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Dear Parents, Carers and Students

**Year 11 Tapton School Prom- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July 6.30pm-10pm**

We are delighted to inform you that the Year 11 School Prom has been arranged for Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July 6.30pm – 10.00pm at Tapton Hall, Shore Lane, S10 3BU.

We are currently awaiting the final costs from the venue; however, we expect the price of a ticket to be approximately £25-30 which will cover the hire of the venue and resident DJ along with food and decorations.

The final cost will be available to view on ParentPay from **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April** with the balance to be paid in full by **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May**. If your child is unable to attend due to financial hardship, please contact school to discuss what support may be available.

A photographer from [www.jasongoodladphotography.net](http://www.jasongoodladphotography.net) will be present and formal studio photography will be available at a cost of £12 for one photograph, or three photographs for £25. **Payment for photographs will need to be made in cash on the night**; photos will be printed on the night. Copies will be available to purchase online for two years after the event but not at the discounted rate.

The dress code for the evening will be smart. Consumption of alcohol, vaping and smoking will not be permitted on the premises. The venue and school will not tolerate any alcohol consumption and parents and carers will be contacted to collect their child if this is not adhered to. Equally, students will not be allowed to enter the venue if they arrive intoxicated. Non-alcoholic drinks can be purchased from the bar, including non-alcoholic cocktails.

**For safeguarding reasons and our risk assessment, admission will be by ticket only.**

Year 11 students will only be issued with tickets once payment and consent has been received. It is for this reason, the deadline of **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May is a non-negotiable one**. We are not able to extend the deadline and it is the responsibility of students and families to ensure final payment and consent has been completed by this date. To support, we will send email and MCAS reminders out about the deadline but again, please note that it is your responsibility to ensure the above deadline is met.

**Please note that students have been made aware that attendance at the prom is dependent upon full school uniform being worn for every GCSE examination**; our uniform policy is on the school website for reference. We will of course continue to monitor attendance, punctuality and behaviour in school during the final weeks before the start of national exams.

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**From Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March any student who is involved in a significant behaviour incident, receives a suspension, and/or receives 25 or more negative behaviour points will not be able to attend the prom.** This message has also been shared with students in assembly and in form time. We will also share this letter on MCAS, Satchel One, via parent and carer emails and also the school website.

At the end of the evening, if parents are arranging for taxis to collect their child, please ensure these have been pre-booked to pick up from Tapton Hall, Shore Lane by **10.00pm** out of consideration for local residents, staff at the venue and supervising school staff.

Lastly, a final reminder that the deadline of **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May is non-negotiable one.** We really do value your support in ensuring your child's behaviour is such that everyone can enjoy a special evening to celebrate the end of the GCSE exams and for some the end of their time at Tapton School. If you have any questions about the prom, please contact the Year 11 email inbox [year11@taptonschoo.co.uk](mailto:year11@taptonschoo.co.uk)

Yours sincerely



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