

May 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

**Class of 2023: End of the School Year Prom**

As the 'Class of 2023' approaches the end of Year 11, we are sure that our students are looking forward to reflecting upon and celebrating their time at Budmouth Academy. Certainly the last few years have not been what any of us predicted and our students continue to impress us with their hard work and commitment towards their studies.

The Class of 2023 Prom is to be held at the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy, it is a fantastic venue with plenty of spectator space.

The date is **Friday 7th July, 2023** and we are expecting first arrivals at 6.30pm.

The theme that students decided upon for this Prom was "James Bond - 007", and tickets will be on sale from the 5th June, 2023. These can be purchased via Pay360. The tickets cost £30.00 per person and include all drinks and a buffet (as chosen by a majority vote by Year 11), Ultimate Photo Booth and Unlimited Play Arcade Machines. We will be shortly sending out, via email, a food allergy Google Form to be completed by students. This is to allow us to communicate this information to the Sailing Academy.

**The deadline for purchasing Prom tickets is Friday 30th June, 2023.**

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 after this time.

In recent years conduct at the prom has been exemplary and we expect nothing less of our current year 11 students. Students may not bring alcohol to the venue and will be refused admission if they appear to be intoxicated when they arrive. WPNSA is a strictly no smoking / vaping site and students are expected to respect this. Students suspected of bringing prohibited items / substances to the Prom could be subject to a search. Refusal to submit to a search or to hand over banned items will result in removal from the Prom. In this instance parents will be informed and asked to collect their child.

As has happened in previous years, spectators are welcome to watch the arrivals. It is requested that spectators adhere to instructions given by the marshals and that they stay on the correct side of the barriers for their own safety, and to avoid blocking other people's view of the event. There will be no access to the venue for parents and family, however we will have a designated area where students may go to be photographed by friends and family after they have arrived and been formally welcomed by the Principal.

If anyone wishes to have a discreet entrance (and not via cars/promenade section), please can you make your Head of School and BEC aware of this, as we need to ensure the correct guest list is adhered to.

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to wish all Year 11 students good luck for the next few weeks of school and we thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Ms Marks

Ms Collins

Mr Potheary

Mr De La Haye

Behaviour and Ethos Coordinators for Turing, Attenborough, Shelley and Hawking

# Prom Parade Arrival Plan

