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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to you with important information regarding Year 11 students.

The Prom

The prom date is set for Thursday, 25 June 2015. It will be held at The Queen's Hotel in Portsmouth, with students arriving from 7.00pm and tickets costing £35.

Any students whose attendance, behaviour, attitude and progress are appropriate for a Year 11 student will be invited to attend the prom as a reward for their efforts. If a student fails to meet these expectations between now and the date of the prom their invitation will be withdrawn. In the past this has meant that some students have already spent money on prom preparations. The school is in no way liable for any such expense. The school's decision to withdraw the invitation, once made, will be final.

As we feel it is important to reward good attendance in the vital last months in Year 11, from Monday, 2 March 2015 for every day that a student is on time and attends each of their lessons 50 pence will be deducted from the cost of their prom ticket. Students can also spend their reward vouchers, gained in school, on their prom tickets. We will also be providing students with other opportunities to gain discounts from the cost of their prom ticket. For some students this could result in their ticket costing a very little. However, if a student is late or misses a day of school a £1 penalty will be added to the cost of their ticket.

Exam success

Our next round of mock exams start week beginning 2 March 2015, giving students a further opportunity to practise for the real thing before the first official exams which start in May 2015. Please have a discussion with your son/daughter regarding their exam preparation, and which subjects they are revising for on which days. Students already preparing and using a revision timetable will have the most success come August results day, and we know that extra effort by staff, students and parents in the last few months of school has proven to make an extraordinary difference to the exam results and future success. Should you need any further information please email me on c.bedford@pcs.hants.sch.uk.

The summer of 2010 when I first met our current Year 11, as Year 6 students at the Hog Roast, seems like a short time ago and I am very proud of much they have progressed. I would like to thank you for your on-going support and I look forward to seeing you at the Prom and also exam results day in August.

Yours faithfully

C Bedford
Year 11 Progress Leader



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