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Dear All,

Year 11 Prom - 2025

As a reward for excellent attendance throughout Year 11 the academy will help to organise a leaver's prom.

Good attendance enables students to make exceptional progress in every lesson, however, students returning from an absence reduce this progress and can have a detrimental effect on the entire class. As Year 11 is such an important year, we ask that students do not take any unnecessary time off and schedule any medical appointments out of learning time.

We understand that illnesses and medical emergencies do occur, so although we ask students to strive for 100% attendance, we understand that this is not always possible. However, we do insist that anyone attending the prom must achieve at least 95% attendance between the dates provided below.

The prom is an amazing event and we would love to share the evening with all of our Year 11 students.

Criteria for attending the prom is:

- **A minimum of 95% attendance between 8/9/2026 and the date of your son/daughter's last exam – students will not be invited to prom if their attendance is below 95%.**
- **Must attend all interventions at break time and after school**
- **Behaviour will also be taken into consideration**

If you are concerned about your child's attendance, please do not hesitate to contact the attendance team on 01246 230550. If you have any questions regarding prom, please call or email Mr Evans (Learning Manager) on r.evans@newbold.outwood.com

More details regarding the prom will follow in due course.

Yours sincerely,

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Attendance Manager

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