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Dear Parent/Carer,

## School Prom 2026

As Students enter into Year 11, we look forward to the positive and exciting opportunities that are on offer to students to reward all of their hard work on what will be a demanding year for them all.

The Prom for Year 11 students will take place at **Eastwood Park, Falfield, Wotton-Under-Edge** on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2026** between 6.30pm and 10.30pm.

The price will be in the region of £58, although this is dependent upon final numbers. This ticket price covers the cost of the fabulous venue and the surrounding grounds for photographs. Food for the evening is included in the price and will be in the form of a pizza van, BBQ, donut bar, candy floss and chocolate fountain. There will be a red-carpet style entrance with a mocktail drink on arrival. Also included in the ticket price will be a selfie booth with props. Therefore, students will not need any extra money on the night other than to purchase any extra soft drinks.

All students are invited of course; we really want to see everyone there. As always, there is a Prom Passport that confirms eligibility at a later point in the school year. For the vast majority of students this will not be a concern at all. Please see below for the criteria:

- Students must not be on any behaviour stage.
- Students must meet targets around attendance, punctuality and uniform. These will be explained in detail during Year 11 assemblies at the beginning of the year.
- Students must have a neutral (0) or positive equity of behaviour points. For example, if you have 12 negative points but 14 positive points, this puts you at +2.
- Students must have a strong track record throughout the whole year of courteous, compliant behaviour.
- Strong attendance and participation at study support which will be communicated throughout the year.

In addition to the above for the prom passport, student must earn a minimum of 100 prom points to be eligible to attend the evening. Points will be available throughout the year for a variety of opportunities which are focused around aspiration for their learning. Please see below for the opportunities to earn prom points

- 3 points ,2 points or 1 point for every study support session (28 possible sessions, max =84). (3 points for attendance and excellent attitude to learning, 2 points for attendance and good attitude to learning and 1 point for attendance.)
- Balance of House points (Positives – negatives) – 1 prom point for every 10 house points in terms 1 to 4



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Committed to aspirational learning

- Every “Good” on a progress review ATL = 2 prom points (two progress reviews available)
- Every “Excellent on a progress review ATL = 5 prom points (two progress reviews available)
- Every “Good” on a progress review HOMEWORK = 2 prom points (two progress reviews available)
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- Being a student leader (Senior student, sports leader, well-being ambassador etc...) = up to 10 prom points (dependent on how well the role is fulfilled)

If students have any questions or concerns, they should speak to their tutor or Pastoral Progress Lead. We are very hopeful that everyone will be able to attend. If necessary, we will be contacting you part way through the year indicating that your son/daughter could be at risk of not being able to attend if that is the case. Additionally, students will be kept updated of their prom points throughout the year.

We are confident that these expectations are well within the reach of our students and meeting them will contribute to their success at the end of Year 11. The vast majority of students already demonstrate positive attitudes to school which maximise their chances of success. It's fantastic that so many of our students can be relied upon to conduct themselves impeccably on the evening and we very much look forward to another amazing Prom!

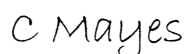
Please be aware that the hotel has a number of rules to which students have to strictly adhere. There is no smoking allowed in the hotel itself, this also includes vaping, alcohol cannot be consumed on the premises and admittance will be refused to any student who appears to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs. It is normal for a bag/pocket search to be carried out at these events.

We will request information around dietary requirements as we move closer to the event.

**A deposit of £20 (non-refundable unless the venue is cancelled) must be made by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September at the latest to secure your child's place. This will be on ParentPay ready for you.**

There will be two follow up instalments of £20 and £18 which will be released after Christmas on ParentPay. The final payment of £18 will be due April 2026.

Yours sincerely

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Teacher of PE

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Student Support  
Senior Deputy Designated Safeguarding  
Lead