

Dear Parents/Carers

We are writing to confirm details for our Year 11 Prom which is provisionally booked to be held on **Friday 2 July @ 6.30pm – 11pm** at the Donnington Grove Country Club, Grove Road, Newbury RG14 2LA.

We are guided by COVID rules and procedures. Should legislation change, we will keep you informed. Therefore there is a slight risk that we might not be able to go ahead, but full refunds will be made available.

The Prom will cost £55.00 per student, which will include:

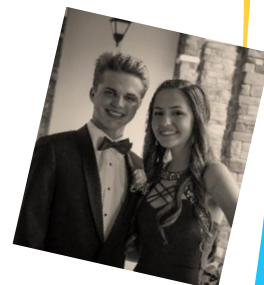
- Welcome drink: mocktail
- Hire of disco
- Hire of venue, decorated appropriately with helium balloons and table decorations
- Two course hot fork buffet meal with dessert
- Photo booth with free photos available all evening
- Use of non-alcoholic bar to purchase drinks
- Casino with 'chips' and 'fun' money
- Professional Firework display!
- Free Sweets trolley

Running times are approx. as follows:

- Arrival from 6.30pm (not earlier) with photos till 7.15pm
- Moving to the Chinese Room for drinks 7.20
- Dinner meal served at approx. 7.45pm followed by the disco
- Casino opens @ 8.45pm
- Fireworks at 10.30pm
- The Disco and Prom will finish at 11.00pm; Students will need to be picked up promptly

Soft drinks during the Prom **are not** included in the cost of the ticket above. Please bring a little money to purchase soft drinks from the bar. Students are reminded that no alcohol should be taken to the venue and that the purchase of alcoholic drinks at the venue is strictly forbidden.

There is an optional charge of £9.50 to include a professional photograph (supplied as an 8x6 unmounted print). This **must** be booked and paid for in advance.



Please go to WEDUC to make payments and complete the choices form. If you have not yet registered online on the WEDUC website, please ask the school office for a registration message. You can find more information about WEDUC on the school website. The complete balance needs to be paid by **Friday 11 June 2021**.

Normally there is a strict criterion for students attending the Prom. However, due to lockdown, all students will be invited to celebrate the end of their time at John O' Gaunt **as long as** they have attended all their assessments in the summer term, and they have adhered to the behaviour policy up until the Year 11 last day.

We look forward to seeing them at the Prom at the Donnington Grove Country Club. **Should the cost of the Prom ticket be a concern to your child**, please do email cwalker@johnogaunt.excalibur.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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Year 11 Prom Coordinator