



13th June 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 11 Leavers Assembly and Prom

As we approach the end of the academic year, we would like to take this opportunity to celebrate the hard work, achievements, and memories of our Year 11 students. We are pleased to share details of two special events designed to mark this important milestone.

Plan to follow the last whole cohort exam

Monday 16th June

Our last whole cohort exam is approaching on **16th June**. After the Physics exams, students will be permitted to leave school, **unless** they have a Music exam in the afternoon. Students will be leaving site during period 2 at staggered times based on their exam finish time. All Physics exams will be finished before break time. Students who study **Music** will have intervention period 2 and period 3 prior to their exam. Please be aware that students are not permitted to sign their shirts on this day, as exams are still taking place. Any poor behaviour on this day could lead to students not being able to attend our celebration events.

Tuesday 17th June

Please also note **on 17th June Spanish** students have an exam in the morning. Students who are sitting the Spanish exam should arrive at Student Reception for 8:40am to register. **Design Technology** students have a period 3 and period 4 intervention.

Wednesday 18th June

On **Wednesday 18th June, Design Technology** students have a period 0 intervention prior to their morning exam. Students who study **L2 extended Maths** will have an intervention period 3 prior to their exam in the afternoon.

For further clarification, students must attend all the above in school uniform.

Leavers' Event – Wednesday 25th June

Students are invited to join us on **Wednesday 25th June** for a farewell afternoon. Students should arrive via **Student Reception** and sign in at **3:35pm**. Students are expected to attend in **full school uniform**. We would be grateful if you are able to donate any unwanted/clean uniform, especially ties or blazers. If students can bring this on leavers day or afterwards to **Student Reception** that would be much appreciated.

As part of the event, students will have the opportunity to sign shirts and share messages with friends - a longstanding tradition and a lovely keepsake of their time here. Students will also receive their leavers' hoodies and yearbooks during this celebration event.

Principal: Michelle Dyer



The afternoon will include a **Leavers' Assembly** followed by a **celebration with food provided**, giving students and staff a chance to reflect, share memories, and say their goodbyes in a meaningful way. If you would like to send any photos of students (baby photos or primary school photos) to be included in the leavers' assembly, please send these to fran.underdown@avonbourneacademy.org.uk

Prom – Thursday 3rd July

We are also excited to confirm that our **Year 11 Prom** will be held on **Thursday 3rd July** at the **Pavilion Ballroom, Bournemouth**, from **6:30pm to 10:30pm**.

There is a large public car park at the Pavilion and an area at the front of the Pavilion where students can be dropped off.

On arrival, there will be a designated area for **parents and carers to take photos with students during 6.30-7.30pm**, helping to capture the moment in a beautiful setting. To support the provision of professional decorations and photography, we kindly ask for a **£5 contribution**, payable via **ParentPay**. Please complete the form if you wish to attend <https://forms.office.com/e/M2Xtpe2YLu>. At 7.30pm, we will be asking family to leave and begin our Prom celebrations, with a DJ, photo booth, photographer and buffet with the night ending at 10.30pm.

Prom tickets remain available to purchase on ParentPay for £27 until 18th June. Please ensure that the **parental consent form below is completed and returned by 18th June** in order for students to receive their Prom ticket on 25th June. <https://forms.office.com/e/aVAhklV61D>

School laptops and Revision Guides

Please can we also use this opportunity to remind students if they have a **school laptop**, please could this be returned to **Visitor Reception on or before 25th June 2025**. We would also appreciate any revision guides which are no longer being used, being handed in too.

We do hope this letter clarifies the final logistics for our Year 11 students; however, if there are any questions, please do contact classof2027@avonbourneacademy.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

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