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Dear Parents / Guardians,

Year 11 Prom ~ Wednesday 29th June 2022 ~ 6.30pm – 11.30pm

The most exciting event of Year 11 is almost upon us: The Year 11 Prom.

We are delighted to announce that the Year 11 Prom will be going ahead this year, and will be taking place on **Wednesday 29th June 2022 at Brooskby Hall, from 6.30pm – 11.30pm**. This event will be your son/daughter's last event with us, and a chance to say goodbye to fellow students and staff that they may not have the chance to see in the future.

We strongly believe it is important for this particular year group to be able to celebrate the end of their schooling after such a difficult 24+ months, and many of our staff are looking forward to joining them on this special occasion. We anticipate that it will be a very enjoyable and memorable evening for students and staff alike.

We recommend for students to arrive between 6.30pm and 7.30pm, with food being served at approximately 8.30pm. The event finishes at 11.30pm and students will need to be collected at this time.

Dress code

Students must wear smart attire to the prom, such as a party dress, smart trousers, and a shirt. We politely ask for students not to wear joggers, jeans etc.

If as a family you wish to buy a prom dress and/or suit, please do so; however, there is no expectation that this is what the students should wear.

Transport

In past years, some students have hired a variety of different vehicles to arrive at the prom, however, there is absolutely no expectation for this, and students can arrive in any way they wish e.g., parents' cars.

Tickets

The cost for the event is **£30 per student**, which includes a welcome drink on arrival, a buffet style dinner, a photo booth and photographer, a DJ, decorations and of course, the venue.

Tickets are now available and can be purchased via School Gateway. Please ensure you tick the "consent" box on School Gateway when making the payment, and please indicate in the comment box who will be collecting your son/daughter from the prom, an emergency contact number, and any dietary requirements. The deadline for payment is **Thursday 28th April 2022, at 3pm.**

Please note: the cost of the prom is non-refundable if a student is unable to attend for any reason, including isolation due to COVID-19. However, please be assured that all tickets will be fully refundable should the event not go ahead due to any new COVID-19 restrictions.

Please see overleaf...

As a result of COVID-19 we appreciate that many families may be financially stretched. We would like to ensure that all students who are eligible to attend this event, would be able to come without a financial situation becoming a barrier. If you would like to discuss any concerns you might have in meeting this payment, please contact myself at samliwala@johnferneley.org to discuss.

We are looking forward to celebrating with as many Year 11 students as possible at the prom. However, it is crucial that students do not lose sight of how important the next few months of school are. Any poor behaviour or external exclusions up to the run up of the event may result in your child being unable to attend to the prom.

We do appreciate how challenging this time is for the students and, as always, if you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch. May I also take this opportunity to thank you all for your support over the years.

Yours sincerely,

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