



4th April 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

In recent years one of the highlights of our social calendar has been the Year 11 Summer Ball. We are delighted that the tradition will continue with a function to celebrate the end of your child's schooling at Thamesmead.

It will be held on **Thursday 20th June** from **7.30pm to 10.30pm**. The venue is the 'Inn on the Lake' at Silvermere Golf Club, Redhill Road, Cobham, Surrey, KT11 1EF. It will be held in the Lake Suite, which has a large balcony overlooking Silvermere Lake.

The cost of the ticket this year is **£37.00**. Dress is to be formal or smart. This includes room hire, a buffet supper, sweet trolley, disco and decorations, a free photo booth and a professional photograph. The professional photographer will be at the venue from 7.30pm onwards to take photographs of couples and groups of friends. The professional photographs will be available to order online this year.

In accordance with the very strict licensing regulations no student may try to buy alcohol at the venue or bring it onto the premises. This would result in them being sent home immediately and no refund given. This also applies to any student who arrives having previously been drinking. We are required by the venue to have a register of contact numbers available if necessary. This is the fourteenth time we have used this venue and it goes without saying that we expect a very high standard of behaviour from all students at this public place. The same high standard is, as always, expected at school right up to the end of the last exam, any student who is in breach of the discipline code of the school will not be allowed to attend and their money will be refunded. Additionally, failure to attend a GCSE examination (other than for certified medical reasons) would result in non-participation at the Prom.

Tickets are available from the Finance Office immediately. Please return the permission slip below with your payment. Students cannot attend without parental consent. Payment can be made online using Tucasi or by cash/cheque. However, the finance office will not release the ticket without the permission slip. **The deadline for ticket sales is Thursday 24th May. Under no circumstances will tickets be available after this date.**

Yours faithfully

Mr Stevenson
Head of Year 11

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To: Finance Office Re: Summer Ball / Thursday 20th June 2019

Name: Tutor Group:

I wish my son/daughter to take part in the end of school celebrations and enclose a cheque/cash for £37.00/have paid by Tucasi (please delete as appropriate)

(Cheques payable to Thamesmead School – please do not combine this payment with any other payments you may need to make to the School).

My contact number is:.....

Signed: Date:

Parent/Carer

