

CFA/JFR/CSL/AST/GHA  
Wednesday 29 March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

**RE: Free Prom Dresses and Suits**

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Year 11 on a fantastic spring term, which has seen an extremely successful mock examination period completed. This bodes well for the Summer Examinations, which begin on Monday 15 May 2023.

Further to this, Year 11 have lots of exciting occasions to look forward to, and none more so than the Year 11 Prom at Hylands House. I have been made aware of a great opportunity for students to access **free** prom dresses or suits organised by a local donor. The event details can be found below;

**Where:** Plantation Hall, Colchester Rd, Maldon CM9 4AL  
**Date:** Monday 8 May 2023 (this is a Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation)  
**Time:** 10:00 - 14:30

- *No appointment necessary*
- *Free fitting (any alterations will need to be made independently)*
- *No return, unless you want to donate it back.*
- *Everything is given FREE*

I hope you may find this opportunity useful for your child and should you have any questions then please do hesitate to contact myself at, [c.farrow@plume.essex.sch.uk](mailto:c.farrow@plume.essex.sch.uk) or Mrs Frost, [j.frost@plume.essex.sch.uk](mailto:j.frost@plume.essex.sch.uk).

**Prom Lives – new 'cut-off' date**

You may remember that I wrote to you on 19 January 2023 introducing the Year 11 'Prom Lives'. In that original letter, I stated the cut-off for these lives would be Friday 26 May. However, it has been decided to move the cut-off date forward by two weeks to **Friday 12 May**. This will prevent disruption during the exams and allow students more time to focus on revision during the Summer Examination period.

After Friday 12 May the Senior Leadership Team and I will review the 'Prom Lives' and make the necessary calls home. However, students are regularly informed about their 'Prom Lives' in form time so please do discuss this with your child.

**Key Deadlines**

**Hoodies and Yearbooks** – the deadline is **Sunday 16 April 2023**

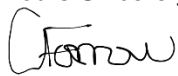
To place an order, please visit the following website: <https://shop.fizz-group.co.uk/>  
Our unique School ID is: **26398YR11**

**Prom Payment** – the deadline is **Friday 28 April 2023**

Date: Wednesday 12 July 2023  
Time: 18:30 – 23:30  
Cost: £48.50  
Payment: via ParentPay

I very much look forward to seeing them after the Easter break. Again, if you have any queries with regards to any of information shared, please do not hesitate to contact me via email [c.farrow@plume.essex.sch.uk](mailto:c.farrow@plume.essex.sch.uk).

Yours Sincerely,



**Mr C. Farrow**  
**Head of Year 11**