



14th May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Prom
Friday 2nd July 2021, Tregenna Castle, St Ives

I am delighted to announce, current climate permitting, that the Class of 2021, Year 11 Prom will take place at the stunning venue of Tregenna Castle on Friday 2nd July 2021.

In line with Covid-19 restrictions, and to ensure the safety of all, the following adaptations have been made.

- Students will be required to take a Covid test on the evening of **Thursday 1st July 2021**. Please note that if your child tests positive they will not be able to attend the Prom. In this instance I kindly request email notification on the morning of **Friday 2nd July 2021** to sbarnes@helston.cornwall.sch.uk.
- We as a College are especially mindful of the financial impact that Covid-19 has had on many families. In consideration of this, there will be an open dress code whereby students are welcome to wear either a traditional prom dress/suits, or alternative smart attire, to include summer dress/shirt, tie and smart trousers.
- We will unfortunately be unable to offer transport to and from the event. Parents/carers will therefore be required to deliver students to, and collect them from, Tregenna Castle. We will be notified of protocol for this nearer to the time.
- This year's menu choices will be restricted to a meat or vegetarian option, along with alternatives for students with allergies.

Covid-19 has given rise to significant challenges for us all, especially our young people. I am therefore optimistic that this Prom will be something special for students to celebrate and reflect upon for future years to come. A fitting send-off for our remarkable students.

I am hopeful that all students will be able to attend. Please note however that the College reserves the right to refuse any student whose behaviour does not meet the College's expected standards.

*In the event of an emergency we will be referring to the Parental Consent Form (copy attached). Please ensure that this is completed and returned to ensure that your child may attend the Prom. Additional forms will be available for collection from North Site Reception should you have difficulties printing the attached form. **Please note that the attached form must be completed and submitted prior to the event taking place.** We are also using the ParentPay platform to gather current contact information which will need to be completed prior to purchasing tickets for the Prom.*

Tickets may be purchased through ParentPay at a cost of £30 each. Please note that the completed Parental Consent Form along with payment must be received by **Friday 11th June 2021**, to ensure a place is secured for your child.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Siobhan Barnes
Director of KS4

Year 11 Prom

Student name:

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- ☐ I give permission for my child to attend the Year 11 Prom on Friday 2nd July 2021.
☐ I am aware that my child must be taken to, and collected from Tregenna Castle, St Ives.

They will be collected by Name:

Telephone number:

Signed..... Emergency contact number.....
(Parent/Carer)

Please return the completed reply slip and Parental Consent Form to your child's tutor.

**Alternatively completed slips and Parental Consent Forms may be emailed to
nwoods@helston.cornwall.sch.uk**