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5th May 2022

Year 11 Prom

Friday June 24th 2022

7pm until 10-30pm

Monkton Barn

Monkton Lane

Marlow

SL7 3RF

Dear Parent /Carer

Friday 24th June is Prom Day and as this exciting date approaches the final arrangements are being confirmed, which I share with you here.

As this is the grand finale of five years in GMS, I, and others, have worked hard to make it a truly memorable occasion; unforgettable for the students and the staff who have guided them through. It's the final time this cohort will be gathered in one place and that makes the occasion uniquely sentimental.

Students who have paid for the Prom should arrive, dressed to impress, after 7pm. To greet them on arrival will be a welcome drink. Thereafter, soft drinks will cost £2 and Mocktails £3-50. The bar will, of course, only be serving non-alcoholic drinks. Food in the form of a 'grab and go' buffet is provided, that way students can mix and mingle throughout the evening.

Previously successful has been a sweet trolley, which is being sourced for the 2022 Prom.

This long-anticipated evening has traditionally been an ideal way for students to say 'adieu' to each other, but experience shows it only works if everyone involved behaves responsibly and abides by the following guidelines, before and during the evening.

- A ticket to the Prom is dependent on good attendance, including attendance at all examinations.
- A ticket to the event is dependent upon continued good behaviour in school, up to and during the whole examination season.
- Parents and carers must give an emergency number for contact during the evening. A Microsoft Form will be sent out for completion in May.
- Alcohol or drugs are not permitted, anyone suspected of being under the influence of either will be removed from event.

Tickets will be issued once full payment has been received; a ticket must be shown at the door for admittance. However, should a student's name be removed from the guest list for any reason prior to the event, their ticket will be rescinded and a refund given.

For the safety of all, security is arranged by Monkton Farm. If a student is asked to leave by the establishment, it will be the responsibility of his/her parent or carer to collect them.

Understandably, I have mixed emotions about the event. I'm excited, while at the same time saddened that my years with this exceptional group of students is ending. It has been a huge privilege to have been their Director of Learning.

Nearer the prom date, I will write to confirm the final details.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stuart Ross".

Stuart Ross
Director of Learning Year 11