



# St Benedict's

## Catholic College

TCR/CSI

27<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Year 11 - Passport to prom**

In assembly this week, we introduced 'Passport to Prom' to our year 11 students. We encouraged our students to make the most of this academic year and urged them to regard their prom as a celebration at the end of the academic year having given their utmost during year 11 and in their GCSE examinations. We also reminded them that success at GCSE is best achieved with a positive attitude and a commitment to study both at home and in college. We feel this is the perfect time to launch this support programme to ensure that the weeks between November mocks and the Christmas break are as meaningful and purposeful as possible.

The passport will recognise and reward the achievements and efforts of our students during their remaining time at St Benedict's, giving them the opportunity to take part in this special event. As a parent, you can monitor their progress via our Class Charts app. Students must have an overall positive point score in order to attend prom. Form tutors and class teachers will encourage students to work to the best of their abilities.

Year 11 students can earn 'prom' points by:

- being on time to morning registration and mock exams
- regularly attending period six revision classes
- meeting deadlines for homework/coursework
- going above and beyond in their revision
- Ensuring their attendance is as good as possible (95%+)

Any serious breach of our behaviour code could result in a students' prom passport being revoked. The criteria used for the 'Passport to Prom' will be measured from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023 up until students begin their GCSE exams. All year 11 students will start afresh when it comes to attendance and behaviour points from this date to give them every chance to succeed. Final decisions regarding attendance to the prom will be made by the Principal and individual circumstances will always be taken into consideration.

We wish all our year 11 students the very best for their final months here and we hope they achieve the goals they have set for themselves. If you have any questions, please contact either of us here at the college. Please click on the link below to confirm you have read and understood the above information. Responses must be received by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

[Passport to Prom Home/School Agreement](#)

Yours faithfully

Mr J Callaghan  
Vice Principal

Mrs A Verhofstadt  
Director of achievement and behaviour