



HEANOR GATE SCIENCE COLLEGE

“Develop all learners to achieve their full potential”
“Create a culture of aspiration”

Principal: **Mr S Huntington**



29 March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Prom Event

I hope that this finds you and your family well. Last week, as a school community, we held a minute's silence as part of National Day of Reflection; marking one year to the day of the UK's first COVID-19 lockdown. As of now, the picture is very different from one year ago, with much optimism for the future. Year 11 have made an excellent start back to their on-site studies and I am immensely proud of the resilience shown by the year group as a whole throughout the disruption.

As we look ahead, with the potential to return to some form of normality, I wanted to provide you with details regarding the Year 11 Prom. In line with the government's lifting of COVID-19 restrictions we have booked Pride Park Stadium for **Friday 25 June 2021**. At this moment in time the government's roadmap for the relaxation of restrictions has the fourth and final step occurring not before Monday 21 June 2021, when we will see all legal limits on social contact lifted, thereby facilitating this event.

Please find below a summary of the important details regarding the Year 11 Prom:

- 6.30pm arrival for a 7.30pm start
- Pride Park Stadium Derby DE24 8XL
- 2 course meal
- Disco and DJ
- £38 per student which is to be paid in full by Friday 14 May 2021 via ParentPay

Although we sincerely hope that the Prom can go ahead we have taken steps to ensure that, in the event of a cancellation due to a change in the government roadmap, full refunds will be issued. A full refund will, however, only be issued if the event is cancelled under government guidance. It is important to note that Pride Park may indeed issue safety protocols in line with government guidance for such events e.g. the wearing of face coverings or for attendees to conduct a lateral flow test prior to entry. At this moment in time there is no such guidance but students will need to follow these measures should they be put in place. Any student who does not wish to attend due to these measures will not be entitled to a refund.

As this is a celebratory evening, which we want to be an entirely rewarding experience for all, please be aware that conduct and attendance in school will be taken into account when we consider who attends the Prom. Attendance at this prestigious event will be a privilege, not a right. The Principal and school governors reserve the right to withdraw this privilege from any student up to the point of the event.

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Should you or your child have any questions regarding the event then please contact Mrs Wainwright. I hope that your child will be keen to attend as it will allow them to celebrate the end of their GCSE studies at Heanor Gate Science College with a sense of normality, following a year that has been anything but.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Tyler', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Matt Tyler
Achievement Leader for Year 11