



Friday 13th December 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 11 Prom 2020 – Friday 3rd July 2020

We are now approaching the final phase of the first term of Year 11, and overall, we are delighted with the attitudes to learning shown by our Year 11 students. By the time we reach Christmas, your son will have covered over half of his Year 11 work, and he will be well and truly in the process of preparation for the summer examinations. Last year's Y11 students excelled; you can read about their results in the 'About Us' section at www.knbs.co.uk

We truly believe that this year's cohort can at least match this, ***but we are equally aware that this will only happen with a consistent and determined approach.*** In particular, all should strive to:

- Maintain as high an attendance rate as possible.
- Demonstrate a committed and hardworking approach to lessons.
- Attend all period 6 sessions they are requested to attend.
- Complete all homework, and work with teachers to resolve difficulties as they arise.
- Attend all relevant holiday revision sessions as they are offered.
- Make steps to organise a full and rigorous revision programme of their own.

The months leading up to final examinations can be tough, but our recent history of results demonstrates that with self-discipline, teamwork, resilience, initiative, vision and endeavour we can all pull together to achieve success.

As we move towards the examination period, it is a good time to inform you that KNBS will be arranging a summer prom for Year 11 students in partnership with King's Norton Girls' School. The event will be by invitation only. **This letter serves as your son's invitation, and it enables him to purchase a ticket for the event.**

The cost of the prom will be £35. In order to secure a ticket, a deposit of £20 is required, payable via ParentPay, by 31st January 2020. There is no requirement to complete a reply slip, as ParentPay will notify us when payment is made. The balance will be due in March 2020.

It is unfortunate that each year there are some boys from whom we have had to withdraw invitations. It is fair, therefore, to make the expectations for attendance clear to all boys, and to avoid later disappointment. Boys will keep their invitations provided:

- They maintain a good record of attendance (this will be measured from January).
- They do not lose their 20 SDFL points.
- They generally work to meet the standards we expect of a KNBS boy.

If a prom invitation is withdrawn students will be given an opportunity to regain it by improving their performance and meeting some specific targets during an established monitoring period. In this case we will contact you and make you aware of targets that have been set and the period of monitoring. We therefore advise you not to buy prom items until nearer the time. Unfortunately, school is not in a position to reimburse such purchases if a prom invitation is not reissued and a student is not allowed to attend.

May we wish all students the very best for their final year, and we look forward to seeing them at this wonderful event celebrating the end of the secondary school career.

Your sincerely,



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