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1<sup>st</sup> April 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

The 2019 Year 11 Prom will be taking place on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July at Birmingham Botanical Gardens, arrival from 7:15pm until 11:30pm.

Students will be greeted by a red carpet reception with a soft drink on arrival. There will be a two-course hot fork buffet available, followed by a DJ and other entertainment.

The cost of the evening is £35 however students have been invited to take part in an initiative which could discount this price by a further £10. This has been published in assembly this morning. In order to qualify for this discount students must:

1. Maintain 100% attendance from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April through to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019; a £5 discount will be applied.
2. Any pupil who attends at least 3 extra-curricular sessions per week (for the next 6 weeks) will qualify for an additional £5 discount. Students will need to obtain staff signatures on their Prom Passport in order to validate their attendance at these sessions. Completed cards must be submitted to the Year 11 office by 3pm on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May.

**Tickets can be purchased from Student Services from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June.**

As always there are parameters surrounding securing an invitation to the Prom. As of the launch date, 1<sup>st</sup> April, all of our Year 11 pupils are invited to attend subject to the following criteria:

- No fixed term exclusions
- Zero truancy

As in previous years, a photographer will be present at the Prom. There will be an opportunity to purchase photographs during the evening (the cost of these will be confirmed closer to the date).

There will be a private bar at the Botanical Gardens selling soft drinks to students. There will be security staff and they, along with teaching staff, will be supervising entry to the venue and ensuring that students can celebrate and enjoy themselves in a safe and secure environment. This means that there will be no admission to anyone who is not in possession of a ticket.

**Once again, we expect this to be a very successful Prom which will provide students with an opportunity to celebrate their time at Oldbury Academy with their peers and their teachers.**

Yours sincerely

*Mr N Hodges*

Mr N Hodges – Head of Year 11

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#### **Confirmation of Attendance to Year 11 Prom – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

Students Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_

I give consent for my son/daughter to attend the Year 11 Prom on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July and understand and accept the behaviour conditions set out above.

Date of payment made to Student Services: \_\_\_\_\_

