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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Standards for Prom

As you are aware, Year 11 is an extremely important time in your child's education. It is a busy year and demands a lot of hard work and commitment from every student, but the rewards can be great, allowing your child to leave us and move on to the next step in their educational journey.

The end of Year 11 Prom, which is scheduled for Friday, 22nd June 2018, is a way that we as a school celebrate your child's time with us here at St Cuthbert's. It is always a joyous occasion and gives the students a chance to celebrate in style with their peers. It is also a thank you from us to the students, a reward for all their effort during Year 11 and GCSE's in particular. There are minimum standards that your child must reach in order to attend Prom and celebrate the end of their school life.

These standards are:

- **to have a school attendance of 95% or above**
- **to have an average ATL of 2.7 or lower.** ATL is ranked 5 (unacceptable) to 1 (outstanding)

The cut-off point to have reached these standards will be **Thursday, 29th March 2018**, when we break for Spring holidays.

If your child does not meet the standards by this date they will NOT be invited to the Prom.

We have chosen this date as a cut-off primarily to give every student a chance of achieving the standards but also to avoid any wasted expense to yourself. We strongly advise that you do not spend any money on dresses, suits, Limousines etc..... before you have confirmation that your child will be able to attend Prom.

By setting out clear standards to both the students and yourself we hope that this will inspire excellent attendance and attitude to learning from students ensuring that once again Prom is a night to remember and celebrated by all.

If you would like any more information or clarification on this matter please do not hesitate to contact either myself, Ms Anderson (Head of Year 11) or Mrs Tomlin (Assistant Head of Year 11) on 01744 678123. We will both be more than happy to answer any questions.

Yours faithfully

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Ms Anderson
Head of Year 11

