

24 January 2024

Dear Parents / Guardians / Year 11 students

2024 Year 11 Prom

The 2024 Year 11 'Under the Stars' Prom will be hosted here at Maiden Erlegh School in Reading on Friday, 5 July 2024 at 7pm. The estimated cost is £35 per student and will include a 2 course dinner and live entertainment.

We encourage all students in Year 11 to attend what will be a fantastic event, marking the end of our examinations and their time at Maiden Erlegh Reading. When details have been finalised, final cost and payment details will be confirmed.

During Year 11 assembly, it was explained to students that a ticket to the Prom is not their right; they must earn it. Attendance at the Prom depends on students meeting our expectations in motivation, effort, behaviour and appearance throughout the remainder of the year.

With this in mind, we are launching the Year 11 Prom Passport, the criteria for which follows:

- Students must demonstrate an appreciation of and respect for 'The MER Way' at all times.
- Attendance should be above 95% (medical exemptions apply, unauthorised absence does not)
- Students should show excellent punctuality to Tutor and to lessons.
- Coursework deadlines must be met where applicable.
- All classwork and homework must be completed to the best of their ability.
- Active participation in lessons must be visible and consistent, including in Core PE lessons.
- Behaviour must be excellent both in lessons, around school and in the community.
- Full attendance is required at all pre and public exams.
- Attendance is expected at coursework and revision sessions.
- Students must be adhering to the school's uniform policy (medical exemptions apply).

We will be actively monitoring your child's success, in accordance with the criteria and expectations above, using their Prom Passport. Each student will be required to carry this on their person daily. We encourage you to monitor their success by checking their passport at home, on a regular basis. Progress will be the responsibility of the students and will be reviewed in Tutor, weekly. We will also continue to use our Class Charts system to routinely monitor progress and raise concerns.

Where a student's right to attend raises concern, permission to attend the event will be decided and communicated during May. A warning will be issued in advance if it looks likely their Prom attendance may be at risk. Many thanks in anticipation of your support.

Yours sincerely



Mrs A Cotton
Head of Year 11