

Celebration and Recognition

Throughout the academic year, we will create regular opportunities to **recognise, celebrate and reward the achievements and contributions of our Year 11 students**.

Celebrations will take a variety of forms, from smaller rewards recognising individual effort and progress following mock examination series, to bespoke **Streaks events** celebrating students who demonstrate sustained attendance, positive behaviour and commitment throughout the term.

Our aim is to develop students who are **intrinsically motivated to engage with the full Year 11 support programme**, take responsibility for their learning and understand the importance of consistent effort in achieving their longer-term goals and aspirations.

We recognise that maintaining consistency throughout Year 11 can be challenging. Recognition and celebration therefore provide opportunities to **acknowledge progress, reinforce positive habits and encourage students to persevere when they find things difficult**.

Year 11 Prom and the Prom Passport

The **Year 11 Prom** is a significant highlight of the academic year and provides an opportunity for students and staff to celebrate the hard work, commitment, consistency and resilience demonstrated throughout Year 11.

As students enter their final preparations and the summer examination season, we want them to maintain the high standards that they have worked hard to establish. In particular, we expect students to:

- **Attend school consistently throughout the examination season**, including attending all examinations.
- **Engage positively with the wide range of academic support** available to them during this important stage of Year 11.
- Continue to demonstrate the positive **behaviour, attitudes and respect** expected of all members of our school community.

Later in the academic year, we will launch our **Year 11 Prom Passport** through a dedicated student assembly and a letter to parents and carers.

The accompanying communication will clearly explain the **criteria for attending the Year 11 Prom**. These expectations are designed to ensure that all students understand what is required and have a clear opportunity to meet the criteria throughout the remainder of the year.

Our intention is for the Prom Passport to provide **clear, achievable expectations and an additional source of motivation** as students approach the final stages of their GCSE journey.

The Prom is ultimately a celebration of the **collective Year 11 journey** and the hard work, determination and resilience shown by our students along the way.