



# PHILIP MORANT

SCHOOL & COLLEGE

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Dear Parents and Carers

## Actions from this letter

Year 11 parents: last chance to pre-register in order to view school photographs

Year 9 parents: please arrange your bookings for progress evening

## Year 11 Prom Passport

Year 11 students will now begin updating their Prom Passport following their mock exams. They will have a hardcopy to update in tutor time, and an electronic copy will be posted on their google classroom. They have been shown how the Prom Passport works in a recent assembly, with a focus on attendance, punctuality and revision (both in school and at home). Year 11s must complete their Passport in order to attend the Prom.

## Parent Governors - time to cast your vote

Following the closure of the parent governor nomination period, we are delighted to confirm we have received **five** nominations. However, there are only two vacancies currently available which means that a ballot must now take place. The two candidates with the highest number of votes will secure a place as a parent governor for a four-year term of office.

We are now inviting you to vote for your next Parent Governors. Each parent or carer has one vote, regardless of the number of children you have at the school.

***The local Governance Committee seeks to be diverse and representative of the community. Following an audit of skills, our Local Governance Committee would particularly benefit from the candidates you feel could add valuable experience to support our military families further, improve transition from Primary to Secondary school, and influence our approaches to staff and student wellbeing.***

Please take a moment to read the [five statements from our candidates](#) and then cast your vote using the [2024 Parent Governor Voting form](#) which closes on **Wednesday 20th March 2024 at 5pm.**

## Reports for years 7, 8 and 10.

Please find the reports for years 7, 8 and 10 on Go4Schools. You will see for each year group the MEG (minimum expected grade) which is for the end of year for years 7 and 8, but the end of the course for year 10. All students will also have an updated WAG (Working at grade) which can go up or down depending on classwork, assessments, homework, attendance and attitude to learning. For year 10 you will also see a predicted grade for the end of the course. Students in these year

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groups will be taking part in a student conference before the end of term to help them review their progress and how they can set targets for improvement. Year 9 reports will be released next week in time for the progress evening for Maths, English and Science.

### **Year 11 Individual & Group Photos**

Carmel Jane Photography will be visiting our School on the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 2024, to take the Year 11 Individual & Group Photos. All Parents are requested to pre-register to enable access to your child's photographs. Pre-registration is required for every photo shoot.

Registration only takes a minute. Please visit [www.carmeljaneshop.co.uk](http://www.carmeljaneshop.co.uk) and enter the following code: **JRD28YBN8K**

You will then be asked to pre-register with your child's full school register name. Once registered, as soon as the photos are available you will receive an automatic email notification to inform you that your child's photos are now ready to be viewed and can be purchased. Don't miss out pre-register today!

### **Community Policing Newsletter**

Please click on the link to read more of how Essex Police are working with young people to promote safety in the local community. [Essex Police Schools newsletter February 2024](#).

### **Year 9 Progress Evening**

Thank you to everyone who has already made their bookings ahead of the Year 9 Progress Evening which takes place on 20th March 2024 for Maths, English and Science. Please refer to the letter already sent. Bookings are still open.

### **Last day of term**

Our Easter holiday starts early this year due to the position of the Easter bank holidays. We will be closing on Thursday 28th March at 1:15pm for Years 7 and 8 and 1:20pm for Years 9 to 13. A food service will only be available at break.

### **Dates for the diary**

18th March - Year 11 group and individual photographs (pre-registration required)

20th March - Year 9 Progress Evening (English, Maths, Science)

26th March - Sigma Sixth Induction Evening - Careers event

28th March - end of Spring term - early finish students departing at 1:15/1:20pm

We wish you all a safe and restful weekend.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Neill  
Headteacher