



23 January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

As the end of their time at BBEC draws near, students are becoming increasingly excited about their Leavers' Prom – a party to celebrate their time at BBEC and say farewell to other students and BBEC staff. This exciting event will be on Thursday 27 June 2024 from 7.30pm at the Cedar Court Hotel.

The Prom is a reward for demonstrating the right attitude to learning over a sustained period as students work towards their summer GCSE exams. As a result of this there are criteria that must be met in order for students to be eligible to attend. These were identified to students in assembly last week, but I would also like you to be aware of the criteria.

To attend Prom students must:

- Have above 95% attendance **from 2 January 2024 forward**
AND
- Have over 500 Net Conduct Points **from 2 January 2024 forward**

Attendance and conduct have a significant impact on learning and attainment and so to further motivate students to improve we are offering a 'fresh start' for all students from Wednesday 3 January 2024. This means that all students are currently eligible to buy a ticket! They must however meet the above criteria between now and Friday 21 June.

Tickets will be available on ParentPay from February 19 and will cost £23. I must stress though, that the criteria above must then be maintained until Friday 21 June. If they fail to meet the criteria on this date, they will not be allowed entry **and will not be issued with a refund.**

To further encourage the right attitude to learning we will be offering the 30 students with the highest number of **Positive Recognition Points** the opportunity to have their ticket paid for (or refunded if they have already purchased it).

The Prom need not be an expensive affair. We have a selection of beautiful gowns and suits, worn just once, and donated to school, that students may borrow. Students should see me or Miss Harrison (Pastoral Manager for Year 11) if they would like to look at the range. In addition, we have set students a challenge – we will refund the ticket of the student who provides the receipt for the cheapest purchased suit or dress!

We hope you understand the importance of high expectations when offering a reward activity and will support us in encouraging your child to meet these criteria. We would very much like to see all Year 11 students at the Prom celebrating their hard work and time at BBEC.

If you have any questions, or any concerns about the cost of tickets or attire for the Prom, please do not hesitate to contact me at carolyn.carr@bbec.bdat-academies.org.

Yours sincerely

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Carolyn Carr
Head of Year 11



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