




Friday, 10th October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Invitation to the Year 11 Prom – 3rd July 2026

It gives us great pleasure to invite our Year 11 students to the Year 11 Prom, a special evening to celebrate the hard work, achievements, and memories made throughout their time at Grace Academy. The details of the Prom are:

-  Date: Friday 3rd July 2026
-  Venue: Hilton Hotel Coventry
-  Time: 6:00pm – 10:30pm

The Year 11 Prom is a wonderful way for students to come together and mark the end of their GCSE journey before moving on to new and exciting opportunities. Attendance at the Prom is a privilege and your child must continue to meet the school's high expectations to keep their place. To remain eligible students are required to:

- Maintain good attendance of at least 97% throughout the school year;
- Demonstrate positive behaviour in lessons and around the Academy;
- Continue to make consistent effort in all subjects and Period 6 sessions; and
- Abide by the Academy rules, including uniform and conduct expectations;

Students who fail to meet these expectations may lose their Prom place.

As part of our Prom Launch, we will review eligibility every half term and will revoke students of their privilege to attend Prom should they no longer meet these requirements. However, we are confident that your child will continue to meet these expectations, and we look forward to celebrating their achievements at the Prom. With the launch of their Period 6 sessions, students have been notified that their attendance at and participation in these sessions will also go towards securing their Prom ticket at the end of the summer exams. This will be monitored through registers and a digital Passport to Prom that your child's tutor will be managing. We encourage you to discuss your child's attendance and behaviour throughout the academic year to help them keep their invitation to the Prom.

Please note that the Prom is a **formal attire** event and we encourage all students to dress in appropriate formal wear to mark this special occasion. As part of the Grace Way and our belief that every student should have the opportunity to attend such an event to celebrate their success during their time at Grace Academy, we will be hosting our 'Prom Pop-up Shop' again this year. This is an opportunity for students and parents/carers to come along and look at prom attire for those who have been unable to purchase an



Executive Principal:
Mrs N Whiles

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Mrs E Wheller



outfit. We have a selection of free prom dresses and a small selection of free prom suits for students to choose from. This will be open nearer to the date of the Prom and details will be sent to you in due course.

Should you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact your child's tutor.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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