

Dear Y13 Parent/Carer

YEAR 13 PROM – BOWOOD HOTEL - Friday 2nd July 2027

We are happy to be organising a Leavers' Prom to celebrate the end of Year 13's time at St John's. The event will take place after the end of the exam season, at Bowood Hotel, Spa and Golf Resort.

The cost of the evening is £50.00, which includes venue hire, music, photo booth and a 2-course meal. Payment can be made in full, or in two instalments of £25.00. First payment of £25.00, and permission, should be received by **Friday 29th January 2027**. Second instalment of £25.00 should be received no later than **Friday 26th March 2027**. Tickets can be collected after full payment from the main library, upon submission of the clearance form, after exams.

Dress code for the evening will be formal, fitting the theme that will be chosen by Year 13 students at the start of Term 2. The venue offers a pay bar for soft and alcoholic drinks. Alcohol will be available to purchase and consume responsibly only by those who are over 18. Bar staff will be asking for valid ID and smoking or vaping is not allowed on the premises. Further details about the event will be shared closer to the time.

Payment should be made online through ParentPay; you will not need to return the paper permission slip if you pay online. Payment can still be made by cheque with the completed permission slip at the end of this letter. For security purposes we request that you do not make payments in cash. The Academy cannot be held responsible for the non-receipt of cash payments from students. If you have mislaid your log-in details, please contact Mr Fillingham by email nfillingham@stjohns.excalibur.org.uk.

The Principal and Trip Organiser may choose to exclude from the evening any students whose behaviour or attendance is of concern. Unless we hear to the contrary, we will assume that any photographs taken during the evening may be used within school. We very much look forward to a lovely evening with Year 13.

YEAR 13 PARENTS' EVENING

We look forward to welcoming you to our Year 13 Parents' Evening on **Wednesday 25th November**. The parent's evening will be an opportunity to discuss your child's progress with teachers and get clear guidance on what they need to do to continue to improve. This event will be online accessed via the Parents' Evening Portal. You will receive communication on how to access this next term.

Teachers have submitted their data for Year 13 MLOs (Most Likely Outcomes) and UCAS predicted grades. Once this data has been collated it will be issued as a report. You will be emailed a copy of this.

In addition to the information above, I wanted to highlight the possible changes to UCAS predicted grades that your child might experience; this is especially important to consider when supporting your child with appropriate UCAS choices. This information was shared with students earlier this term and students have been advised to discuss these grades with their subject teachers. Parents' evening allows for time to discuss any changes with subject specific teachers.

20th October 2026

Ref: TEW/ccd/Y13EndofTerm1Information2026

UCAS:

Students have been given key dates highlighting when their UCAS Applications should be submitted. We have quite a few students who have not yet started their applications. Please can you encourage your child to begin working on their UCAS application at home; they should use the Buzzword: GRANHAM27 when starting their application to link it to the centre. Once students have submitted their application, we will review it and then either return with amendments or submit directly to UCAS. We process applications on a first come, first served basis. **Our internal deadline to receive all UCAS applications is on 16th November 2026.**

SOCIAL STUDIES:

Your child has Social Studies once a fortnight on their timetable in Year 13. The focus of this session is to provide wellbeing support and guidance on their next steps. The following sessions are timetabled for Term 2:

3rd November - Managing Exam Stress and Anxiety

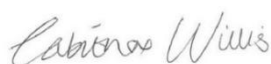
17th November - Revision Strategies

1st December -Financial Capabilities

15th December - Managing revision for mocks.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us by calling 01672 519537 or emailing our Director of Sixth Form, Mrs Wilkins, on lwilkins@stjohns.excalibur.org.uk. Students can also speak directly with their Key Worker, Mr Cooper.

Yours with very kind regards



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