

14 June 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

Re: Year 11 Leavers Celebration & Prom Update (0122-23SRA)

I am pleased to inform you our Year 11 Leaver Celebration will take place on the afternoon of **Tuesday 18th June 2024, 3:30pm to 4:00pm**. Pupils will mark this afternoon with a series of events including shirt signing, music, pizza and refreshments. They may also wish to bring a pre-decorated white school shirt to the event for the shirt signing. Pupils will be directed from the school site at approximately 4:00pm.

To ensure a safe and memorable leaver's day is had by all, there will be a police presence in the community during the day. On the evening, there will be police patrols around known locations where pupils congregate to avoid any anti-social behaviour. It is the responsibility of pupils to conduct themselves in a manner that will keep them safe and will not disturb the residents of our local community and surrounding areas. We encourage parents / carers to have conversations around safety and conduct with their child / children.

Prom 2024:

The prom is a celebration of 5 years secondary education and examination success. This year, the prom will be held at Blackwell Grange Hotel on Friday 5th July 2024 from 7.00pm to 11.00pm. The cost of the evening is £35.00 per person.

We have carefully considered the criteria for being able to attend the prom, with only a deliberate non-attendance to all entered examinations or a failure to comply with the exam expectations preventing pupils from receiving an invitation. We believe that the real reward for pupils' commitment to their education will be the results they will achieve on Thursday 22nd August 2024. A reminder of the exam expectations are as follows:

1. Your child must attend all the exams they have been entered for unless you are able to present a medical note for their absence.
2. Your child's exam conduct throughout the GCSE examinations must be exemplary. All pupils are to follow these expectations:
 - No talking – pupils **must** remain silent throughout all exams.
 - Pupils should be sat up (no heads on the exam desks).
 - Pupils **must** sit in the seat they have been allocated on the seating plan.
 - Pupils **must** hand in watches and mobile phones to the invigilators.
 - Use all extra time.
3. Your child must not leave any exam early or cause any disruption before or after the exam.
4. Your child must ensure that they try their very best in each GCSE exam.

Failure to comply with examination rules 1-3 may also result in disqualification.

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Please be aware, the invitation to prom will not be issued until after the final examination date **(Friday 21st June 2024)**.

If your child has not met the examination expectations, they will not receive an invitation to prom. The school is not be responsible for any prom related purchases.

If you have any further queries regarding the information outlined above, please do not hesitate to contact me via main reception or by email: enquiries@lfa.inicioacademies.org.uk

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'S Rawle', written in a cursive style.

Mr S Rawle
Deputy Headteacher