



Heworth Grange School

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Dear Parent / Carer

18th September 2018

In keeping with previous years, Heworth Grange will be holding the annual 'Prom' at the end of the academic year 2018-19 to reward the efforts and achievements of our Year 11 students. We also intend to allow students to purchase and wear the traditional 'leaver's hoodie'.

The 'Prom' is a celebration of students' hard work, and it is privilege and a reward for those who have shown effort, engagement and commitment to the school and to their studies, in compulsory intervention sessions and in their independent study. In just the same way, the 'leaver's hoodie' is a privilege for those who wear it and reflects students' effort and application during the course of the year.

From September, all Year 11 students will once again be expected to successfully complete the '**Passport to the Prom and Hoodie**'. The 'Passport to the Prom' will formally recognise and reward the achievements and efforts that each Year 11 student makes this year at Heworth. Successful completion of all of their targets will allow them the opportunity to take part in the Prom and to be eligible to wear the 'leaver's hoodie'.

Your child will be given a '**Passport to the Prom**' card at the start of the new academic year which they will need to complete and get signed by the staff indicated on the passport. Students who successfully meet all their targets on the passport will receive an invite to attend the Prom and may pay their deposit. Likewise, they will be able to order a 'leaver's hoodie' by Easter 2019. In both cases the privilege can be withdrawn at any time if their passport targets are not being met. **Parents should not make any advance plans or purchases for the Prom before invites are issued.**

It should be stressed that the passport runs right through until the end of June 2019 and students must continue to meet their targets. It should also be stressed that ALL the targets that are in the 'passport to the prom and hoodie' are basic standards and expectations that we have always had for year 11 students, they are:

1. No more than 25 lates over the course of the year
2. 95% attendance between September 2018 and May 2019
3. 200 Praise points to be collected through Class Charts (n.b. many of these will be awarded automatically for daily attendance).
4. Attendance at all intervention and revision sessions (for which they will receive timetables at the appropriate time); and all GCSE and BTEC deadlines met.
5. No placements in the school's Referral Base
6. No more than 70 negative points received on Class charts during the year.
7. All GCSE coursework completed by the deadlines set
8. All BTEC lessons attended; including through May and June, where required

Head Teacher: Mr C Richardson

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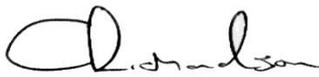
9. All school resources borrowed must be returned to the relevant department at the end of the course.
10. Students must demonstrate exemplary behaviour during the exam period.

In addition, students may be recognised and nominated for special awards in the form of prom ticket and hoodie discounts or even free tickets and hoodies. These will be awarded to students who make significant contributions to the wider school community and significant academic or pastoral progress.

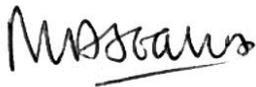
Any fixed term exclusion may ultimately result in the removal of the passport, however this and all decisions regarding admittance to the prom and the issuing of a hoodie will be at the discretion of the Head Teacher. Like all other decisions made at school, individual circumstances will always be taken into account.

A sample copy of the Passport to Prom is included for your information and this system will start with all year 11 pupils from Monday 24th September 2018.

Thank you for your continued support.



Mr C Richardson
Head Teacher



Mr M Searles
Assistant Head Teacher



Mr D Beresford
Head of Year 11