

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 11 Prom 2024

We are pleased to inform you of this year's date for the Year 11 Prom. It will take place at the Crowne Plaza, in Plymouth on Thursday 4th of July 2024, from 8pm until midnight.

Staff will be present until midnight so please ensure your daughter/son has made arrangements to be collected by this time. The event includes a welcome drink (non-alcoholic), buffet menu, disco and photo booth. The total cost for this package is £25 per student, to be paid by Friday 14th of June 2024.

Tickets are now available to purchase via ParentPay. Once the ticket has been purchased, students will be notified when tickets are ready to be collected.

In previous years, this event has been a very pleasurable way to celebrate the end of this important year and their school experience at Stoke Damerel Community College. Parents, carers and students will also understand the need to express the following clear conditions which must be accepted by all those who attend:

1) It must be **stressed** that this Prom is totally alcohol and substance free. In the event of this condition not being met, then security staff will not admit a student to the event and they will need to be collected. Similarly, parents/carers will be contacted and students may be removed from the event if this condition is not fully met during the event.

2) Whilst the event has always been celebrated in the right spirit previously, it should be noted that if there were to be any damage caused during this rewarding evening, any costs will be passed onto students and their families. All areas of the venue are covered by CCTV.

3) Unacceptable behaviour at school between now and the Prom may also result in students being told that they are unable to attend.

The Prom is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the end of Year 11 at Stoke Damerel Community College in a venue which is very fitting for such an excellent group of young people. We hope to see all the students there.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Ward Head of Year 11

Anita Frier, Headteacher

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