

18 June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Y11 Prom Information

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to give you information regarding Year 11 prom which will take place on **Thursday 27th June 2024**. This year, we have moved the prom off site for the first time since 2019 where it will be held at the Etihad Stadium. We would like as many pupils as possible to arrive at **18:30** so that a group photograph can be taken.

Pupils who attend prom will be treated to a mocktail on arrival, a two-course meal with music and awards. All pupils have been informed that this is a formal event, and that formal dress is compulsory. The Etihad will also have their own on-site security who have the right to deny access or remove pupils if they feel as though they have a banned substance or are causing disruption.

I appreciate that it has taken some time to communicate information with you regarding prom, but the ongoing work on the Co-Op live has made it difficult to get confirmation on information. Below are some key points that you should be aware of:

- The guest list is now confirmed. Messages have been sent to parents/carers and pupils have been reminded about missing responses. **If pupils did not confirm that they would attend, they will be denied entry.**
- Pupils that are being dropped off cannot be dropped at the entrance of the event. They will need to be dropped at the **Yellow Car Park via Gate 11 (M11 3FF)**. They will then have to walk around to the entrance of the event. Parents and carers will not be allowed to enter the event.
- Liam Gallagher is performing at Co-Op Live that evening. We would advise setting off to prom earlier than planned. We have also been informed that Uber will not collect people within a radius of the event. We would advise that you have a plan about how your child is going to get home after prom.
- **Prom will finish at 23:00**. Staff will not be going back to The East Manchester Academy, and it is your responsibility to ensure that pupils know where to go after prom and how to get there.

Finally, I would like to say thank you for your ongoing support whilst I have been working with your child. I am incredibly proud to have been their Director of Year and wish them and your family well in the future.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to e-mail me.

Thanks,



Mr Moroney