



# West Park

*'A caring school where we put pupils and their achievement first'*

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Dear Parent/Carer

At the end of their final year at secondary school, the majority of Year 11 pupils will be invited to attend the West Park Prom. This event is held solely for our pupils and staff – allowing them to celebrate the last five years' worth of hard work and to mark the end of an era.

This year, the Prom is to be held on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at Pride Park Stadium and includes buffet food and a disco. It will begin at 6:30 p.m. and finish at 11:00 p.m. It is always a very special and enjoyable occasion where staff and pupils come together to celebrate everything the pupils have achieved.

The cost of the Prom is £30.00 per child, unless your child is pupil premium in which case the cost is £20.00. This will allow us to put in place a whole host of different treats on the night, including a photobooth.

As this is a special event, it is being opened only to those pupils who wish to attend and who show, through their behaviour in school, that they are mature enough to attend.

We are now a cashless school; therefore, the preferred payment option is via the 'ParentPay' site, which can be found at [www.Parentpay.com](http://www.Parentpay.com). If you do not have a login, please contact the Finance Office.

Due to Derby County Football Club now being a cashless setting, we urge your child to use their personal bank cards to make any drink purchases on the evening. Please can you also let me know if your child suffers from any food allergies so we can make the necessary food arrangements. Additionally, if your child has any access needs, please let us know as soon as possible.

***A non-refundable deposit of £10.00 must be paid by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April with the remaining £20.00 balance due by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June.***

If you have any questions relating directly to the Prom, please do not hesitate to email me directly at [ben.coupe@westpark.derby.sch.uk](mailto:ben.coupe@westpark.derby.sch.uk)

Kind regards

*Ben Coupe*

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