

Dear Parent/Carer

The Year 11 Prom is now scheduled to be held on Wednesday 7^{th} July 2021 in Constance Green Hall, 7.30pm -11pm.

Each year the Prom provides a fantastic opportunity for the students to celebrate the end of their assessment period and all the hard work they have put in over what has been a pressure-filled few months. Even more so this year, it will be a wonderful celebration of 'normality' returning after what has been an immensely challenging time for all. It is also a great chance for students to be together as a year group one last time before embarking upon their Post-16 plans.

The evening promises to be very enjoyable and will include a DJ, photobooth and refreshments. This is a ticketed event and the cost is £18 per student. No further money will be required on the night.

The preferred method of payment is ParentPay, however, if this is not possible, please make cheques payable to St Aidan's C of E High School, ensuring your child's **name and form** is clearly written on the back. This should then be returned to the Finance Office. All payments should be made by **FRIDAY 14th MAY 2021 at the lastest, please.**

By paying the money you agree to ensure that suitable arrangements have been made for your son/daughter to be collected promptly when the Prom finishes at 11pm.

As this is a school event, the school reserves the right to refuse entry to the Prom of any student they suspect may be under the influence of alcohol or displaying inappropriate behaviour. Any such behaviour may result in a student's place in the Sixth Form being withdrawn or other such consequences.

Obviously, we are, and will continue to be, guided by Government restrictions with regards to the ever changing COVID-19 situation and therefore, should the Prom not be able to go ahead, refunds will be made for the ticket price. Please be mindful that the Prom may need to be cancelled at any point in line with Government guidance and therefore please do consider this when making purchases of outfits etc.

As a school we aim to make the Prom as inclusive as possible; we would love the full year group to attend. Should any parent/carer have any concerns that their child may not be able to attend due to financial constraints, please do contact Mrs Soper or myself so we can discuss this further.

We hope to see as many of the year group there as possible for a long awaited and much deserved celebration!

Kind regards

Lee Margerison Head of Year 11

