

22nd January 2024

Dear families,

Year 11 – Our People End of Year Celebration (Prom) for the class of 2024

I am delighted to confirm details of the Our People End of Year Celebration (Prom), for the class of 2024. What better way for your child to celebrate their legacy at Newhouse Academy, the end of their GCSE examinations and the start of a new chapter in their life, than to party the night away for one last time together as the class of 2024!

The event will be held at The Bellavista Restaurant, Milnrow, on Friday 28th June 2024. Arrival is from 6:30pm for a 7:30pm start, with a buffet available from 8:00pm. The bar will be open for students to purchase soft drinks.

Students need to make their own way to and from the event and we strongly advise that, if your child needs a taxi at the end of the evening, one is pre-ordered and your child has all the details of the taxi booking, just in case of any issues. Students need to be collected at 10:45pm when the evening finishes.

In response to student feedback, the dress code is 'smart casual'. Students are welcome to wear whatever they feel comfortable in, though we ask that they do keep this smart and respectful. We know that some will want to wear prom dresses and outfits and others might prefer jeans... all are welcome!

Payments for the Our People Celebration must be made online, via Wisepay. Please go to Trips & Visits on the school website. The cost is £25.00 per student, which can be paid in one lump sum or split across 3 payments: £5.00 due by 15th February 2024, £10.00 due by 31st March 2024 and £10.00 due by 24th May 2024

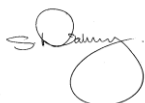
Back in November, Year 11 students received a letter and were informed that they are all invited to attend the celebration, however, there were and still are some conditions attached to this, which are: from **Friday 24th November 2023 up until the day of Prom**; each student must:

1. Achieve 93% attendance to school
2. Receive no exclusions or isolations
3. Display good attitude to learning and good attendance at intervention sessions from now until the end of the exams.

Any student not meeting the above criteria will not be eligible to attend the celebration. As the conditions applied from **Friday 24th November 2023 up until the day of Prom**, any student who had poor attendance, suspensions or isolations up until that date had the opportunity to start a fresh and improve.

I will obviously be in touch again nearer the time, and, if you have any questions about this letter, please do contact me.

Kindest regards



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