



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are fast approaching the start of the final GCSE exams and we wanted to give you an update on the end of year celebrations for our Year 11 students.

As a reminder, the final core exam will take place on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June and therefore the Year 11's Leavers' morning is on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024. All Year 11 students will be invited to spend Leavers' morning together to celebrate the end of their exams and look back over their 5 years at OVA. Students will receive their yearbooks and hoodies at this event.

Students in Year 11 have been working hard since September and the Reward System is being updated regularly. We have been using a combination of students' attitude to learning, engagement in lessons, attendance and VISA points to decide which level they are at and the Rewards Board in VIP is being regularly updated.

Students were advised that their invitation to prom was conditional and depended on them receiving 65 prom points which they have been earning through completion of Victory Heats, achieving weekly 100% attendance and spending time revising in VIP. We are so proud of Year 11 with nearly a third already invited to prom.

Prom this year is on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024 and will be held at Dunston Hall. The cost of prom is £40 per student. Further details of the event, including food choices and the evening programme, will be given to students when the non-refundable deposit of £10 is made. This will be due **by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024.**

Please be advised that, as part of our Victory Year 11 Rewards this year, students are eligible for the following rewards based on how many prom points they achieve. Please note, there is no fixed number of points for the below; instead, prize allocations will be based on selecting students with the most overall points.

8 students will receive the **Platinum** prize which will cover the cost of their prom ticket and their leavers' hoodie.

40 students will receive the **Gold** prize which will take £20 off the price of the prom ticket.

67 students will receive the **Silver** prize which will take £10 off the price of the prom ticket.

Please note, these prizes will not be awarded until May so we ask that all student still pay for the prom ticket and those who receive a prize will have this refunded. If payment is made on ParentPay, the refund will be quicker and easier. We ask that the final payment for prom is made by **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024.**

Prom is such an exciting part of the year and we cannot wait to provide this milestone moment for our students and your child and we look forward to welcoming you to celebrate their achievements with us on Prom Day.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email the Head of Year 11 – [r.goldspink@ormistonvictoryacademy.co.uk](mailto:r.goldspink@ormistonvictoryacademy.co.uk)

With sincere regards,

The Year 11 Team