

Temple Moor Y11 Prom 2019

“The Best Yet !”

Friday, 5 July produced an amazing display of Temple Moor’s best of everything. Students arrived in the most glamorous, prestigious gowns, suits and cars, which reflected their hardwork and conscientious attitude to Year 11 and their GCSE examinations, supported by very proud parents.

The evening started with an extravagant (non-alcoholic) champagne reception at the entrance to the main hall which was full decorated with black and white balloons, drapes and elegant chair covers.

This continued with a three course sit down meal whilst one of the most talented magicians Leeds has to offer provided entertainment.

Oliver Parker’s close up magic had students and staff in amazed and bewildered with the finest tricks ever to be seen.

Oliver produced the kind of magic, which has only been matched by Mr West in his transformation

of the school! But, even the Principal was left speechless from the quick slight of hand magic that was witnessed on the evening.

Students were left baffled and confused by his wizardry and it takes some doing to out-smart Temple Moor’s wisest young adults.

As the evening proceeded, awards were given out as voted by the staff and students, for best dressed male, best dressed female, best dressed staff, (male and female) and Prom King and Queen for HCP and Mainstream.



The bond shown by the pupils was made extra special with a remembrance picture of Kai Harding, a well-loved member of the year group, who unfortunately passed away in Year 8. His picture was positioned on the table with some of his closest friends and peers and later placed suitably with the award for best dressed male.



As if the evening could not get any better. The students were treated to a live performance by the energetic and uplifting musical artist GRAFT, who recently won a MOBO award in 2018 for upcoming unsigned artist. However, one of his more accomplished achievements was the

recently penned, soon to be number one hit the 'Temple Moor Leavers' song that is sure to escalate him to the 'Hall of Fame' with a video which contains some of the strangest dad dance moves you will ever get to see by staff.



This is when the Prom really became a party and staff



realised we were way out of our depth and left the students to take the dance floor by storm.

As the Prom began to come to a close, students who had prior arrangements were starting to disperse. The remainder of the staff saw this opportunity to make a bee line for the dance floor to the astonishment of the students. However, this did not last long before the students took back control of the floor to good old hits like Macarena and Time Warp.

Staff have mentioned this was the best Prom they have attended since their time at Temple Moor, and on this note I must say a special thanks to all parents who have shown unbelievable support and understanding whilst allowing me to do the best for their child during their time at Temple Moor.

By no means least I would like to extend additional heartfelt thank you's to Ms Huggins, Mr West, Miss Lawton, Mrs Lavelle and Mr Sergeant for all their hard work in putting all this together and for ensuring students had an memorable time.

