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Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents and Families,

**RE: Year 11 Prom – Tuesday 27th June 2023**

We are delighted to be able to invite your child to our class of 2023 Prom. This Prom is an exciting evening for Year 11 students, as it is an opportunity to celebrate their time together at Rye College and to say goodbye to both class mates and staff.

The Year 11 Prom will take place at Leeford Place Country House Hotel in Whatlington, near Battle, on Tuesday 27th June from 7pm to 11pm. <https://www.leefordplace.co.uk/> Tickets will cost £25.00\* and will include a buffet, disco, and photographs (photos will be available to view and print online after the event).

The dress code for this event is formal, but please do not feel obliged to spend hundreds of pounds on an outfit. Some of the best dressed students over the years have been the most creative and individual in their choice of outfit!

Please be aware that staff at Leeford Place will not allow any students who are under the influence of alcohol or other substances into the Prom and students will be searched on entry to the venue, as is standard for all proms. In the unlikely event that this occurs, Rye College staff will contact you and ask that you collect your student from outside the venue.

Please note that smoking or vaping will not be allowed during this event. This includes immediately outside the front of the hotel.

The Prom will end at 10.45pm and we ask that students are collected by 11.00pm.

Tickets will be available to purchase through [ParentPay](#). If you do not wish to pay the full amount in the first instance, a non-refundable deposit of at least £5 can be paid to reserve a place by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April. The full amount must be paid by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

We hope that your child will want to attend this event as it really is a fantastic end to their time in school.

We do, however, reserve the right to refuse any student who has caused problems in school. The Prom is an incredibly special event that we have run successfully for many years. If there is any inappropriate behaviour on the evening, Parents will be called and asked to collect their children.

Please provide consent by completing a form using this link [Prom consent](#) If you have any queries, please contact the school office on [office@ryecollege.co.uk](mailto:office@ryecollege.co.uk)

We look forward to celebrating the end of an era with our wonderful Year 11s.

Kind regards,

Mrs. D. Starkey and Mr. R. Chillingworth