



Hazelwick School

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Chair of Governors: Mr L Clark



16th January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

The Heads of Year 11 are delighted to invite Year 11 students to the '**2026 Prom**'. This will take place on **Friday 19th June 2026 from 7-11 pm** and is offered to them in recognition of the positive attitude they have displayed throughout their time at Hazelwick.

The occasion will be held at **The Holiday Inn, Gatwick Worth**. The cost is £40 per student, which includes room hire of the Event suite, decorations in the venue, a private photographer, hot & cold buffet food, a DJ for the evening, security (to ensure the safety and comfort for all guests) and insurance. Students will be required to make their own way to the venue, as well as organising collection at the end of the evening.

A 'Black Tie' dress code is optional, but informal dress is not appropriate for the occasion. A private bar serving soft drinks only will be open throughout the evening. Students will require additional money for these refreshments.

Unfortunately, we are not able to invite members of the year group who have not approached their time in Year 11 in a positive manner. A Head of Year assembly outlining this was delivered to students earlier this academic year. In this assembly, the following key points were stated:

- All students are currently invited to attend Prom.
- Students who are **suspended** following October half-term 2025 will not be allowed to attend Prom.
- Students who are **persistently internally excluded** or in **Evening School** will not be allowed to attend Prom.
- Students who have a **negative behaviour conduct record** are putting their Prom place at risk.
- Students who have **persistently poor punctuality** are putting their Prom place at risk.

In summary, students can "lose their invitation" to attend Prom and a final decision will be down to the Head of Year team. We reserve the right to withdraw invitations if your child fails to achieve the criteria set out by the school between now and the time of the Prom, including during the exam period. At the start of this term, we launched the '**Passport to the Prom**', via an assembly delivered by Mr Agnihotri. The Passport is designed to help students focus their efforts on the final run up to the GCSE exams. There will be a further communication sent home with payment dates and Wisepay links, but please do not hesitate to contact us in the meantime if you require any further information.

If you have not already done so, we would encourage you to make a face-to-face Parents'/Carers' Evening appointment, which takes place on Wednesday 28th January from 4:30-7:30pm. You will be able to discuss your child's mock exam results with their subject teachers, as well as hear specific subject feedback.

Yours faithfully

Mr Agnihotri (Head of Middle School)

Mr Salmon, Miss Stokes, Mrs Dennett (Head of Year 11 Team)