

BME/AST – Prom Lives

20 November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Year 11 'Prom Lives' Initiative

In preparation for the Year 11 prom taking place on **Tuesday 7 July 2020**, the Year 11 'prom lives' initiative is now well underway. The concept of 'prom lives' is to maintain high levels of focus for the final academic year, maintain and promote a positive learning environment, and most importantly, reward students who consistently meet or exceed these expectations. Therefore, as an incentive to ensure such standards are maintained, we have relaunched the 'Prom Lives' initiative; an initiative that is now an established process at Plume Academy and that has been successfully embedded over a number of years now.

To explain this, all Year 11 students will start with 9 lives and will have the possibility to lose or gain a prom life based on specific criteria. Any student that loses all 9 lives by the cut-off date of **Friday 22 May 2020**, will not be able to attend the prom.

As a further incentive to see some students improve their current behavior and/or approach to their studies, there is a positive life rewarding system. Please see the framework for this below;

How can my son/ daughter gain a prom life?

- 4 weeks full attendance = 1 prom life
- 2 weeks no late marks (LG-P5) = 1 prom life
- 1 Teacher recommendation = 1 prom life
- 1 Outstanding contribution to the community = 1 prom life

In terms of payments for the prom (as well as the Year Book and Leavers Hoodie), more information will be sent after the Christmas break. Also, in order to ensure all students have up to date access to how many prom lives they have, tutors will share this information on a weekly basis.

As always, I would greatly appreciate your support with this initiative and should you wish to discuss this or any other matter regarding Year 11, please, do not hesitate to contact either myself or Mrs Rhodes via b.meltzer@plume.essex.sch.uk or p.rhodes@plume.essex.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely



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