Year 11 Prom, Leavers Assembly & Rewards Trip – Passport to Celebration

As we return from October half-term, preparations are underway for our Year 11 Prom and Leavers' Assembly. In addition, we are delighted to confirm that we will be continuing to run a dedicated Rewards Trip to celebrate the commitment, hard work, and achievements of our Year 11 students.

Attendance at these important events will be through a Passport to Celebrate. The Passport to Celebrate will be based on students meeting the school's expectations in relation to attendance, behaviour, progress and attendance at interventions.

This monitoring began on Monday, 19th October 2026. To ensure that these events are inclusive for all our students, every Year 11 student commenced with a "clean slate" and was in the green category. To remain in the green category, we want to share with you how your child can do this:

Between **Monday, 19th October 2026 and Friday, 30 April 2027**, students must be in the green category to qualify for their Passport to Celebrate:

- Minimum 95% attendance (unless there is a medical condition supported by official medical evidence).
- Pride in Progress Arbor points – between 120 - 180 (these will be issued every week by every subject where your child has demonstrated progress – this may be academic progress or progress in their attitude towards their learning).
- Committed to Success Arbor points – at least 60 points (one point will be issued for each intervention session a student attends – some key priority subjects will issue two points)
- No more than 20 negative behaviours on Arbor.
- No suspensions.
- No pre-suspensions (to John Flamsteed).

PASSPORT TO CELEBRATE

	AMBITIOUS ATTENDANCE	PRIDE IN PROGRESS	COMMITTED TO SUCCESS (Interventions)	REMARKABLE REWARDS
GREEN	At least 95%	120–160	At least 66 points (3 each week)	Less than 20 negatives
AMBER	At least 94%	80–120	At least 44 points (2 each week – 22 weeks)	Less than 30 negatives OR Focus Room OR Pre-suspension to JF
RED	92% or below	Less than 80	Less than 44	More than 30 negatives OR A suspension

What will count towards negatives:

- C3s
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- Use of Focus Room
- Late to Lessons
- Urgent Support On Call required
- SLT or Serious Social Time Issue (use of other year group toilets during break and lunch, use of mobile phone during the school day)
- Truancy (more than 5 minutes late to lessons)

We kindly ask for your support in reinforcing this message with your child.

Parents/carers will be notified every 2/3 weeks if their child is not currently on track to receive their Passport to Celebrate and students will receive a personalised plan with targets on what they need to do to ensure that they move back into the green category. Parents/carers may also be invited into school to ensure that they are involved in the targets.

Students can easily maintain their Passport to Celebrate:

- Attending school and lessons punctually.
- Making improvements in their progress.
- Attending after-school intervention sessions.
- Demonstrating The Ripley Way and not picking up negatives.

We hope these opportunities will motivate all Year 11 students to strive for success, both academically and personally, and enable them to celebrate together at the end of this important year.

Leavers Assembly – Friday, 18th June 2027

Rewards Trip – Tuesday, 22nd June 2027

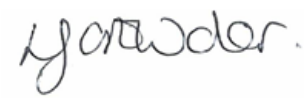
Prom Date – Wednesday, 23rd June 2027

Alongside our academic support, we remain committed to supporting students' wellbeing. Year 11 can be a challenging year, and we encourage students to speak with their tutor, Head of Year, or another trusted adult if they have any concerns. Our pastoral team will always act to ensure they receive the care and guidance they need.

We firmly believe that this Year 11 cohort has the potential not only to achieve excellent academic outcomes, but also to leave our school as kind, respectful, and responsible young people who will make a positive contribution to society.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries, questions or concerns.

Yours faithfully





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