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Dear Parents/Carers

We want to bring you up to date with the reward system we are using in Year 11 this year and how that links to the Prom. This has been explained to students in assemblies and to parents at the parent Pathway to Success Evening at the start of the year.

The year 11 prom is booked for **Thursday 1st July** at Fakenham Racecourse and throughout the year students will have the opportunity to gain a free ticket. The detail of this is here:

- **Attendance Streaks** – Students receive an attendance streak ticket for every full week that they attend school. Every half-term these will be drawn at the celebration assembly.
- **Mock results in December and March** – The student with the highest attainment and the student with the highest progress against their minimum expected grades.
- **Bronze, Silver & Gold Raffle** – During the leaver's assembly in June 2027, students that have met the thresholds for attendance, behaviour, effort and engagement on reports and attendance at public exams will be entered into a tiered raffle. Depending on the threshold they meet, will determine how many entries they get into the raffle where more free prom tickets will be awarded.

In our pursuit to continually raise the standards at Fakenham Academy, we are also putting in place some minimum expectations for our students this year to attend our prom. Prom is a fantastic event that we want as many students as possible to attend and we feel these expectations are reasonable and achievable for all students. Attendance at the prom is a reward for our students' hard work and effort that they put in throughout the year.

The minimum expectations for a student to attend our prom are:

Attendance higher than **80%**

More positive behaviour events than negatives

Better than **3.5** average score for effort and engagement across all reports

Must **NOT** miss any timetabled public exam

Please Note: Anyone not meeting at least **one** of these expectations will not be invited to Prom.

We feel that this raises the bar again for students at Fakenham Academy and rewards those who attend regularly, behave well and try their best.

If you have any feedback regarding this please do let us know at via e-mail s.dack@fakenhamacademy.org

Yours sincerely

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