

27th April 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Yr11 Leavers' Prom and Last day

I am writing to update you on arrangements for our Year 11 students as they near the end of their studies and their time at Lymm High School. After an eventful year with many twists and turns, I know many of our students are now ready to take that next step, and we really are looking forward to giving them the send-off they deserve, restrictions allowing!

Year 11 leavers' assembly and celebrations will take place on their last official day in school **Friday 21st May**. The arrangements will be for students to complete their Biology exam in the morning and following breaktime, return to their form tutor for further activities. Students will be able to get their shirts signed at this point and they will be expected to leave school at 12:00pm.

Regarding the Prom, we are in conversations with the current venue to discuss alternative arrangements should the current government roadmap become delayed, therefore not allowing large events to take place. At present, it is looking unlikely that they would be willing to offer a refund or change of date, but we will confirm in the coming weeks following discussions with their management team. Rest assured, we are doing all we can to provide Year 11 with a great send off to celebrate their time with us. Although we cannot be specific with any alternative dates, we will be aiming for late June/early July as a rough guide. As mentioned previously, please hold off purchasing or hiring anything expensive until we can confirm our plans.

Due to the number of students in the year group, we are also limited on venues that can accommodate us. For this reason, we need to confirm numbers of students who wish to attend a Prom this year so that we can try and find a venue that can host our Year 11 cohort. In order to determine the best venue, we will need you to return the expression of interest slip, along with a deposit (refundable in the event that the Prom cannot go ahead). This will ensure that we can include all students who wish to attend. Please return the permission slip below, along with this [medical consent form](#) by Monday 10th May. Please return the expression of interest and pay the deposit of £10 via Parent Pay.

As venues also have different policies regarding their refund policy under covid regulations, we will only book a venue that will offer us a refund in light of any changes. We cannot guarantee a refund of payment due to self-isolation or illness. Please bear this in mind when confirming your child's place at Prom.

We believe that after a turbulent 2 years of GCSE study, our Year 11s really deserve an opportunity to celebrate their 5 years at Lymm High School, and are doing everything we possibly can to make this a reality for them. We hope that the final day celebrations will provide them with an element of this in May, and will share further information about our plans in due course.

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May I take this opportunity to congratulate our Year 11 students on the resilience and determination they have shown over the course of the year, given the many challenges that they have faced. On behalf of Lymm High School, I would like to thank you for all of the support you have shown to the school over the past 5 years, it has been greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Miss T Taylor
Head of Year 11

Please return the permission slip below, along with the medical consent form attached by Monday 10th May.

YEAR 11 PROM – expression of interest – Please return to the school shop

Student Name:

I will/will not be attending the Year 11 Prom and enclose a medical form in the event that the Prom will go ahead. I am aware that in the event of self-isolation or illness that I will not be eligible for my money to be refunded.

I have made the payment of £10.00 via Parent pay (please note we cannot accept cash or cheques).

Please tick:

Parent/Carer Signature:

Date:

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