



# The Ripley Academy and Sixth Form

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 11 Leavers' Prom

In light of the Prime Minister's announcement regarding the extension to current Covid guidelines, we have been in discussions with Blackbrook House regarding the Year 11 Leaver's Prom. Unfortunately, the event would not be able to go ahead as planned due to restrictions on numbers, music and dancing. Therefore, we have postponed the event and arranged a new date: Wednesday 21st July. All other arrangements remain the same. The event will begin at 6.00pm and parents/carers should arrange the safe transport of their child both to and from the event with students collected at 10pm.

The cost of a ticket includes a BBQ style meal and soft drinks as well as DJ entertainment. Students should wear smart dress for the event but due to the late notice please do not feel that ball gowns are compulsory. The venue has requested that students undertake a lateral flow test the day before the event so that they are reassured of the reduced risk relating to those attending. If anyone requires a lateral flow test, we do have a small supply in school can be collected from the main reception.

If the change of date means that your child is unable to attend, please email [hford@ripleyacademy.org](mailto:hford@ripleyacademy.org) who will organise a refund via your child's ParentPay account.

I really do hope that your child is still able to join us at this celebratory event.

Yours sincerely,

Miss J Scattergood  
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