



23 April 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 End of Year Celebration – Thursday 18 June 2026
Bolton Whites Hotel Toughsheet Stadium BL6 6JW

I am delighted to inform you that the end of Year Celebration for Year 11 will take place on **Thursday 18 June** at the **Bolton Whites Hotel**. We hope that all Year 11 pupils will take this opportunity to enjoy a special evening of celebration. It will be a chance to create lasting memories with friends and staff and to celebrate the end of their secondary school journey.

Pupils are invited to **arrive between 6:00pm and 6:30pm**, and **the event will finish at 11:00pm**. Please ensure appropriate arrangements are in place, as pupils will be responsible for making their own way to and from the venue.

The dress code is 'formal evening wear'; however, there is no expectation to purchase expensive outfits. Pupils are encouraged to wear whatever they feel comfortable in. We have a selection of brand-new prom dresses and suits that have been donated to the school and are available free of charge. If any pupil would like to view these items, please visit the Year 11 Office.

We will have welcome soft drinks on arrival, as well as a buffet and soft drinks throughout the evening. There will be an Awards Ceremony followed by a disco. Pupils will be able to leave before the disco if they wish. The cost of the evening will be £40.00. This price reflects the cover of the cost of hiring the venue, the DJ and the food and drinks.

Please note that the school reserves the right to withdraw pupils from the event if their behaviour, attendance or punctuality falls below expected standards.

In It to Win It! Reward Scheme:

Free Prom Ticket (x2) and £10 Discount Vouchers (x2)

Pupils can enter a weekly draw for a free prom ticket if they meet the following criteria: 100% attendance for the week; placement in the top 25% for value points; attendance at one or more PS2 revision sessions; no behaviour points or late marks during that week.

Sustained Stars Rewards Programme:

Free Prom Ticket

This long-term reward recognises pupils who consistently meet expectations. To qualify, pupils must be in the top 10% for value points by 22nd May, have 100% attendance between 20th April and 22nd May and have no behaviour points, reintegration placements, suspensions, late marks or "door in 4" corrections. Meeting all the criteria will entitle them to a free prom ticket.

Next Steps:

If you would like your child to attend this wonderful event, please pay the appropriate balance via Wisepay. We understand that unforeseen financial challenges can arise and we want to ensure every pupil can participate in our upcoming event. Should you find yourself facing difficulties with the cost, please know that your child's attendance is important to us and we are happy to help. Please do not hesitate to reach out to school if you require assistance.

Please return the slip below to the Year 11 Office before Friday 5 June. This will allow us to communicate final numbers with the venue.

If you have any questions, please email:

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Yours sincerely

The Year 11 Team

Name of child: _____

My child will be attending the End of Year Celebration, and I understand that pupils are responsible for making their own way to and from the venue:

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer)

PLEASE RETURN TO YEAR 11 OFFICE BEFORE FRIDAY 5 JUNE 2026
