

January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

This year, the Year 11 Prom will take place on **Wednesday 9 July** at the Mercure Hotel, Bedford. The evening will begin at 7.00pm and end at 11.00pm. It is expected that all students will arrange their own transport to and from the venue at the end of the evening at 11.00pm. The cost of the evening is **£38.00**

Payments can be made via **Parent Mail** starting from today. The deadline for payment is **Wednesday 21st May**. Tickets will only be issued to students who have paid the full amount.

There will be no bar facilities at the hotel and no alcohol will be available during the evening. The Mercure Hotel provides its own security staff and they, along with teaching staff, will be supervising entry to the hotel and ensuring that the young people can celebrate and enjoy themselves in a safe and secure environment. This means there will be no admission to anyone who is not a Year 11 student or who is not in possession of a ticket. In addition, it will be made absolutely clear to the students that, if we have any concerns regarding their welfare, parents will be contacted immediately and asked to collect their son/daughter from the venue. This will apply to any student who is caught in possession of alcohol.

Once again, we expect this to be a very successful and enjoyable Prom which will provide students with an opportunity to celebrate their time at Goldington Academy with their peers and their teachers. We would love to see as many of our pupils as possible in attendance, so if you require some help with the cost of the ticket, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Marshall in the finance team at marshallk@goldington.beds.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

Mr J Pinkney

Head of Year 11