

December 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Expression of Interest – Year 11 School Leavers' Prom – Tuesday 1st July 2025.

We would like to invite your child to the annual Year 11 School Leavers' Prom. The Prom has always been an amazing event that pupils and staff enjoy. It is a chance to celebrate together the completion of pupils' exams and bring their secondary school experience to a fitting close.

The prom will take place on **Tuesday 1st July 2025 at MacDonald Elmers Court Hotel and Resort in Lymington**. The exact time of the event is yet to be confirmed: however, it will take place in the evening from around 6:45pm.

Included in the price, pupils will receive an arrival drink, a buffet style BBQ and an ice cream. We will also have a professional photographer for the evening who will capture both formal and informal photos and these will be available to pupils after the event. Pupils will also have access to a DJ and dancefloor, as well as the spacious gardens at Elmers Court. Please note that travel to and from the Prom is not included.

Depending on the number of pupils taking part, the cost of this event will be approximately £50, payable in two instalments. In the first instance, please confirm whether your child would like to attend by payment of a deposit of £20, completed via Arbor under the trips tab, by Friday 7th February 2025. Once we have final numbers, we will confirm the exact amount to you. The remaining balance will be due by Friday 23rd May 2025.

If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium, there is some financial assistance available – please contact our Finance team to discuss these options using this email address: finance@noadswood.hants.sch.uk before Friday 7th February 2025. We would like to thank Noadswood PSA who have offered a donation towards the Year 11 Leavers Prom through their fundraising this year.

It should be noted that this event is by invitation only. Should any serious concerns regarding your child's behaviour arise during their remaining time at school, including during the exam period, it may be necessary to withdraw the invite. It should also be noted that if your child conducts themselves inappropriately during the event itself, they may be asked to leave. If this were to happen, they would need to be collected from the venue.



We do understand that an event like this is not for everyone, but we would love to see as many of the year group as possible and would encourage them to join in with what is sure to be a wonderful and memorable evening.

If you have any queries about this event, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs H Way Year 11 Leader