

5th May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

I write to you to confirm the details of our Formal Day and Final Assembly, the Prom and to say thank you!

Our Formal Day and Final Assembly takes place next Friday 13th May. Students are expected to attend in business dress and are invited to the Rookery for breakfast at 8.45am, where they will be able to socialise, take photos with their friends and staff, before they head over to assembly hall for their final assembly. Any students that arrive improperly dressed (tracksuit/jeans) will unfortunately be sent home. This assembly should finish at approximately 11am, after which students will be walked down the lane to the shops, from where they will be dispersed. It promises to be a very special event!

Plans for the Y11 Prom are gaining momentum, with more than 110 students having paid to attend already. I have extended the deadline for payment still further to allow everyone that is wanting to attend, to have the opportunity. If you are having trouble with your ParentPay account or don't have one set up, then your child can go to reception to ask for a PayPoint barcode, which can be redeemed at the News & Booze shop next to school to pay for their ticket.

If your child is still unsure as to whether to attend, please encourage them to do so. Every Prom that I have attended over the years have been a massive celebration of the five years that the Year Group have spent together at Rooks Heath. They are always spectacular events, live long in the memory and define a big part of any students educational journey!

Lastly, I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all of you as parents and carers of the Year Group. The success of any student's time at school comes down to the positive relationship between the school, parents and student. I have always acted in the best interests of the Year Group in everything that I have done and this has been made easier by the support that you have given me and the staff. We have even dealt with a pandemic and come out the other side ready for the Year Group to achieve highly in their GCSE's.

I wish every student the very best for their exams and look forward to hearing and reading about all their fantastic achievements in the future.

Yours sincerely,



Paul Todd
Head of Year 11