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HIGH SCHOOL

Dear parent/carers

Year 11: End of Exams Celebration, Awards Ceremony & Prom

I am writing to share important information about three upcoming events for our Year 11 students as they approach the end of their secondary education: the End of Exams Celebration, the Golden Laurel Leaf Awards Ceremony, and the Year 11 Prom.

These events provide an opportunity for students to celebrate their achievements, reflect on their time at school and mark this important milestone together.

Year 11 End of Exam Celebration – Friday 12 June

With the end of GCSE exams in sight, students will have the opportunity to celebrate together following their Chemistry exam on Friday 12 June. During this time, students will be able to sign shirts, collect their leavers' hoodies and say farewell to their teachers and classmates.

Please note that some GCSE examinations will still take place the following week, therefore students should continue to check their exam timetables carefully.

As students prepare to move on from school, we kindly invite parents to consider donating any clean, good-quality school uniform items that are no longer needed. These donations help support other students in our community and are always greatly appreciated.

A uniform collection point will be available at the celebration, or items may be handed in to reception at any time.

Year 11 Golden Laurels Awards Ceremony – Thursday 18 June

We are delighted to announce that our Golden Laurel Leaf Awards Ceremony will take place on Thursday 18 June. This event celebrates the achievements and contributions of our Year 11 students.

The evening will include:

- A farewell address from our Principal, Ms Seymour;
- Graduation certificates presented to all Year 11 students;
- Golden Laurel awards recognising outstanding achievement;
- Musical performances from our talented students.

Student Arrival: 5pm. Students should arrive in smart attire and will be seated with their form groups.

Guest Arrival: 5pm. Canapés and drinks served in the foyer.

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Hall Opens for Seating: 5.30pm. Due to the capacity of the hall, each student may be accompanied by one guest only.

Please note that on-site parking will not be available. A small number of disabled parking spaces are reserved for Blue Badge holders. If you require a space, please contact us in advance at parents@uhs.org.uk

We hope you will join us in recognising and celebrating the dedication and achievements of our students. Further information about confirming attendance will be shared closer to the event.

Year 11 Prom – Thursday 2 July

We are looking forward to celebrating the end of Year 11 with our students at this year's Prom. If your child has not yet secured their ticket, there is still time to do so.

Venue: Denham Grove Hotel, Tilehouse Lane, Denham, Uxbridge UB9 5DG.

Arrival: 7pm–7.30pm. Students will enjoy a red carpet arrival and group photos.

End Time: 11.30pm

Students can look forward to a fantastic evening, including:

- Red carpet arrival and photography;
- Mocktail reception;
- Finger buffet and unlimited soft drinks;
- DJ, disco and dance floor;
- Photobooth with free prints throughout the evening.

Tickets: £55.00. Tickets are available to purchase via Arbor until Friday 22nd May 2026.

The ticket price is all-inclusive, covering all activities and refreshments for the evening, so no additional spending money is required. If your child receives free school meals and payment presents a difficulty, please contact our finance team at finance@uhs.org.uk. Your circumstances will be discussed confidentially.

Please note that attendance at prom is a privilege. If a student's attendance or behaviour falls below expectations and they are considered a risk to the enjoyment or safety of the event, the school reserves the right to withdraw their invitation. In such cases, parents/carers will be contacted directly. Refunds will only be issued if the school withdraws the place.

If you have any questions about the prom or the events above, please contact us at parents@uhs.org.uk

We would love to see as many students as possible celebrating together. To see just how special the evening will be, please take a look at photos from last year's prom on our Instagram and Facebook pages.

We look forward to celebrating with our Year 11 students and hope these events will provide a memorable and meaningful end to their time at Uxbridge High School.

Yours sincerely

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