

7th July 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 11 Prom Update and other key information

As you may be aware organising the Prom this year has been a real headache. The government continuing to change the guidance for schools has made this very difficult. We had planned to hold the Prom at the school, but last week with the arrival of the scaffolding for the new roof and the restrictions not being lifted for groups of over 30 until after 19 July (the students are no longer considered part of a school bubble as they have left), it looked as if we would finally have to cancel.

However, we will have a Prom thanks to the **Nothe Fort** nothefort.org.uk coming to the rescue! It is a gorgeous venue and the ticket price remains the same.

The Prom will take place on **Friday 23rd July from 5.30pm** at the Nothe Fort and there will be food and soft drinks provided along with music. There are some amazing locations around the Fort to take some wonderful photographs. We will set up the professional photographer with the background being the sea and the Jurassic coast!

Key Points:

1. Unfortunately, you will not be able to arrive in fancy cars or strange vehicles, especially stretch limos. That is the one drawback to this location as the access road is very narrow and turning and parking are restricted.
2. You will need to arrive at the designated time slot that you are sent by Mrs Harmey this is again to reduce congestion.
3. Please ask anyone coming to spectate to park over the far side of the harbour at the Pavilion, or other Weymouth car parks and walk up to the Nothe as the Barrack road will need to be kept clear.
4. Anyone who has or we suspect to have taken any illegal substance or consumed alcohol will not be granted admission or if in the venue they will be removed.
5. Smoking is prohibited anywhere on the Nothe Fort grounds.

The Nothe Fort team have been amazing in coming to our rescue at such short notice. As it was at such short notice they can only open for us until **8.30pm**.

We hope this will be a great event and a nice way to end a difficult year!

Old Uniform

If you have any uniform or school PE kit that is in good condition that you no longer require, we would be grateful for any donations. Please take the uniform to main reception.

GCSE Revision books

Back in the Autumn we gave you all revision books, if possible please can you return these to us so they can be used again.

We look forward to seeing you on Friday 23rd July at the Prom!

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rob Russell".

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