



Manorfield Road,  
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31 March 2023

Dear Parent or Carer,

**RE: Year 11 Prom - Friday 30 June 2023**

We are writing to confirm that the annual Year 11 Prom will be held at the Beverley Racecourse, Beverley, HU17 8QZ on Friday 30 June. Students should begin arriving from 6.30 pm onwards and all students need to be seated by 7.15 pm. The meal will be served at 7.30 pm, followed by dancing until 11 pm.

Despite the rising cost of all components of the Prom, we have worked hard as a school to ensure that none of the additional costs are passed on to families. As such, we are pleased to say that tickets to this event will cost the same as in previous years, at £30 per student. This includes a two-course meal. Students may wish to purchase soft drinks from the bar throughout the evening. The preferred and most efficient method of payment for the tickets is via Parent Pay. In exceptional cases we are able to accept receipt of cash. If your child wishes to attend, could you please complete send payment no later than Friday 19 May.

Students who have achieved 1200 stamps may choose to use these rewards to receive £10 towards their ticket price. This facility is only available on tickets purchased via Parent Pay and the deadline to receive the discount is Friday 27 May 2023. If your child has not yet achieved enough stamps, the full ticket price must be paid via Parent Pay and the £10 will be refunded once we have received confirmation that the required number of stamps have been achieved. Unfortunately, refunds cannot be given for tickets purchased via cheque or cash. Students who achieve 1200 stamps in these circumstances will receive a £10 gift voucher.

Formal photographs will be taken by a professional photographer and will be available online after the event. The dress code is formal (cocktail dress, long evening dress, suit and tie, or tuxedo).

Based on past experience, students have requested a simple menu as below:

**Main** Cheeseburger and fries with salad  
Vegan/Vegetarian alternative available by pre-order

**Dessert** Sticky toffee pudding and ice cream

We believe this will be an excellent event which everyone attending will enjoy. However, we hope that all students and parents will understand that there is a need for those attending to adhere to the following guidelines:

- Alcohol and cigarettes are not to be brought onto the premises – it is a non-smoking venue (this includes toilets and washrooms).
- Any student who appears to have drunk alcohol before arriving at the venue will not be permitted to attend and parents will be contacted to collect them.
- Staff (including externally hired door staff) will be on duty throughout the evening for the safety of everyone.
- Any student who does not conform to the behaviour code will be asked to leave and parents will be expected to make arrangements for their collection.
- Students are responsible for organising transport home by 11 pm
- All students have been made aware that attendance at the school prom is a privilege and in order to be eligible to attend students are expected to have a good behaviour record and have engaged well in lessons.

We look forward to an excellent event on Friday 30 June 2023. If you have any questions about the school Prom please do not hesitate to contact the pastoral team at [office@driffieldschool.org.uk](mailto:office@driffieldschool.org.uk).

Yours faithfully,



Mr J Hunt, on behalf of the pastoral team  
Pastoral Director and Head of Johnson