



10th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Ref: Year 11 Prom 2027

We are delighted to announce that the Year 11 Leavers' Prom has been provisionally booked for **Thursday 1st July 2027**, and will be held at the SMH Group Stadium, Whittington Moor, Chesterfield – The home of Chesterfield Football Club (S41 8NZ).

At present, this booking is provisional whilst we judge interest, as the event must be self-funded.

Can I therefore ask those students wishing to attend this event, please let us have a £10 **non-refundable** deposit as soon as possible, but **by Monday 14th December at the latest**. This should be paid via Parent Pay or, directly to Student Services either in cash or by cheque, made payable to The Bolsover School. Please ensure your son/daughter receives a receipt if paying at Student Services.

The package received from the venue is as below:

- Room/venue hire
- White table linen
- Mood lighting
- Bar facility (soft drinks – cash/card payments)
- 1 professional photograph per student (more can be purchased on the night if students wish)
- Resident DJ
- Mocktail arrival drink
- Buffet style meal

Further information on exact prices will follow in due course however we envisage the total price (including deposit) to be no more than £50. This price may end up being less depending on the number of fundraising activities that take place. Please bear this total cost in mind and work with the figure of £50 when committing to paying the initial £10 deposit.

Attendance at this event does still very much rely on student behaviour and attendance being excellent from this point onwards and of course, it is essential that all students behave in a mature and responsible manner at the event itself. I spoke to the Year 11 cohort during an assembly yesterday morning and relayed the expectations. Students have signed their contracts that states they are aware of the expectations from now until the event.

As part of the contracts signed, this includes the following:

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- No referrals to the Derbyshire Reintegration Centre (DRIC)
- No suspensions
- No repeated SSR referrals or withdrawal from lessons
- Expected standard of attendance
- Correct uniform (including during exams period)
- Punctuality (in a morning and to lessons during the day)
- Attendance to all entered mock and GCSE exams
- Conduct in the refectory and around school during social times, acting as role models to the younger students

In return, our commitment to students is that we will automatically reduce their individual ticket price if they can do the following:

- **96% or above attendance between now and Easter (£5 reduction)**
- **30 or more curriculum plus sessions between now and Easter (£5 reduction)**

I will share with you the final ticket price in the lead up to May half term which will take into consideration fundraising to reduce the general ticket price, but also including any of the two points achieved above by individual students. As a result, even if no fundraising takes place but a student achieves the above, their ticket price would be £40 in total (including the deposit they had already paid, so therefore an additional £30 to pay). We very much want the event to be as inclusive as possible for all who wish to attend and therefore it will be a goal of the student leadership team to ensure the lowest ticket price.

Whilst writing, I must stress that the £10 deposit is non-refundable so therefore if a student has to be removed in the lead up to prom due to poor behaviour or attendance (without medical evidence), unfortunately the deposit and further paid money will not be refunded.

For those students who may have had behaviour/attendance issues in the past, parents/carers may well wish to check with their child's Head of House before committing to any purchasing of outfits and transport costs etc.

The event will run 7pm to 10pm (with students collected at 10pm). Arrivals will be from 6:30pm in readiness for a 7pm start upstairs.

I am sure the 2027 Prom will be as successful as those held in previous years and we thank you for your support.

Should you have any queries in the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact me – a.owen@thebolsoverschool.org.uk

Kind regards,



Miss Owen

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