

April 2025

Dear Parents, Carers and Year 11 Students

Class of 2025 Prom

As the academic year draws to a close, we are excited to announce the upcoming Year 11 Prom – a well-deserved celebration to mark the end of your child’s journey through secondary school. To celebrate their time at Test Valley School/Danebury we hope to hold a leavers’ prom at Norton Park Hotel, Sutton Scotney for the **Class of 2025 on Thursday 19th June from 6pm to 11pm.**

Format

Dress Code:

- Prom/Formal Dress
- Smart Dress
- Your own style/Comfort Zone

6 – 7pm – Arrival event.

Students who wish to make a grand entrance using a transport method of their choice can do so by entering the long driveway and entering the circular drive, dropping at the entrance to the venue where they will be greeted by staff, parents and other members of their year group. Please do join us for the arrivals, it’s always a sight to behold!

Parking in the onsite car park and taking the short walk to the entrance venue to join in the welcoming ceremony.

7pm – 7:30pm – Photos, speeches and toast

Arrival drinks will be served with a whole prom photograph, speeches and toast to the year group, followed by photographic opportunities to include an instamatic fun photobooth and formal group photographs in front of the photographic lighted backdrop, numbered light boxes (2&5), and around the venue space provided.

Students can purchase additional soft drinks at the bar.

7:30pm – 8:30pm - Food

A Buffet will be provided for everyone to enjoy seated at the round tables.

8:30pm onwards – during this time the Year 11 Band and Mrs Brush's Band will play live music for everyone to enjoy, including pre-requested songs.

Photographs

Arrival photographs will be available through the Y11 Teams group- free of charge. This is a limited gateway accessible to Year 11 students only and the gateway will close at the end of the summer term.

The arrival will also be live streamed so that younger students and your extended families can enjoy this part of the event.

Cost

The ticket price is £40.00 and includes hire of the hotel space, arrival drink, buffet food, candy cart, light boxes and a photographic lighted backdrop.

The payment of £40 should be made no later than Friday 9th May 2025.

If you have difficulties making the requested payment, please do not hesitate to contact the school to discuss a payment plan that you feel able to meet with the school accounts team.

Thank you to:

- The PTA for funding the photobooth and lit numbers.
- Mrs Brush and her band.

Behaviour

This event is an opportunity for Year 11 students to celebrate the end of their exams and to reflect on a positive time at Danebury School. It is, however, important that students mark this occasion by behaving in a considerate manner and follow the school's Code of Conduct for such an event, ensuring everyone can enjoy it fully. In previous years, students have risen to the occasion so that students and colleagues have had an excellent evening together.

The possession or consumption of alcohol, vapes or smoking materials is completely unacceptable and student will be required to leave should this be discovered.

Attendance is therefore conditional upon good behaviour in school leading up to this celebration.

Please use your **Arbor** account to secure your booking and consent to attendance, code of conduct, photography, including live-stream, update allergies or medical conditions the school are not aware of and any dietary requirements.

Yours Sincerely



Mrs N Goodridge
Headteacher