at Holyrood & Prom at Haselbury Mill – Wednesday 7th July 2021

I am writing to give you detailed information about the Year 11 Celebration Day and the Prom at Haselbury Mill in the evening. This is a special occasion to celebrate the end of Year 11, a final opportunity for the Year Group to all be together and to wish the students good luck in their future plans.

1. The Year 11 Celebration Ceremony and the handing out of the Student's Personal Profile will take place during the afternoon of **Wednesday 7th July**. This event is a very smart occasion and students must dress accordingly. Students who are invited to the Year 11 Ceremony should arrive at Holyrood from **12.45pm** via the turning circle. Where possible we would encourage students to walk in, if they can, to minimise congestion around the school. We are asking parents to kindly not attend the event or to congregate outside the school gates. If your son/daughter is being dropped off by car, they should arrive at the turning circle, exit the car, and the driver should leave straight away. After arriving students are asked to meet with their tutor on the 6th Form lawn. Lunch will be served at 1.15pm in the Sports Hall. This is provided free of charge exclusively for Year 11 students.

We have arranged for a video company and photographer at the Celebration event and the Prom – so that we can capture the whole event on film. This will be made available to students after the event.

2. Students are asked to arrive in their chosen mode of transport at **Haselbury Mill from 6:30pm**. Parent/Carers/Friends who would like to see the arrival of students may arrive from 6.00pm and will be directed to park on the top lawn. Past experience has shown that this is very exciting with arrivals in limousines, ice cream vans and other creative methods of transport. There will be plenty of staff directing traffic and each vehicle can stop for a few minutes for students to get out and to take photos. Larger vehicles like tractors, double buses and limo's may be directed to use the top entrance as there is a bridge to cross and a tight turn that is unable to support these larger vehicles.

Should you require assistance with accessibility please inform the Academy prior to the event.

3. The Prom will start promptly at **7:45pm** with a planned finish at **11:15pm**. Parent/Carers and friends are welcome to stay between **6:00pm and 7:45pm** and take further photos around the Great Tithe Barn.

Prom tickets need to be paid for by Friday 14th May so numbers can be finalised.

We look forward to seeing you all soon!

Yours faithfully,



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