



Y11 Prom 2021

Dear Y11 Students

In light of the government announcement this week stating that the COVID restrictions will not be lifted until Monday 19 July, a decision has been made to delay this year's Y11 prom. We have been in communication with Ringwood Hall over the last two days and they explained that they were only able to offer a prom for a maximum of 80 students on our original date. In addition to this, they also stated that no disco or dancing would be permitted and that the meal would be table service only in order to adhere to the current government guidelines on Covid safety.

As a school, we do not believe that a socially-distanced prom with no disco or dancing is the prom that you will want or, indeed, deserve. Therefore, we have been working hard over the last few days to try and rearrange a new date to ensure that you can have a prom that you will enjoy. With potential holidays booked and an uncertainty that still surrounds the COVID restrictions, we have booked your Y11 prom for Friday 3 September 2021. The prom will still take place at Ringwood Hall Hotel and arrival will be from 7pm. Any friends/family that would like to see the students arrive at the prom are asked to park in the marquee parking at Ringwood Hall.

We appreciate that the change of date is not ideal and we hope that you understand that this decision is firmly out of the school's hands. We also sincerely hope that all students who have previously bought tickets for the prom can still attend on Friday 3 September and that there are no further restrictions implemented that will have an impact on this new date. If any students unfortunately can no longer attend on that date, please contact the school reception and a full refund will be issued for the cost of your prom ticket. Tickets will remain on sale on the ParentPay system and refunds will be given until Friday 23 July 2021.

Y11 Prom 2020

In addition to our current Y11 prom, we are still continuing to look at the possibility of running an event for our 2020 Y11 leavers. For any students that left in 2020, please continue to check your emails for contact from the school as we intend to get in touch with all students in the near future to see whether there is enough interest in an event taking place after the summer holidays.

Yours faithfully

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