

Newent Community School and Sixth Form Centre

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Dear Parents/Carers

April 2022

Year 11 Prom 2022

As you are probably aware, as a school, we offer our Year 11 students the option of attending the year 11 Prom. This is a hugely popular and very successful event and one which students eagerly look forward to.

This year, we are very pleased to confirm, that the Prom will be held on Friday 1st July 2022 at The 1873 Ricoh Lounge at Gloucester Rugby, Kingsholm Stadium, Gloucester and is open to all Year 11 students.

As usual, attendance is at the discretion of the Principal and it is an expectation that attendance and behaviour for the remainder of the school year is exemplary. All students are expected to have completed their 'Prom Passport' prior to having their invitation confirmed.

Time of arrival:7.00pmTime of departure:10.30pm

The ticket price for attending Prom is £40.00 which covers the cost of the venue hire and meal, insurance and all other associated costs. Please note that it will be your responsibility to make the necessary arrangements to collect your child from the venue at the end of the Prom.

The amount is due to be paid in full at the time of booking. As the event is pre-booked and prepaid, this cost is non-refundable as soon as the school enters into a financial commitment. No refund will be made if your child subsequently decides not to attend the event.

If you would like your child to attend this event please make payment via ParentPay. In addition, please complete the electronic form to confirm your menu option, which can be accessed via this <u>link</u>. Please note that the School's only method of payment for this event is through ParentPay; you are able to make payment for this item by selecting the name shown above in ParentPay. The link to this event will be removed on Monday 9th May 2022, so please ensure that you make the payment by this date. We are unable to process any bookings after this date.

Completion of an electronic Consent Form is a requirement of your child attending the event. The consent form is available <u>here</u>. A further electronic consent form will be sent out nearer to the Prom to confirm emergency contact details for the duration of the evening which will include providing a contact name and number for the evening in case staff need to get in touch with you. If your son/daughter has any food allergies or special dietary requirements these will need to be outlined on the Consent Form.

Dress code for the Prom is formal i.e. smart suit/black tie and ball gown.

Alcohol is strictly forbidden at the Prom. Alcohol will not be available for students at the venue. Students attempting to bring alcohol onto the premises, or students who are suspected of having consumed alcohol prior to their arrival **will not** be permitted entry and parents / carers will be asked to collect them immediately.

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We have every hope that the evening will be a resounding success, but should any student not meet the required high standard of appearance and behaviour, it may be necessary to ask parents / carers to collect them immediately from the venue. Please ensure there will be someone available on the number given to accommodate this.

If you have any queries regarding this event please do not hesitate to contact me.

We look forward to another successful Year 11 Prom and as we approach an important period of your child's education, we ask for your continued support for the school and for your child.

With very best wishes

Martyn John Assistant Principal