

28th May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

**Class of 2020 Prom**

We wrote to you last month to inform you of our plans to hold the 'Class of 2020' Prom that we were not able to hold last year. As national restrictions continue to be eased as per the government roadmap, we are busy finalising plans for these celebrations at the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy on Thursday 1st July 2021.

Tickets are still on sale, and as we stated in the April letter, we do need to sell a minimum number of tickets for the Prom to go ahead. With this in mind, we have extended the deadline for ticket purchases, with the last day for purchasing tickets being **Monday 7th June 2021**.

As a reminder, the theme for the Prom is "Masquerade". On the evening, first arrivals are expected from 6.30pm. Tickets are currently on sale, and can be purchased via Sims Pay for students who still attend Budmouth Academy. For those students who no longer attend here at Budmouth, or who do not have access to Sims Pay, payment can be made via BACS using the following details:

Payee: **Aspirations Academies Trust**

Sort Code: **30-98-62**

Account Number: **21471968**

Bank: **Lloyds Bank**

Please use the reference **BUDPROM20** followed by as much of the student's name as possible (for example, BUDPROM20 BartlettL).

In addition to this, can we request that you also email me - Mr Bartlett - on [lbartlett@budmouth-aspirations.org](mailto:lbartlett@budmouth-aspirations.org) to inform me of your ticket purchase. This will ensure we are able to send you your e-ticket once the event has been confirmed. The tickets cost £25 per person and include a buffet, a disco and a live performance from 'The Undecided'.

The festivities on the night will conclude by 11.00pm. Please ensure that your child has arranged transport for when they leave the Sailing Academy. Your child will not be in our care afterwards, as we will be busy cleaning and tidying the venue.

We are excited to be offering this event to the Class of 2020 and are keen to ensure all those who wish to attend have the opportunity to purchase a ticket by the extended deadline of Monday 7th June. If there is not sufficient student interest by this time, we will be forced to cancel the event and will refund any monies paid. In addition to this, if we are unable to run the Prom due to government restrictions remaining in place, tickets will again be refunded.

As we said before, we would love to be able to give the class of 2020 the send-off they never had, and hope to see many of last year's Year 11 at the event in July.

Yours sincerely

Luke Bartlett  
Pastoral Support Leader