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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 11 Leavers Assembly

As Year 11 come to the end of their exam period we would like to confirm the date of their Leavers Assembly as **Monday 23rd June at 9:15am**. The assembly will be a chance to reflect on their time at Atlantic, celebrate the achievements of our students, and wish them well as they move onto the next stage of their education. Students should come in uniform and are invited to bring up to two guests. Due to restricted numbers in the theatre seats will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please complete the google form [here](#) to reserve your seats. During this time they will be able to take part in 'shirt signing', we recommend that students bring a spare shirt, and refreshments will also be provided. The morning will finish at 11am.

Donation Opportunity - English texts, revision books and uniform

As part of our commitment to supporting future students and promoting sustainability, there will be an opportunity for Year 11s to donate any gently used revision guides, school uniform items (such as blazers or PE kit), or other school supplies that they no longer need. Donation points will be available on the way into and out of the assembly.

All donated items will be gratefully received and used to support students in lower year groups. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Year 11 Leavers Prom

We are looking forward to celebrating and seeing Year 11 in all their finery on **Friday 27th June**. Arrivals are from 6pm at the Weymouth & Portland National Sailing Academy, students who have purchased a ticket will be given these at the Leavers Assembly.

Please see the attached letter and map from WPNSA. I would like to draw your attention to the highlighted point regarding vehicle ground clearance due to new posts being installed in the boat park.

Please note also that all vehicles must have ground clearance of 150 mm as new posts have been installed in the boat park.

Yours faithfully

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School Proms hosted at the Weymouth & Portland National Sailing Academy 2024

WPNSA is looking forward to hosting several school proms this summer. The arrival parade is an integral part of the prom experience, however on occasion, this has presented unnecessary risks for marshals, spectators and boats stored on site. Staff have also been verbally abused whilst making reasonable requests and trying to ensure the safety of visitors to our site.

We fully appreciate that spectators are keen to get a good view of the arrivals and to facilitate this and in the interest of public safety, we respectfully request you follow any instructions or requests by members of staff whilst performing marshalling duties. Barriers will be in place indicating the appropriate areas from which to view. Anyone attempting to view by climbing on roofs, walls and boats or found to be directing any abuse at our staff, will be asked to leave the site immediately.

We have also witnessed a few examples of dangerous behaviour from drivers of vehicles entering the site to participate in the parades. Examples are wheel spinning, driving amongst boats stored ashore resulting in damage and on one occasion, a car being deliberately driven at a marshal.

In view of the above please will you ensure that the drivers of vehicles observe the following:

- All vehicles must follow directions of marshals and remain on the indicated parade route once through our gates. Vehicles attempting to que jump or weave in and out of boats, will not be able to participate in the parade.
- All vehicles must leave the site once the prom goers have been dropped off. Parking is not allowed within the site and there is ample free parking in our car park across the road.
- All vehicles must be driven in a safe manner. Wheel spinning, donuts etc. are not acceptable as any subsequent loss of control of the vehicle may result in harm to spectators or property stored on site.
- **Please note also that all vehicles must have ground clearance of 150 mm as new posts have been installed in the boat park.**

We hope to be invited to host school proms for many years to come and can only do so by ensuring the safety of visitors to our site during these occasions. We look forward to welcoming you this summer and would be very grateful if you could pass on the above information to all family and friends who may be attending to spectate or as drivers.

The WPNSA Team





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