

Passport to the Prom 2026

There will be three opportunities throughout Year 11 for students to earn their Passport to the Prom. They only need to pass one of these opportunities to earn their ticket.

If a student has passed an opportunity, they will be invited to the prom. However, this invitation can be withdrawn if they receive three 'strikes', using the system detailed below.

This new system is designed to support all year 11 students in making the right choices to have a successful GCSE year.

Opportunity 1 – September to November

Based on Year 11's December progress reports. Students will earn their passport to the prom if:

- Their attitude to learning score has an average of 2.5 or above
- Their attendance from September to November was at least 90%

Academic grades will NOT be used in this system

If students do not meet the criteria at this stage, they will have two more opportunities.

Opportunity 2 – December to March

Based on Year 11's March progress reports. Students will earn their passport to the prom if:

- Their attitude to learning score has an average of 2.5 or above
- Their attendance from December to March was at least 90%

Academic grades will NOT be used in this system

If students have not yet met the criteria, they will have one more opportunity.

Opportunity 3 – Term 5 (up to the May half-term holiday)

Students will be mentored by a member of the pastoral team or leadership team. They will agree three targets to meet in term 5. These targets might be based around revision, behaviour or attendance. We will make sure that the targets are fair and are agreed with staff, the student and parents / carers. They must meet the three bespoke targets and this will be reviewed at the end of Term 5. The targets will be designed to ensure that they have a successful final term of lessons as their GCSE exams begin.

Rewarding Aspiration

There will be five free prom tickets available for students who have earned their passport to the prom. The categories are:

- Most Aspiration house points in Y11
- Most Integrity house points in Y11
- Most Opportunity house points in Y11
- Draw of students in Leavers Committee
- Most improved attendance in Y11

Strikes System

The strikes will become applicable from February onwards. If a student is sanctioned for any more 'extreme', they will receive a strike. Three strikes will lead to a review meeting will result in them not being invited to the prom.

After each strike, the student, their parents / carers and their form tutor will be informed and we will explore ways to get them back on track.

Any strikes will be agreed by the head of year 11 and the Senior Leadership Team.

Further information on the 'strikes' will be released in February.

If you have any questions about this guidance, please email FHS-KS4Team@fitzharrys.school