

HAYES SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 13 Prom 2024

I am delighted to announce that the Year 13 Prom will be held on **Friday 28th June 2024 at <u>The</u>** <u>High Rocks, Tunbridge Wells</u>. The total cost of a ticket will be **£75.00** and should be paid in the two instalments detailed below via ParentPay. Please print and retain your receipt as proof of payment, each time you pay an instalment.

Upon arrival at the Prom there will be a Buck's Fizz reception with pictures taken in the grounds of High Rocks. Following this, there will be two main parts to the evening: a sit-down 2-course meal and party celebrations with a DJ and photo booth. The meal will include a glass of wine or a beer which will be available for all students as is legally permitted with a table meal. There will be bar services provided, which will have to be paid for individually on the night if required, however only those who are 18 with I.D. will be allowed to approach and purchase from the bar. Should you wish your child to not receive an alcoholic beverage please email 6thadmin@hayes.bromley.sch.uk making this request.

Transport from Hayes School to High Rocks and back to school is included in the cost of the ticket; we are not able to allow students to travel to the venue independently and therefore, any student wishing to attend must travel on the provided bus service. The current plan is for students to meet at Hayes School at 4.30pm and will return to Hayes School at 11.30pm. Timings are subject to small alterations and confirmation will be shared closer to the date of the event.

Cost of Instalment	Final Payment Date
1. £35.00	6th March 2024
2. £40.00	19th April 2024

The first £35.00 instalment will be a non-refundable deposit, unless a student is prevented from attending due insufficient points, please see below. Any students who have not paid this deposit by **6th March 2024** will not be able to attend the Prom.

It is vital that we know how many students will be attending, therefore it is important that the deposit is made on time if your child intends to go. At a later date, letters will be sent out containing more details of the evening, seating plans and menu selection for the evening.



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Please take note that your child will need to have a minimum of 500 points to attend the Prom. All students were given 500 points at the start of the academic year, and therefore should be in a position to attend the prom. If students have received negative points for any reason and are under the 500 point mark, please encourage your child to be proactive in gaining positive points. Please ask them to speak to teachers, department staff, their tutors and myself for ways in which they can achieve points.

In order for a student to be eligible to attend prom they must have the prerequisite 500 points by Friday 14th June. We will send a points update to all members of the sixth from in the due course. **If a student is refused access to the prom due to not having the points, you will receive a full refund.**

The Year 13 Prom is not a compulsory event; however, it is one of the final opportunities for students to celebrate their time together at Hayes before they leave and their final examinations begin. We really hope that your child chooses to attend, for what should be a wonderful evening.

Yours faithfully

Mrs K Moulton Brady Sixth Form Director kmb@hayes.bromley.sch.uk



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