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Year 11 Prom Information

Dear Parents/Carers & Year 11 Students,

Below is some further Prom information from the venue:

1. The lawned areas are cut and firm under foot so shouldn't be an issue for fancy footwear. However, ladies & gents might want a comfier pair of shoes for later in the evening if you wish to bring them.
2. We have heaters throughout the festival site structures and space, but ladies might want to bring a pashmina, scarf or even a hoodie for the end of the night and leaving when it will be quite chilly at 11pm.
3. On site there is a Softs Bar and also ice cream and snacks kiosk, so bring a little cash or even better a contactless payment card or smart device to pay should you want to purchase anything extra.
4. We have security on site throughout the evening discreetly monitoring the event and if any alcohol is found, it will be confiscated and passed onto the teachers present.
5. There will be a designated parent/guardian viewing area opposite the mansion that will be clearly signposted from our main car park.

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| Venue: | Wherstead Park, IP9 2BJ |
| Arrival: | 6.30pm |
| Photos: | At the front until approx. 7.30pm |
| Food: | From 7.45pm or when hungry |
| Departure: | Students must be collected by 11pm |

To find the venue take the first exit off the A14 after the Orwell Bridge; the A137. Turn left at the first lane. At the end turn left into the venue (not straight on, that is the business part of Wherstead Park).

Vehicles will be allowed in four at a time, so there may be a need to be patient. If parents want to stay and see the rest of the students arriving they need to park in the main car park and walk through to the grass. Please stay on the grassy area, as directed, parents are not allowed in the Prom area, there is a sign which says 'students only'.

For students, when you have had your arrival photos taken and you have met your friends, you need to move through and collect a Prom bag, then go on to collect your food ticket. You can choose to eat when you are ready.

There will be a soft drinks bar to buy drinks and other goodies. Please remember you must not bring alcohol to the Prom, or consume alcohol at the Prom.

If you have any questions please contact myself or Mrs Gray.

We are really looking forward to seeing you.

Kind regards,

Mr G Harris
Head of Year 11

Mrs H Gray
Miss N Hetherington
Mrs J Schollar
Assistant Heads of Year 11