

22nd January 2014

Dear Parents / Carers

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year and I hope that your child is fully refreshed and determined to work hard both in school and at home in preparation for their forthcoming GCSE exams.

Following on from the magnificent success of last year's Year 11 Prom, I am now in a position to let you know the details of this year's Prom. The Prom will be held on **Friday 20th June 2014, at The Village Hotel, Ashton-under-Lyne**. It is a time to reward each and every pupil for attendance, behaviour and the hard work put in during the run up and completion of the GCSE exams and to reflect and celebrate one last time with the year group that is, the Class of 2014.

The cost of the prom is £38.50 per person. Included in the price is a Vintage Bus Journey from school to the Village Hotel, a three course sit down meal in the luxurious Inspiration Function Room, a disco, and a photo booth where pupils will receive prints to take home on the evening. The prom has become a fantastic tradition and is truly an evening to remember.

Also on the evening there will be a professional photographer taking more formal photographs. Photos will cost £8.00 each and will be printed on the night. (Payment is direct to the photographer).

If your child would like to attend the Prom a non-refundable deposit of £10.00 is required by Friday 14th February 2014. Pupils will then be issued with a prom payment card where you are able to pay by instalments or the full balance is to be paid by Friday 11th April 2014. Cheques are to be made payable to St Damian's RC Science College.

Only prefects are invited to attend the Prom. This has been made clear to the pupils since at least the beginning of Year 11. **Every** pupil has the opportunity to become a prefect and pupils who have lost their prefect tie still have the chance to earn this back. However, parents should note that **I reserve the right NOT to allow any pupil to attend the prom**. If any Year 11 pupil does not give a determined effort in their studies and if they have poor attendance to school then I may withdraw their invitation. Any pupils at risk of losing their invitation to the prom will be informed both by telephone and a letter home. I truly hope that this does not happen. My intention is that every pupil will be permitted to attend the prom!

Yours sincerely

Mr S Logue
Headteacher

Child's Name: _____

My son / daughter would be delighted in attending the prom on Friday 20th June 2014. I enclose herewith a non-refundable deposit of £10.00.

I understand that the college reserves the right to allow a student to attend the prom.

Parent / Carers Name: _____ Signature _____