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Principal: Mrs Rachel Kitley 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025

We are delighted to provide some details for the Year 11 Prom 2025. On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025, we will be hosting our Year 11 Prom at Northwood House from 7-11pm. The Year 11 Prom is considered a rite of passage and always such a fantastic way to celebrate the hard work and effort that your child would have put into their GCSE examinations. The evening will include garden games, awards ceremony, a buffet meal (soft drinks available from the bar at an additional cost), ice-creams, photo booth and a DJ. There will also be a professional photographer. The dress code for the Prom is smart.

We are excited to have launched the 'Passport to the Prom' earlier in the year, which has given students the opportunity to earn £10 off the price of their Prom ticket. Students have been informed that they can achieve this by gaining staff signatures, through attending further study, revision sessions and evidencing significant independent study, over a sustained period of time. Tickets are on sale for £35, which will need to be purchased using the Scopay system, an initial payment of £20 deposit will secure your child's ticket, by 1<sup>st</sup> May. Please contact the academy if there are any issues with payment. Completed prom passports must be submitted to the year office by 11<sup>th</sup> June, which will allow us to award any discounts. Final payments will need to be made by 20<sup>th</sup> June. We will be implementing a ticketless system of entry.

We will be taking photographs and videos during the Prom and we will be asking students to complete a photo and video consent form: <u>https://forms.office.com/e/fFPKGZuVDR</u>. Please see this link to the <u>photographs and videos policy</u>, which fully explains how your child's images may be used.

We also require parents to please complete this parental consent form: <u>https://forms.office.com/e/EV8eUU5QVc</u>

If you have any queries about the Year 11 Prom, please email info@cowesec.org.

Kind regards,

Mr A Brown Assistant Principal