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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope that this letter finds you and your family well. I have been very impressed with the approach that the majority of Year 11's have made to their studies so far this year as we approach the first set of mock examinations which start on Monday 13th November 2023.

As part of the celebrations at the end of Year 11, we are planning a prom at Bromsgrove Hotel & Spa on Friday June 28th 2024, full details including what the celebration will entail, ticket prices and how and when to pay will follow closer to the time.

Whilst the overwhelming majority of Year 11 pupils follow the rules of the school and adopt an excellent approach to their learning, it is only right that anyone who persistently fails to follow instructions or disrupts the learning of others does not automatically have the right to join in with end of year celebrations. Therefore, we have introduced prom points for this academic year. All Year 11 pupils have started with 10 prom points, pupils will lose prom points for the following:

- Behaviour resulting in suspension from school
- Removal from a lesson for extreme rudeness or defiance
- Truanting a lesson whilst in school
- Refusing to attend an after-school detention

Parents will be informed when pupils reach 5 and 0 points. In the unlikely event that a pupil reaches 0 points, parents may be offered a meeting to discuss putting targets in place to earn back points for improved behaviour, but any pupil on 0 or negative prom points at the end of the exam period will not be permitted to attend prom.

With regards to detentions, it is compulsory that pupils attend all detentions set and they cannot be cancelled. However, parents are sent notifications before a detention is due, a rearrangement can be discussed and agreed with parents so please do email to <a href="mailto:enquiry@nsg.kevibham.org">enquiry@nsg.kevibham.org</a> to request a rearrangement to a different day.

Yours faithfully Siobhan Tucker Head of Year 11