



## THE MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL

ESD/CLE/JHS

10 February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Year 11 Prom 2023, St Mary's Stadium – Thursday 6 July 2023**

I am writing to inform you of the final details of the Year 11 Prom, which this year will have a Forest theme. The Prom will be held at St. Mary's Stadium, Southampton, on Thursday 6 July 2023. Arrival time is between 5.45pm – 7.00pm, with pre-dinner drinks served from 7.00pm, followed by a 3 course sit down meal from 7.30pm. The evening will finish at 10.30pm. The dress code for the night is 'Beautiful but Affordable and Sustainable'.

The intention is to make this a very happy and memorable occasion for all concerned and parents are welcome to come to the Stadium to watch the arrival of the students, making it a joyous experience to share with your child. There will be a viewing area sectioned off for spectators to watch the arrivals and take photos and we will also have a professional photographer present; photos from the night will be available to purchase after the event. Please could I ask you to follow the instructions attached to this letter for dropping off and parking.

This is a non-smoking venue and due to the ages of the students, no alcohol will be sold to them. Any student carrying alcohol or under the influence of it on arrival, will not be admitted.

The Year 11 Prom is an evening of celebration of all that is special about the year group and all they have achieved. As you will know, students will need to earn their invitation to the Prom by achieving 250 Prom points. Any student who does not achieve the 250 Prom point total by summer half-term will not receive an invitation. Ticket costs will be reimbursed to parents. The school will not be held responsible for any other costs incurred.

The cost of the Year 11 Prom is £40.00, inclusive of venue cost, music, entertainment and dinner. This is payable in instalments over the next 3 months or you may pay in full. The payment schedule is detailed below:

<b>Wednesday 1 March</b>	<b>£14.00</b>
<b>Monday 3 April</b>	<b>£13.00</b>
<b>Tuesday 2 May</b>	<b>£13.00</b>

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If you would like your child to be part of this special evening of celebration and wish to purchase a ticket, please complete the [Prom 2023 Registration Form](#) and make the first payment of £14.00 by Wednesday 1 March via Scopay.

If you are experiencing any problems making a payment through Scopay, please contact the Finance Department on 01794 502502 or by email at [finance@mountbatten.hants.sch.uk](mailto:finance@mountbatten.hants.sch.uk).

### ***Coach to St Mary's***

We previously sent a questionnaire to parents regarding Prom; to gauge numbers, in those questions we asked parents for their opinion on the school arranging transport from Mountbatten to St Mary's for students. Following the positive responses, we are pleased to be able to offer a coach at a small cost.

If you would like your child to travel by coach to St Mary's, please complete the [Coach to Prom 2023 Google Form](#) by **Wednesday 1 March 2023**. There will be a separate cost of approximately £5.00. Further details of payment will be sent to parents at a later date.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via [info@mounbatten.hants.sch.uk](mailto:info@mounbatten.hants.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely

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