

April 2025

Dear parent/carers

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

I am writing to provide you with important information about three upcoming events for our Year 11 students: their **End of Exams Celebration**, the **Golden Laurels Awards Ceremony**, and the **Year 11 Prom**.

Year 11 End of Exam Celebration – Friday 13th June

With the end of the GCSE exams in sight, students will have the opportunity to sign shirts, collect their leavers' hoodies, and say goodbye to their teachers, following their Chemistry exam on Friday 13th June. Please note that Year 11 students have a few remaining GCSE exams the following week, including GCSE Physics on Monday 16th June.

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

There will be a collection point available at this celebration, or items can be handed in to reception at any time.

Year 11 Golden Laurels Awards Ceremony – Thursday 19th June

We are delighted to announce that our prestigious **Golden Laurels Awards Ceremony** will be held to honour and celebrate the achievements of our Year 11 cohort.

The event will include a farewell address from our Principal, Ms Seymour, graduation certificate for all Y11 students and gold laurel awards presentations for outstanding achievement, and musical performances by our talented students. Note that

Student Arrival Time: 5:00pm (students should dress in smart attire and sit with their form groups)

Guest Arrival Time: 5:00pm (canapés and drinks served in the foyer)

Hall Opens for Seating: 5:30pm

Guest Allocation: Due to limited capacity, each student may be accompanied by one guest only.

Please be advised that on-site parking will not be available. However, a limited number of disabled parking spaces are reserved for Blue Badge holders. If you require a space, kindly contact us in advance via email at parents@uhs.org.uk.

We hope you will join us in recognising the hard work and accomplishments of our students. Further details on how to confirm your attendance will be communicated closer to the event.

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Year 11 Prom – Thursday 3rd July 2025

We are excited to confirm that this year's prom will take place at **Denham Grove Hotel, Tilehouse Lane, Denham, Uxbridge UB9 5DG.**

Arrival: 7:00–7:30pm (red carpet & group photos)

Event Ends: 11:30pm

Students can look forward to a night of celebration, including:

- Red carpet arrival and photos
- Mocktail reception
- Finger buffet and unlimited soft drinks
- DJ, disco and dance floor
- Photobooth with free prints throughout the night

Tickets: £45.00

Tickets are available to purchase via Arbor until Friday 30th May 2025. This all-inclusive price covers all activities and refreshments on the night, and no additional money is needed.

If your child receives free school meals and payment presents a difficulty, please contact our finance team at finance@uhs.org.uk to discuss your situation confidentially.

Please note: 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 and safety of the event, the school reserves the right to withdraw their invitation. In such cases, parents/carers will be contacted directly. Refunds are not available unless the school revokes a place.

If you have any questions about the prom or any of the events above, please do not hesitate to email us at parents@uhs.org.uk.

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

Yours sincerely

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