



West Park

'A caring school where we put pupils and their achievement first'

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Dear West Park Families

We pride ourselves in being at the heart of our community and enjoy liaising with other community groups to get the best for children and their families in our local area.

Our Year 11 cohort are working extremely hard to push through to their final exams. This is such an important time for them, particularly as all of our pupils go on to new destinations post-16.

Alongside their final exams, our pupils benefit from leavers' hoodies, a year-book, and a leavers event at the school. Our Prom is always a very special affair and alongside elegant ball gowns and very dapper suits our pupils always put their own spin on this special event. In the last few years, we have seen Year 11 pupils arrive in fancy cars, a parade of Harley Davidsons, a tractor and even an army tank!

To ensure that the Prom is accessible for all, our Year 11 pupils fundraise throughout their final year by way of a range of events and activities.

This year we will be hosting the first ever 'Big West Park Quiz'. This will take place at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday 18th April in the school hall. We hope that we will have a selection of teams from across our community and welcome teams of up to 6 people. The entry fee will be £2.00 per head, payable on the night, which will include refreshments. If you would like to enter a team, the team organiser should contact Jackie Walker via info@westpark.derby.sch.uk by Friday 12th April stating the number of people in the team and the team name.

As well as seeking teams of epic quizzers, we are looking for local groups and businesses to donate raffle/tombola prizes. The raffle and tombola will take place on the night and will provide another excellent way of raising funds. We would be delighted if you would consider donating a prize to support our amazing Year 11 pupils. If you are able to donate a prize, please contact Jackie Walker. Alongside celebrating this on the night, we will also recognise donations from our local partners on our website and through our social media feeds.

Thank you in advance for any support that you can offer.

Kind regards

Scott McGregor
Head

Will Wilson
Head of Year 11