



# Rayner Stephens

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Dear Families

After a difficult eighteen months, we are pleased to announce that in accordance with the government Covid restrictions that the Year 11 prom will go ahead this year. However, we do need to advise parents that this is dependent on government legislation and the roll out of the road map, which will be reviewed again on June 21<sup>st</sup>. If the government amends Covid restrictions then the event will be cancelled. The prom will take place on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 'Smokies' at the Best Western Hotel, Ashton Road, Bardsley, Oldham, OL8 3HX.

As a school we are aware of the challenges all families and learners have faced during the pandemic and although we want to support the year 11's rites of passage, we do not want to add additional pressure on all families. Therefore, we have decided that this year we are going to hold a prom with a difference, whilst it will still be a formal occasion the dress code this year will be more relaxed. Learners can opt for formal attire if they choose, but they can also select smart casual attire. Sports clothing including tracksuits, leggings and shorts would not be appropriate for the event.

The cost of the evening is £20. This includes a three course set menu and a disco afterwards. All money should be paid by Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June via Parent Pay. Please complete the permission sheet attached and return to Mrs M McNamara by Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June. Learners should bring money with them on the evening to purchase soft drinks. The evening starts at 7pm and learners should organise transport home for 11pm.

We hope that learners will enjoy the evening and that it will add to their fond memories of their time at Rayner Stephens High School. If you have any questions regarding the evening please contact their Learning Leader Mrs Summersgill.

As with all events and trips organised by Rayner Stephens High School, we expect good behaviour and learners to show the school core values at all times. Any learners who do not show the schools core values and do not follow staff requests will be asked to leave the event, as will any learner who appears under the influence. The school reserves the right to refuse admission to the event and the right to withdraw the invitation to the event if learners do not follow Rayner Stephens core values.

On the morning of the 24<sup>th</sup> June in line with Rayner Stephens tradition, learners are invited into school at 9am to enjoy a Year 11 leavers breakfast in the canteen. At 9:30am we will hold the year 11 leavers' assembly where we will share some memories and celebrate the successes of the last 5 years. At the end of the assembly, learners will be able to collect their leavers' hoodies.

We hope that learners will enjoy both their leaver's assembly and their prom and that both events will add to fond memories of their time at Rayner Stephens High School. If you have any questions regarding the assembly or evening please contact their Learning Leader Mrs Summersgill.

Thank you for your continued support

Yours sincerely

Mrs T Marshall

Deputy Headteacher





**Rayner Stephens**  
HIGH SCHOOL

**Year 11 Prom**  
**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Smokies Best Western Hotel**

Permission Slip

Name of child..... Form 11.....

I give permission for my child to attend Rayner Stephens High School prom on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June.

I will ensure that they arrive suitably dressed at 7pm for a prompt start to the evening.

I will pick my son / daughter up from Smokies Hotel or I will arrange for them to be collected from Smokies Hotel at 11pm prompt.

Signed..... Parent / Carer

Contact numbers in case of emergency: -

Name ..... Number .....

Name ..... Number .....

Dietary Requirements

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Medical Information

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**Please complete and return to Mrs M McNamara in Student Services**