

## 1 February 2024

## Dear parent/carer

I am delighted to be writing to you with the details for the Year 11 Prom 2024. It will be held on Thursday 18 July 2024 between 6.30 pm and 10.30 pm at Newclose Cricket Ground. The cost per student will be £35 and will include food and a DJ. Money will be required to buy soft drinks on the evening.

I am aware that families are facing difficulties in the present climate so to hopefully ease some pressure, we are able to offer a monthly payment scheme. A £15 deposit will be required by Friday 23 February followed by two £10 payments which are due 28 March and 30 April and should be made via Arbor. If you are having difficulty making these payments, please contact the year office

As you know, attendance is really important and it is vital that each child is in school. It has been reported that for every 10% fall in a student's attendance, they on average make one whole grade less by the end of Year 11. Therefore, we will be expecting that all Year 11 students between now and Friday 24 May, to have high levels of attendance with no unauthorised absences to be able to go to Carisbrooke College's prom. This also applies in terms of behaviour, in that if your child has an unacceptable level of behaviour points within that timescale, they will not be allowed to attend either.

If you have any questions or concerns about prom, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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