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Dear Parent or Carer,

As our year 11 students are approaching the Summer 2026 Exam Series (our first **whole-school** exam is on 11.5.2026) I will be writing to you weekly in order to keep you informed of key year 11 actions we are taking to support your child.

Over the last few weeks, we have consistently emphasised the importance of students engaging with activities additional to their lessons so that they can approach their summer exams with confidence for success. Here is a brief outline of what we expect students to be doing:

- maintaining a high attendance to school
- engaging with their in school/after school intervention (for those who are identified as needing it)
- attending lesson 6 which is open to all year 11 students
- revising via SPARX for Maths and Science and completing their weekly assignment, **due in at 8am every Wednesday**
- revising at home, using the recommended subject rotation and materials, available on our Liberty Academy website, under Curriculum, Supporting Learning at Home, Year 11 Home/Tutor Revision Resources.

In other news, this week, we have some key events coming up for our year 11 students:

- On **Tuesday 21/04/26** we will offer free pizza to any student who stays behind for SPARX Club in the Maths department during lesson 6.
- Also on **Tuesday 21/04/26** students will have an Assembly in tutor time which will cover exam seats and information on the summer exam season.

Last week, we shared the following information regarding year 11 rewards with the students. I would like to share it with you as well.

Prom (3/7/26)

The full price of a prom ticket is expected to be **£25** but students who excel in attendance, punctuality, behaviour, SPARX completion and revision/intervention engagement will be given discounts to reward those who have gone above and beyond. More detail on discounts will follow in due course.

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Students who have 90%+ cumulative attendance and have fewer than 25 behaviour points automatically qualify to attend prom. We will be texting parents every week to confirm who the automatically-qualifying students are.

Please be aware that any exam disruption will likely result in a prom ban.

If students do not meet the automatic prom qualification threshold, we can still consider cases on an individual basis if we see sustained improvement in the indicators below.

Have **improving trends from week beginning 20/4/2026 until 15/5/2026** in the following categories:

1. Improving attendance to school
2. Reduction of lates to school and to lessons
3. Reduction of behaviour incidents
4. Improving weekly SPARX completion rates
5. Improving engagement in after school opportunities (Lesson 6 for all and after-school intervention for students who are on the Intervention Programme).

Year 11 Hoodies

Each week, students will receive a **£2.50 discount** towards the price of a hoodie **from week beginning 20/4/2026 until 15/5/2026** if they have **100% attendance and 75% or more SPARX completion for Maths and Science**. Texts will be going out every Thursday to announce who is eligible for the weekly discount.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support so far this year. I will be writing to you weekly to flag up some key events or priorities which pertain to our year 11 students. In the meantime, please continue to support your child by ensuring regular revision and attendance to school. National exam performance data reflects the importance of attendance and revision which are key drivers to successful exam performance.

Any issues, please do not hesitate to contact me on k.hill@lib.hlt.academy – thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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