



ST MARY'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

St Mary's School 'Prom' 2020

After another successful school 'Prom' last year, St Mary's will again be holding a 'Prom' event for our leaving Year 11 pupils. To be invited to this event is a privilege and signifies that your child has attended well, worked hard, shown good attitude, adhered to the uniform code and demonstrated commitment to their studies and the school.

I would, therefore, like to invite your child to attend next year's School 'Prom' 2020 which will be held at the Proact Stadium on **Friday 19 June 2020 7.30pm – 11pm**. Please be aware, however, that should your child fail to maintain the above high standards this may result in his/her invitation being withdrawn.

The total cost of the 'Prom' will be £25.00 which needs to be paid in full by 24 October to secure a place. Please note that £5.00 of the £25.00 acts as a non-refundable deposit. Payment should be made using the Parentpay system. If your child wishes to cancel his/her place for whatever reason he/she will only be entitled to a £20.00 refund and cancellation must be before Easter 2020.

The school still reserves the right to withdraw the place offered until May 2020, with a full refund, if your child does not attend school regularly, achieving a target attendance of at least 94% or above, or is consistently late for school, displays poor attitude and behaviour, has a fixed term exclusion, shows no commitment to work and does not consistently wear the correct school code of dress. Miss Drury reserves the right to refuse any pupil if she feels that they do not deserve to go.

When you pay the £5.00 deposit via Parentpay, you will be required to tick a box confirming the following:

- You are giving consent to your child attending the school 'Prom' 2020.
- You are responsible for making transport arrangements to and from the Proact Stadium. Your child must be collected at 11pm sharp.
- That you will ensure that your child behaves in accordance with St Mary's standards and expectations.

The evening will consist of a buffet and a disco. Following feedback from previous proms, the ticket price now includes a *limited* buffet and a soft drink from the bar in addition to fruit punch and some water. The dress code for the evening will be smart/formal dress only. As the Proact Stadium is local, students will be expected to make their own way to and from the 'Prom'. We have chosen the Proact Stadium as it offers the best value for money locally. Our aim is for all pupils to have the opportunity to attend this celebration by keeping the event affordable.

Live, Love and Learn in the Light of Christ

We have booked a professional photographer for the evening. The photographer will take quality photographs of individuals or small groups. Images can be viewed instantly on a laptop screen and then orders can be placed. **All portraits must be paid for in cash at the time of ordering on the night.** The cost is £7.50 for a 25 x 20cm portrait with presentation mount. We have a sample portrait in school for viewing and I can assure you of the professional quality.

Yours faithfully



Miss E Drury
Head of Behaviour and Attitudes



Miss H McKay
Senior Assistant Headteacher



Mrs M Denge
Headteacher