

Ref: CFA/GHA

19 January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Year 11 'Prom Lives'

On Monday 16 January 2023 I introduced the 'Year 11 Prom Lives Initiative' to students in assembly. The concept of 'prom lives' is to maintain high levels of focus and conduct for the final academic year, maintain and promote a positive learning environment, and most importantly, reward students who consistently meet or exceed the academy's clear and fair expectations. All Year 11 students start out with 9 lives and will continue having the opportunity to lose or gain a prom life based on the following specific criteria:

How Prom Lives can be earned

- 4 weeks full attendance = 1 prom life
- 2 weeks no late marks (TG-P5) = 1 prom life
- 1 Teacher recommendation = 1 prom life
- 1 Outstanding contribution to the academy community = 1 prom life

How Prom Lives can be lost

- 5 x lates in a week (lessons)
- 5 x lates to the academy in the morning. (Re-set to 0 after life lost)
- 2 x truanting lessons on site
- Truancy off site
- SLT reflections
- Smoking/ vaping/ found with smoking paraphernalia
- Relocation
- Failed relocation
- A day in the Reflection Room
- Confiscation/use of mobile phone in lessons
- Suspension - 2 lives per day of suspension
- Any decision from the pastoral team and/or SLT to remove lives

Any student who loses all 9 lives by the cut-off date of **Friday 26 May 2023** will have their attendance to the prom reviewed.

We hope to have as many students at the prom as possible and tutors will be sharing this information on a regular basis

If you are interested in enrolling your child for the prom, please log on to ParentPay via the academy's website www.plume.essex.sch.uk where you will be able to select the correct payment for your child. The deadline for Prom payment, as per my previous letter, is **Friday 28 April 2023**.

Lastly, as a reminder, the deadline for ordering hoodies and yearbooks for your child is **Sunday 16 April 2023** through the following;

To place an order, please visit the following website: <https://shop.fizz-group.co.uk>

Our School Unique ID is: **26398YR11**

If you require further information regarding any matters raised in this correspondence, do not hesitate to contact me at c.farrow@plume.essex.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,



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