

15 December 2023

Dear Parent or Carer,

RE: Year 11 Prom – Wednesday 26 June 2024

We are writing to confirm that the annual Year 11 Prom will be held at Lazaat's Hotel, Wood Hill Way, Cottingham HU16 5SX on Wednesday 26 June 2024. 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 delighted to say that tickets to this event have been reduced from previous years, at £25 per student. This includes a meal, which will be chosen by students between now and the event taking place. Students may wish to purchase soft drinks from the bar throughout the evening.

If your child wishes to attend, could you please complete the consent form via the following link and make payment via ParentPay by no later than Friday 17 May 2024: <https://forms.office.com/e/8TEwWLPz8Y>.

Students who have achieved 1200 stamps may choose to use these rewards to receive £10 towards their ticket price. The deadline to receive the discount is Friday 7 June 2024. All tickets must initially be paid for in full. To redeem their stamps towards the cost of their ticket, students should go to the LRC at lunchtime, then this £10 reimbursement will be made to parents or carers.

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).

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, good attendance to school and have engaged well in lessons.

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

We look forward to an excellent event on Wednesday 26 June 2024. If you have any questions about the school prom please do not hesitate to contact the pastoral team at office@driffieldschool.org.uk.

Yours faithfully,



Mr J Hunt, on behalf of the Pastoral Team
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