

28 June 2021

Dear Parent or Carer,

RE: Sixth Form 'Oscars'

As we approach the end of Year 12, we are looking to provide an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of this wonderful year group after such a difficult 16 months. As you will be aware, this year group had their exams cancelled at short notice at the end of Year 11; have had their Prom cancelled due to the pandemic restrictions (which was of great disappointment to both students and staff), and have been subject to a number of restrictions in their social life at a time when they would normally be enjoying increased freedom and socialising as young adults. With this in mind, the Sixth Form Student Union have taken the lead and have been working hard to organise a celebration event - The Sixth Form Oscars - for the end of term, in anticipation of the further easing of restrictions on 19 July 2021. This event has been organised by the student body and can unfortunately only be accessed by those in their Year 12 bubble; it is not intended to be a prom or replace the previous planned events (although students are considering this once external venues can be booked). Unfortunately it is also important to state that we may need to review aspects of the event should restrictions be altered in anyway.

The Sixth Form Oscars event will take place on Thursday 22 July from 7.00 pm -11.00 pm. For the occasion the Performing Arts Building will be transformed into our Oscars venue and there will be red carpet arrival, formal and informal photographs, a catered meal, awards ceremony and disco (restrictions permitting). The price of the event will be £20, to cover costs, which can be paid through Parent Pay in the usual manner. In the first instance, we would like to find out how many of our students are interested in attending this event and ask if you could complete the form via this link [Oscars acceptance](#) by no later than 30 June 2021.

On the Friday we will then host a Sixth Form brunch followed by an end of year assembly and our annual Student Union Sixth Form fun day.

I fully appreciate the frustration that the pandemic has caused in regard to offering a celebratory event and thank you for your forbearance. I thank you for your support in helping us to offer what will be a memorable event for the students. Further information regarding the event will be circulated to students shortly.

Yours faithfully,



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