



March 2024

Dear Parent / Carer

### Class of 2024 Prom

It is with pleasure that we write to inform you of the details of the Year 11 Prom for the Class of 2024. We are delighted to confirm that the Prom will take place on **Thursday 20 June 2024** at **Macdonald Botley Park Hotel and Spa, Southampton** from **6.30pm – 11.00pm**, with arrival from 5.30pm.

The total cost per ticket is **£49.50**, which will include venue hire, a mocktail on arrival, a formal 2-course meal with a soft drink, sweet cart and the cost of the DJ and a photographer for the evening. Further details about payment for a Prom ticket, together with details about our Prom Passport, will follow next week.

The Prom for Oasis Academy Lord's Hill is both a privilege and an honour to be a part of; the Prom is a spectacular celebration of our students and their 5 years of dedication and hard work, whilst also celebrating the next steps they are about to take as they end their time with us.

As you are aware, these final months of learning are **vital** for your child's success in their final exams this summer. Therefore, we have an expected standard of ongoing attendance, behaviour and engagement during this time. We have set out below the criteria students must work to so that they are able to be invited to our Class of 2024 Prom.

Any student not meeting these expectations can have their Prom invitation revoked at any time up to the date of the Prom, and so we ask you to consider this when arranging transport for the event or purchasing evening wear. For clarity, the criteria that needs to be achieved so that students can be invited to attend the Prom, and more importantly so that you do not incur any unnecessary expense, are outlined below.

- Each student to earn a minimum of 200 Prom Points. Points are awarded for attendance to school, attendance to Period 6 intervention and Engagement in Learning (EiL), as well as behaviour both in and around the Academy.
- Students have no serious behaviour incidents. Serious incidents will include failure or refusal of shadow, receiving an Internal Exclusion (IE) or a suspension.
- 100% attendance at all final GCSE examinations in the summer.

We are proud of the experience that we hope to give our students at this year's Prom. We are also pleased to share that students will begin to earn Prom Points from Monday. Where a student consistently exceeds our expectations, students will accrue more Prom Points which can be used by students to redeem a discount against the cost of their Prom ticket. Students will therefore be able to convert a single block of 500 Prom Points into a £5.00 discount to redeem against the cost of their Prom ticket.

If your child has any questions regarding the content of this letter, please ask them to contact Mr S Knight by email using [Simon.Knight@oasislordshill.org](mailto:Simon.Knight@oasislordshill.org).

We urge you to support and encourage your child in meeting or exceeding these expectations. It is important that their remaining time at Oasis Academy Lord's Hill is focused on achieving the best outcomes possible. The Prom is always a fantastic occasion, and we are very much looking forward to welcoming the Class of 2024 to their Prom in June.

Yours faithfully,

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