



Tuesday 3rd February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Year 11 Prom 2026

The Year 11 Prom promises to be a fantastic occasion for the students and staff to mark the drawing to an end of the year groups' compulsory education at Gosford Hill. In past years the atmosphere has been wonderful with students excelling themselves in both attitude and appearance and we are sure that this year group will continue this tradition.

Date: Friday 26th June 2026.

Location: Bicester Hotel, Golf and Spa.

Travel arrangements: Students are expected to make their own travel arrangements. Arrival at the hotel will be from **6:15pm** onwards and no later than **7:00pm**. Photographs will be taken by an experienced photographer as the students arrive and during the course of the evening. The event will end at **10:30pm**. Please ensure that arrangements have been made to collect your child at this time. There will also be a photo booth available during the evening as well as a bar serving non-alcoholic drinks, so please ensure students have money for this provision.

The security of the students on the night is of the utmost importance and because of this we will be putting the following measures in place:

- This event is for Year 11 Gosford Hill students only.
- The Prom will be a non-smoking event to ensure a smoke-free environment for everyone.
- There will be no alcohol served to students at the event. This is for legal reasons. If students arrive under the influence of alcohol they will not be admitted and will not receive a refund.
- Students will not be allowed to leave the event and then return for any reason. This is to ensure the security of the event.

Meal arrangements: There will be a buffet burger bar, followed by homemade cake, awards and dancing.

Cost and payment: The cost of the prom is **£50.00**. The payment will not be refunded unless there is a valid medical reason as to why the student cannot attend the prom. Please pay the full amount via Parent Pay by **Friday 27th March 2026**. No payments will be accepted after this date and students will not be able to attend the event.



To ensure that everyone attending the event has an enjoyable evening and that the school continues to have a strong professional relationship with the management of the hotel, the school may withdraw the right of any student to attend the prom if we believe that their conduct on the evening would be less than appropriate for the occasion.

We will also reserve the right to withdraw a student from attending the event if the students' behaviour in school is not appropriate prior to the Prom. This behaviour includes persistent disruption, defiance, truancy and any fixed term suspensions from school.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Gannon
Head of Year 11

Miss H Curtis
Event Organiser