7 October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Prom

Firstly, I would like to welcome all our students back from their summer break. Over the coming weeks, we will be sharing some key information and important dates regarding their final year at South Axholme Academy, as well as supporting them in their preparation for their all-important GCSE examinations, which begin in May 2027.

During their assembly on the first day back, I shared some important information with students, including details of the Passport to the Prom and the eligibility criteria for receiving an invitation.

I am pleased to confirm that the Year 11 Prom will take place on **Friday 2 July 2027** at **Hirst Priory, Belton Road, Crowle, DN17 4BU**.

I have attached the presentation shared with students regarding the Passport to the Prom HERE. The Prom is a school event, and we believe that attendance is a privilege rather than a right. We want as many students as possible to be able to attend and celebrate the successful completion of their formal secondary education.

During the assembly, I explained the many ways in which students can continue to earn **ACHIEVE points**, which contribute towards their Prom Points. We hope that this will continue to encourage and motivate our students, helping them to remain focused and ensuring that Year 11 is as successful as possible. Students and parents/carers can monitor ACHIEVE points via the Arbor app.

It has been a **positive start for the vast majority of students, with a clear focus in lessons and a genuine willingness to engage with revision**. This is really encouraging to see, and we hope that students will maintain this positive approach throughout the year as they work towards their GCSE examinations.

The presentation is also available on our academy website and on the Year 11 Teams page.

Please note: if there is a serious breach of academy rules and a student is issued with a suspension, they will be unable to attend the Prom. There are also other circumstances outlined in the presentation where an invitation may not be issued. Please take the time to read the presentation in its entirety, as decisions regarding invitations remain at my discretion.

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As mentioned above, we hope to welcome as many students as possible to the Prom and give them the opportunity to celebrate this important milestone together. I look forward to sharing further information with you over the coming months.

Yours sincerely



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Principal