

March 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 11 Prom – Thursday 20 June 2024

We are delighted that the 2024 Prom will be held on **Thursday 20 June, 7pm – 10pm** in the Futures Building on college site.

Tickets for this event are now on sale through ParentPay. The all-inclusive price of £30.00 includes soft drinks, stone baked pizzas made on site by a local independent pizza company, ice-cream van, disco, live band, selfie mirror, entertainer, festival glitter face painter, décor and a professional photographer for those red-carpet moments plus digital copies of photographs. The College makes no profit from this event and have striven to keep the ticket price as low as possible.

Arrivals

We are operating a one-way system. Enter via our Leisure Centre car park entrance. All other gates will be locked. Drop off will be inside the College site, and vehicles will leave via Bath Road. **Arrival times are between 6.45pm and 7.30pm. The slot 6.30pm - 6.45pm is reserved for horse drawn vehicles only.** To ease traffic flow, we ask that attendees car share where possible. Due to limited turning space, speed bumps and the gradient of the roads through the site, we are unable to accommodate the arrival of larger vehicles such as tractors, limousines and tanks, without prior consultation. Students will need to check-in, where they will receive a wristband to allow them entry to the Prom.

Arrival by foot

Students should arrive at any time from 6.45pm onwards. **They must also use the Leisure Centre car park entrance, and they need to check in and collect their wristband from the check in desk located by Maths block.**

Departures

Please wait in the College car park outside the Leisure Centre. For safety and security reasons, if an attendee wishes to leave before 10pm, they will need to contact a member of staff. We encourage parents/carers to avoid allowing their child to walk home on their own. However, if a student is required to make their own way home, please email jowen@fromecollege.org so that the college knows who has permission to do this on the night.

The Prom is a wonderful, memory making event and we want to provide attendees with a safe, secure environment to enjoy it in. To keep it like this there are some rules which must be adhered to:

- This is a ticketed event. Only those holding tickets may attend. All attendees will be issued with a wristband on check-in, and they must wear it whilst at the event.
- The event will be well ventilated, and several activities will be outside.
- There is strictly **NO SMOKING OR VAPING** anywhere on site.
- **Alcohol is strictly prohibited and anyone under the influence will not be admitted.** Any alcohol brought to the event will be confiscated and not returned.

Students should behave appropriately during the Prom, respecting other students, staff and the College buildings. Students found behaving disrespectfully, refusing to follow instructions or in possession of any banned substances, will be removed.



If students are found to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol, or to be smoking or vaping on the College site, they will be removed from the Prom and a refund will not be given.

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Banned items include:

- Sharp objects or other objects that can be used as a weapon.
- Drugs and alcohol – please note that only new/sealed bottled drinks will be allowed. Water and soft drinks will be available throughout the evening for students.
- Cigarettes, vapes cigars etc.
- Energy drinks with a high sugar and/or caffeine content.
- Sporting equipment such as footballs, basket balls and tennis balls that may cause damage.

Bag searches will take place upon entry under the supervision of Frome College Staff. Students found with drugs, alcohol and items that can be used as a weapon will be denied entry and a refund will not be issued, the Police will be called if the banned item deems it necessary. Other items will be confiscated for the evening and must be collected by a parent/carer.

The Year 11 Prom has always been a huge success and the students have proved to be an absolute credit to all parents, carers and the College. To ensure that this continues we would ask you to remind your son/daughter that if a student is found to be under the influence, or smoking on site, or participating in bad behaviour we will insist that you collect your son/daughter immediately. At previous Proms it has not been necessary for any student to be remove, please ensure that your son/daughter does not take the risk of spoiling it not only for themselves, but also their friends and future Proms.

If you have any questions, please email the organiser at jowen@fromecollege.org

Yours sincerely



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