

February 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Year 11 Students

Class of 2024 Prom

This particular year group have been fantastic ambassadors throughout their time at Test Valley. It is such a shame that some of their time has been blighted by the impact of the COVID pandemic. To celebrate their time at Test Valley School we hope to hold a leavers' prom at Norton Park Hotel, Sutton Scotney for the Class of 2024 on Thursday 20th June from 6pm to 10pm.

Format

Dress Code:

- Prom/Formal Dress
- Smart Dress
- Your own style/Comfort Zone

6 - 7pm - Arrival event.

Students who wish to make a grand entrance using a transport method of their choice can do so by entering the long driveway and entering the circular drive, dropping at the entrance to the venue where they will be greeted by staff, parents and other members of their year group.

Parents are welcome to enjoy the arrival ceremony, parking in the onsite car park and taking the short walk to the entrance venue to join in the welcoming ceremony.

7pm – 8pm – Photos, speeches and toast

Arrival drinks will be served with a whole promphotograph, speeches and toast to the year group, followed by photographic opportunities to include a instamatic fun photobooth and formal group photographs in front of the photographic lighted backdrop, numbered light boxes (2&4), and around the venue space provided.

Students can purchase additional soft drinks at the bar.

8pm – 9pm - Food

A Buffet will provided for everyone to enjoy seated at the round tables.

During this hour, Mrs Brush's Band will play live music for everyone to enjoy, including prerequested songs.

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9pm -10pm - Boogie time

During the remainder of the evening music will be played by a DJ including pre-request tracks.

Photographs

Arrival photographs will be available through the Y11 Team free of charge. This is a limited gateway accessible to Year 11 students only and the gateway will close at the end of the summer term.

The arrival will also be live streamed so that younger students and your extended families can enjoy this part of the event.

Cost

The ticket price is £47.00 and includes hire of the hotel space, arrival drink, buffet food, candy cart, light boxes displaying the word PROM, photographic lighted backdrop.

The first payment of £27 needs to be made before Friday 24th February 2024 in order to secure your place.

The second payment of £25 should be made no later than 12th April 2024.

If you have difficulties making the requested payment, please do not hesitate to contact the school to discuss a payment plan that you feel able to meet with the school accounts team.

Thank you to:

- The PTA for funding the photobooth and lit numbers.
- Mrs Collins' husband for running the disco for free.
- Mrs Brush and her band.

Behaviour

This event is an opportunity for Year 11 students to celebrate the end of their exams and to reflect on a positive time at Test Valley School. It is, however, important that students mark this occasion by behaving in a considerate manner and follow the school's Code of Conduct for such an event, ensuring everyone can enjoy it fully. In previous years, students have risen to the occasion so that students and colleagues have had an excellent evening together.

The possession or consumption of alcohol, vapes or smoking materials is completely unacceptable and student will be required to leave should this be discovered.



Attendance is therefore conditional upon good behaviour in school leading up to this celebration.

Please use your **Scopay** account to secure your booking and consent to attendance, code of conduct, photography, including live-stream, update allergies or medical conditions the school in not aware of and any dietary requirements.

Yours Sincerely

Steve Langdown

KS4 Year Coordinator

.... with help from Year 11 members from the prom committee.