

Monday, 18 May 2020

Dear Parent / Carer

As you will be aware we had to postpone the planned Year 11 Leavers' Prom on scheduled for 10<sup>th</sup> July due to the current Covid-19 Pandemic. The pandemic also resulted in our Year 11s missing the opportunity to take part in our traditional Leavers' Day.

We have therefore been working hard behind the scenes to ensure pupils can have some form of celebration, and the opportunity to say 'au revoir' to all at GTS. We are, therefore, delighted to invite your child to the GTS Leavers' Prom on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November at RHS Rosemoor**. A summary of the evening is below, further details will be provided when tickets are issued:

- Pupils should arrive from **6.30pm-7.15pm** (they will have pre-allocated arrival slots), followed by reception drinks and canapes
- There will be a three-course, sit-down meal starting at **8.00pm**, soft drinks are provided
- The Prom will incorporate the Year 11 Awards Ceremony at **9.00pm**, followed by a disco
- The event finishes at **11.00pm**, all pupils must be collected by **11.30pm**
- The dress code is **Black Tie** (suits / dresses, no jeans or trainers)
- Additional soft drinks are available to purchase at the bar
- Official Photographs will be available to purchase after the event from Jayne Poole in Torrington; there will be photos taken on arrival, as friendship groups and via a photo-booth

The cost of tickets will be **£35**, which must be paid via Parentmail. They can be reserved via a £15 deposit by 19<sup>th</sup> June and will be available to purchase this week. We are currently unable to accept cash or Cheques, however if this presents a problem please email [admin@gts.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@gts.devon.sch.uk)

We would also request that any books, equipment and locker keys are returned, and any unsettled bills have been settled. This must take place before a ticket can be issued, further information about how this can be facilitated will be provided later.

We have every hope that this event can take place as planned, and are hopeful that most Year 11s will attend as it is a fantastic event. However, we are aware this does present a slight risk in these unprecedented times. In the unlikely event it is not possible we will either re-schedule, or refund, accordingly.

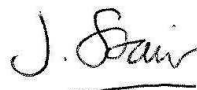
Yours sincerely,



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