



30 January 2024

Dear Parent / Guardian

**RE: St Cenydd Summer Ball – Thursday 27 June 2024**

We have started to organize the Year 11 'St Cenydd Summer Ball', which will be at The Vale Hotel on Thursday 27 June 2024.

The cost of the ticket is £45.00 which includes a hot and cold buffet, a disco and transport to and from the venue and a photobooth. Please note all pupils must travel on the coach from school to gain entry to the Ball. The coach will leave school at 7.00 pm sharp and pupils will be returned to school by 11.30 pm and will need to be collected promptly.

All pupils have been issued with a "Prom Passport"; pupils must obtain 15 Gold Stars for excellent effort, work or personal skills and attend a minimum of 15 extra after school revision sessions, together with the completion of their Welsh Bac, signed by Mr A Jones. **They must also have the passport signed by Mr N Corke, Head of Year 11, myself and finally by Miss Collins, our Headteacher.** We will consider attendance, punctuality, behaviour, uniform and effort when signing the passport. Successful completion of the Passport means they can go to the Ball!

I would like to stress that parents are not expected to go to great expense to purchase formal evening wear. It is acceptable to wear smart trousers, a shirt and tie or a smart dress. We have a wide selection of preloved prom dresses, handbags, suits etc at school which your child can borrow for the Ball. I must point out that purchase of clothing prior to the Ball does not guarantee that pupils will automatically attend as they must comply with the requirements of the Prom Passport.

If you would like to pay for the ticket in instalments we would gladly accept £10 per month with the full balance to be paid by Thursday 23 May 2024. Any monies should be paid directly to the Headteacher's PA, Mrs Kay Richards, either before school or during morning break. In the event of your son / daughter failing to meet the requirements of the Ball Passport the monies will be refunded.

It is our hope and intention that every pupil who wishes to attend the Ball does so. I ask for your support to ensure that your son / daughter works hard in the coming months to fulfil his / her potential and gain the best qualifications possible this summer.

If you have any queries regarding the Summer Ball please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

**Mr A Harrison**  
**Head of KS4**