



8th October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 11 Achievement and Rewards Events Criteria

I would like to start by thanking you for the support you have given to your child over the first couple of weeks of Year 11 and during their mock exams.

Year 11 is a busy year, and although students spend a lot of time working hard in preparation for their exams, it is also important that we find time to celebrate their achievements and reward success. Two of the main ways we do this in Year 11 are with the Alton Towers trip (Thursday 25th March 2027) and Prom (Friday 2nd July 2027 – TBC).

As these events are intended to reward achievement, as stated at the Year 11 Parent Information Evening, there are certain criteria that students must meet in order to be eligible to attend. We would like as many students as possible to be able to attend these events, so we have worked to make the expectations as clear as possible for both you and the students to understand. The areas we will look at are:

- Attendance
- Punctuality
- Conduct (Achievement Points and Behaviour Points)
- Uniform (including jewellery, make-up, false lashes, and false nails)
- Suspensions
- Coursework Completion
- School Equipment Returns (e.g., textbooks)

The criteria are as follows:

	Eligibility for Alton Towers	Eligibility for Prom
Attendance*	90% or Higher	90% or Higher
Punctuality	Less than 40 Late Marks (Morning or Lesson)	Less than 50 Late Marks (Morning or Lesson)
Conduct	Overall Positive	Overall Positive
Behaviour	Less than 40 Behaviour Points	Less than 50 Behaviour Points
Uniform	Less than 16 Uniform Behaviour Points	Less than 20 Uniform Behaviour Points
Suspensions	No suspensions in Year 11	No suspensions in Year 11
Other Criteria	No Outstanding Coursework	All school equipment/ resources must have been returned.

**Medical reasons for attendance will be considered.*

Decisions regarding Alton Towers will be made by the end of February, and for Prom by the end of April. Parents and students will receive report cards after each half-term stating how they are doing in each of these criteria areas and whether they are on track to be eligible for these events. We hope that this will help students understand the areas they need to improve upon if they are not currently on track. Students can also keep track of attendance and conduct through the Bromcom Student App and Parents through the My Child at School (MCAS) app. For more information about or access to this app, please email data@stclementshigh.org.uk.

We ask that you do not make plans for, or spend money on, items and services for Prom if there is a risk of not meeting these criteria as this could lead to disappointment.

If you have any questions, or would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Reynolds'.

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