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Dear Parent/ Carer,

I am delighted to say that we have made a booking for the Year 11 prom at Wherstead Park for **Thursday 22nd June 2023**.

Having spoken with Wherstead Park, the prom will be an outdoor event. Tickets for the event will cost **£46** per person (although advertised as £45 to students recently, we have had to revise these costings). This will include a mocktail on arrival, food choices (more information will follow on this) and a disco. There will also be a chance to purchase official Prom photos, soft drinks and some retro ice cream on the evening. The prom will begin at **6:15pm**, where there is space outside the venue for students to arrive and have photographs with their friends. The evening will finish at **11pm** when students will need to be collected.

At this stage, we are asking for students to secure their place at the prom by making a payment of **£46**. Payment needs to be made via Parent Pay. On Parent Pay this will go on as a reducing balance, this will enable smaller payments to be gradually in order to clear the balance. The final balance will need to be paid by Tuesday 2nd May.

Students will have choice of what food they have on the evening and this will be organised by the year team in due course and then passed onto the venue.

There will also be an opportunity for students to get up to a **50% reduction** on the ticket price. This will be based on general behaviour, attendance and participation in revision sessions between now and the exams. We have outlined this process to students recently in an assembly and students are busy filling in raffle tickets in order to be entered for the draw. If a student is successful in winning 50% off their ticket price, we will be in contact and issue a refund for that amount.

Parents should be aware that, as per the school policy, attendance at prom is dependent on staff feeling confident that your son/daughter will behave appropriately. Students should be clear that all of the normal school behavioural expectations are still in place on the evening of the prom. Poor behaviour between now and the date of the prom could result in your child being unable to attend. The decision of the Headteacher on this matter is final.

We are aware of the difficult financial climate at the moment and if there are any issues with the cost of the ticket, please contact Mr J Brooks at Farlingaye.

We hope that this will give a last opportunity for the year group to be together and celebrate all of the hard work they have put over this year and their time at Farlingaye.

If you have any questions regarding the arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact us at school.

Kind regards,

Mr J Brooks and Mr S Skidmore