

22nd May 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Prize Giving Ceremony – Wednesday 8th July 2026

We are delighted to announce that the Academy is again holding its own prestigious Prize Giving Ceremony at Stockport Plaza Theatre on the 8th July. This is an invitation-only event for students nominated for outstanding academic success or exceptional contribution to the community.

I am delighted to inform you that your child has been nominated to attend in order to receive at least one prize on the night. Please join us in congratulating your child on their achievement.

We use an online booking system for families who wish to attend to watch their child receive their award(s):

- Tickets are limited to 6 per family and are on a first-come, first-served basis.
- All tickets are free of charge.
- To confirm attendance for the night, [please use this link](#). All seats except wheelchair spaces will be unreserved.
- If you have multiple children attending, please let us know within the booking form, you don't need to book tickets for each child.
- **Even if you or your child cannot attend on the night, please still let us know by selecting 'not attending' on the booking page and completing the booking process.**
- The confirmation email you receive after booking will serve as your tickets for the night. Please ensure you can display to gain entry to the venue.

Students will be expected to attend in full school uniform and be at Stockport Plaza on the 8th July at 5.15pm for a prompt 6pm start. As you might be aware, parking in Stockport Town Centre can be an issue, so please give yourself ample time to find somewhere to leave your vehicle. We expect the event to finish at approximately 8.15pm and students will not be permitted to leave the venue any earlier, so please bear this in mind if you intend to pick them up.

For arrangements regarding the rehearsal during the day, please see below:

Prize Giving Rehearsal – Thursday 8th July 10am start

There will be a rehearsal during the day in readiness for the ceremony in the evening. Students may come in non-school uniform and arrive at Stockport Plaza on the 8th July at 10am for a prompt start to rehearsal. If your child is unable to make their own way to the Plaza they should come to school as normal and following registration walk with members of staff to the Plaza; please could you indicate your preference on the ticket booking form. Students will

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be given the option to make their own way home or return to school at the end of the rehearsal at approximately 1.30pm.

In order to help us with our planning we would appreciate it if you request tickets and complete the form as soon as possible. Seats will not be specifically allocated, instead you will be given the option to choose in which part of the theatre you wish to sit.

If you have any specific questions about the event, please contact us via prizegiving@stockport-academy.org

Yours sincerely

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