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<u>Year 11 Prom – Wednesday 21st July 2021</u> <u>The Bishop's Suite, Ramside Hall Hotel</u>

Dear Parent/Carer,

In light of the government announcement on Monday evening, we have postponed our Year 11 prom. I can now confirm that our Year 11 Prom will be held on Wednesday 21st July from 7.00pm in The Bishop's Suite at The Ramside Hall Hotel. We hope that this special night will be one that our students will remember for many years to come. The cost of attending the Prom remains unchanged and is £36.00. This will include, a glass of non-alcoholic punch on arrival, a three- course meal and a disco. As in previous years, students will make their own transport arrangements to and from this event.

We have arranged this event for our students at a time when there are still ongoing restrictions in place around Covid-19, and also the possibility that national restrictions could be subject to change at any time. We are hoping that this event will be able to go ahead as it is beyond the government target of the 19th July, but <u>I would once again like to make you aware that if the government were to change their current guidance and impose further restrictions to those currently in place, there is a risk that this event might not be able to go ahead. If this were the case, the school would refund the £36.00 paid for the event, however parents must realise they could still be left out of pocket for other items purchased and I would urge parents to consider their purchases carefully. If the event was to be cancelled due to restrictions, we will unfortunately not be rescheduling the prom for another date.</u>

If your child would like to attend, please could you complete and return the consent slip below and return this to main reception by Friday 25th June. This will allow us to confirm numbers with the Ramside Hall. If you have already completed this and your child can still attend prom on the revised date, there is no need to resubmit the consent form. Our preferred method of payment is Parent Pay using your Log-In details. If you are unable to pay in this way we can accept a cheque or correct cash at our main reception, during break and lunch times. Please note that cheques should be made payable to St. Wilfrid's RC College, and that your child's name should be written on the back of the cheque. Full payment of £36.00 must be received by Friday 25th June 2021. If this change of date means that your child is unable to attend prom, please email <u>admin@st-wilfrids.org</u> to allow us to respond.

I must remind you that attending the Prom is a privilege that can be revoked. We have been disappointed with the attendance at the Sixth Form Taster sessions and at the South Tyneside College workshops. Staff have worked hard to ensure students are supported as best as they possibly can be to reach their future destinations. The school reserves the right to deny a place at prom to any pupil whose behaviour or attendance gives cause for concern at any time before the event. Further information about the Prom will be provided in due course.

Yours faithfully,

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Mrs F Craik Acting Executive Headteacher

Please return this completed slip to main reception whether paying by Parent Pay or Cheque

Year 11 Prom Consent Form - My son/daughter ______ of class 11_____ wishes to reserve a place for the Prom to be held on Wednesday 21st July. I have made/will be making my payment of £36.00 by the following method. The deadline for payments is Friday 25th June.

- o Parent Pay
- o Cheque/correct cash at main reception (cheques payable to St. Wilfrid's RC College)

I understand that my child must continue to comply with the school's behaviour and attendance requirements, in order to attend this event

SIGNED-----(Parent/Carer)





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