

23 June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Y11 Prom - will go ahead as planned

We are looking forward to celebrating with our students at the Prom.

In light of the current Red Heat Health Alert, we have undertaken a thorough risk assessment and put a number of additional measures in place to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all attendees.

Students will need to:

- Apply sunscreen before attending the event
- Drink plenty of water throughout the day and during the evening
- Wear appropriate clothing for the warm weather where possible

The venue has also implemented several measures to minimise the effects of the high temperatures:

- Large quantities of cold drinking water will be freely available throughout the event
- Cool packs will be available for students to use if required
- Multiple large fans will be operating in indoor areas to improve airflow and comfort
- A seating area in the cellar will be opened as a designated cooling space for students who need a break from the heat
- The venue offers extensive shaded outdoor areas, and indoor spaces are protected from direct sunlight

To further support student safety:

- Staff will receive a briefing from our First Aider (Mr Sugden) on recognising and responding to signs of heat exhaustion and heat-related illness
- The venue has its own first aid team on site to respond to any emergencies
- Handheld fans will be provided to students
- The DJ has been instructed to schedule regular hydration and cooling breaks throughout the evening to help prevent overheating

In addition, we have extended the arrival window from **6:30pm to 7:30pm**, allowing students to travel and arrive later in the evening when temperatures are expected to be lower.

We will continue to monitor conditions closely and will work with the venue to ensure all reasonable precautions remain in place. We ask that parents and carers support these measures by encouraging students to stay hydrated and take advantage of the cooling facilities available during the event.

In addition, please ensure your child has appropriate preorganised travel home to ensure a smooth departure at 10:30.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to providing our students with a safe and enjoyable celebration.

Year 11 Leavers Morning - Friday 26 June 2026 - A date change

Following an additional risk assessment in light of the current Red Weather Warning and the exceptionally high temperatures forecast, we have made the decision to **amend** the arrangements for our Year 11 Leavers' morning to Friday 26 June 2026.

The event will run from 08:30 until 10:00. This adjustment has been made to help ensure that students can enjoy the occasion safely and comfortably while reducing their exposure to the extreme weather conditions.

Students will still have the opportunity to enjoy all of the key elements of the morning, including:

- Their final tutor time together
- Shirt signing and time with friends
- The Year 11 Leavers' Assembly

To help keep students safe and comfortable, we ask that they:

- Apply sunscreen before arriving at school
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing, such as a bucket hat
- Bring a reusable water bottle so they can remain hydrated throughout the morning

We appreciate your understanding regarding the change of date. Our priority is ensuring students can enjoy their final celebration in a safe and positive environment.

We look forward to welcoming Year 11 back for a memorable final morning together.

Yours Sincerely,



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