



14 October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Year 11 Prom

We are delighted to confirm that the date for Year 11 Prom has been secured for 13 July 2023, and will take place at Wilton Hall in Bletchley <https://wiltonhallmk.co.uk/>

Prom is an important and exciting event for the students to look forward to during their hard work leading up to their exams, and a chance to celebrate successes and friendships made on their shared journey as a student of Buckingham School.

It is important for our Year 11 students to enjoy a happy and settled year, as they prepare for their examinations. It is unfortunate that we occasionally have to take the step of removing an individual student's invitation to the Year 11 Prom. We communicate regularly with families and any students in this position would receive plenty of warning.

We recognise that it is also a costly celebration, and are therefore providing the opportunity for the cost of this to be spread over a period of time to minimise the impact on day to day expenses.

We are in the process of finalising costs, but tickets are likely to be £45 - £50 per student. We are asking for an initial deposit of £10 by 21 December 2022 to be made via ParentMail, to secure your child's ticket.

Incremental payments from £5 can then be made at any time also via ParentMail, with a final payment being due no later than 14 April 2023.

More details will follow shortly and your child will have the opportunity to be involved in the planning via consultation with the student committee, who are working alongside staff to make it an event to remember!

Yours faithfully,

**Mrs L Bateman**

Assistant Head of Year 11