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Dear Year 11 Student/Parents & Carers

Year 11 Prom

As previously advised we are pleased to announce that our Year 11 Prom will take place on **Friday 2nd July 2021**. The current Government guidelines are advising that we will be able to mix socially from the 21st June. Assuming these guidelines do not change then we will be able to go ahead with our Year 11 Prom 2021. **Should Government guidelines change then a full refund will be given by the end of the academic year.**

The Prom will take place at Plumpton Race Course from 6.30pm. End time is under discussion at present and we will communicate this as soon as we can.

In consultation with our Year 11's we have adapted our plans for this year's Prom. A less formal event has been requested with the dress code more relaxed and following the theme 'Trainers & Tiaras'. We are hoping to create a 'festival' vibe. Instead of a formal sit down meal, there will be casual seating and Street Food will be served. There will be a selection of food types available and food intolerances and allergies will be catered for. Students can choose their food on the night.

We don't want to give all of our secrets away but we have some great things planned for this event and really hope we can send our wonderful Year 11's off in style, after the last year, they most definitely deserve it. The cost of this event is £45 per student, this price is a set price and includes food, venue, photographer & entertainment. The school pays for any remaining costs associated with this event.

For students wishing to attend Prom on the 2nd July 2021 we must receive payment of £45 by April 22nd 2021. Please pay via SCOPAY.

- In the event that the Prom cannot go ahead, refunds will be issued. If for any reason you are unable to pay via SCOPAY or have any concerns over payment, please email sfairbank@downlands.org
- **Important Information:** Tickets are offered to Year 11 students only. The expectation is that any student who wishes to attend the event will be able to do so; however, the school reserves the right to make decisions about the participation of any student in this event should it become necessary, either in the months leading up to the Prom or even on the night itself. Consequently, the school will not be held liable for any costs incurred by you or the student if the decision is made to bar anyone from the Prom. Should the conduct of any student on arrival or during the course of the evening give cause for concern, staff from the school and from the venue will take appropriate action: parents will be contacted and asked to collect their son/daughter. **Your consent to reserving a ticket in your son's/daughter's name is therefore only on that understanding.**





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We look forward to an exciting event and the chance to celebrate our Year 11's time at Downlands.

Yours faithfully,

G. P. Wickens

On behalf of
The Prom Team

