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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Sixth Form Summer Ball 2026

It is with great pleasure that we invite your child to attend the annual Sixth Form Summer Ball. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to celebrate successfully completing a hard year of academic study and, in some cases, to say goodbye to friends and staff as students prepare to move on to the next chapter of their lives.

The Ball will be held at Hawkwell House Hotel (Church Way, Iffley Village, Oxford, OX4 4DZ) on **Thursday 25th June**, between 6:30pm and 11:00pm. Year 12 Students will be expected to attend school on Friday 26th June.

The cost of the ticket is **£50**, to be paid via ParentPay. The price includes a meal, which will be a hot buffet, a disco, use of a private function room, bar and outside terrace. The dress code is smart. The deadline for the payment is **Friday 1st May**.

There will be an alcoholic bar available but only for students over the age of 18, who need to provide valid identification to the staff serving. Costs of drinks are not included in the ticket price. The bar staff have the right to refuse service to students if they feel that they are not drinking responsibly and/or are believed to be purchasing alcohol for students below the age of 18. In addition, any student below the age of 18 suspected of drinking on the premises will also be asked to leave. If this situation occurs, a member of the school staff will contact home and your son/daughter will need to be collected by yourself. We hope you can appreciate that the conditions we have put in place are intended to ensure a safe and enjoyable event for all attending.

Students should arrange their own transportation to/from the venue. Please look out for the consent form which will be sent in due course, as students will not be permitted entry without it. Please do not hesitate to contact any member of the Sixth Form Team if you require any further information.

Yours faithfully,

Miss J Brimble, Head of Sixth Form
on behalf of the Senior Students and the Sixth Form Committee

