May 2021

Dear parents/carers/guardians

This academic year has been an incredible challenge for all Year 11 students. We are so pleased with how they have adapted and shown relentless dedication to their studies in such extraordinary circumstances. We are so grateful for all of your continued support. Under normal circumstances, we would be preparing for a larger celebration, but given the national caution around school activities with pockets of positive corona virus cases in schools, we have decided to plan an event that doesn't run the risk of being cancelled or having serious constraints imposed upon it, and worse, to risk parents being out of pocket once again.

We have therefore decided to change our valedictory promenade to the form of a Summer Festival. This will allow us to host an on-site event to ensure our wonderful Year 11 students get the opportunity to really celebrate the end of their GCSE year.

The Summer Festival will cost £15.00 per student and will take place on Thursday 27th May 2021 from 6.00pm-9.30pm at Poole High School. The Summer Festival will include:

- refreshments;
- live magic;
- music;
- lots of other surprises!

As this is a prom in the style of a Summer Festival, we would prefer for students to attend in smart/casual attire so that they can fully enjoy all of the activities on offer. We would advise against high heels or longer style dresses.

Payment can be made using the Wisepay online payment system available via the school website or through the Wisepay app. This is currently the only form of payment available. Please also note that you will have to tick the permission box for your son/daughter to attend before you can make payment. If you have lost your login details or have any queries/problems, please email wisepay@poolehigh.poole.sch.uk.

Any money paid is non-refundable. Tickets are allocated on condition of good behaviour and can be cancelled without refund on behaviour issues.

Payments must be received by Friday 21st May 2021.

Yours sincerely

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