



Tomlinscote School

February 2026

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Re: Year 11 Prom – Thursday, 2nd July 2026

We are excited to announce that arrangements are well under way for the Year 11 Prom for Thursday, 2nd July 2026. It promises to be a fabulous evening with great music, good food and fun entertainment, including the Magic Mirror!

The Year 11 Prom is a chance to celebrate finishing Year 11 and time at Tomlinscote. The Prom will be held at Farnham Castle, which is a fabulous location for this special event.

To book a ticket for the Year 11 Prom 2026, please complete the Google form using the link below: <https://forms.gle/Cgt6zAAYhD33Jv2U9> and pay for your ticket via ParentPay at a cost of £44.00. If you already use ParentPay to credit your child's catering account, you will now see another item for payment: 'PROM 2026'. Please tick the box to agree to the terms and conditions of Tomlinscote School's Behaviour Policy and Parental Consent at this stage, (full details attached and on the school website), then click on the link and you will be taken through the familiar payment process. If you have not used ParentPay before, or if you have forgotten your login details, please email 'parentpay@tomlinscoteschool.com' to be sent a temporary username and password. Please be aware that your child will need to reimburse any outstanding catering balance before they leave. You will receive a full refund if your young person is not allowed to attend Prom due to poor attendance or behaviour.

Please find below the timings and venue for the Prom. Students will be issued their Prom tickets on Year 11 Signing Off Day in June, and **they will need to have their physical ticket with them for entry to the Prom.**

- **Cost:** £44.00 – which includes entry, non-alcoholic drink on arrival, buffet provided by Farnham Castle, and a disco
- **Time:** 7.00pm - 10.30pm
Gates will be opened at 10pm for students to be collected
The celebration will end at 10:30pm
- **Venue:** Farnham Castle, Farnham, Surrey, GU9 0AG

Please note that tickets will be available to purchase on ParentPay until **the deadline of Thursday, 30th April 2026** (as Farnham Castle require confirmed numbers at this time) and for your information, there will be no transport provided by the school for this event.

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Due to the lack of parking at the venue, parents/carers **will not** be able to enter the site to welcome the students and take photos, therefore, you will need to take photos before students leave to go to the venue. We have, however, arranged for a professional photographer to take photos of students as they arrive at Farnham Castle. If there are any issues with having their photographs available for all guests to see via a link afterwards, please make sure your young person makes the photographer aware on the evening, and they will not take any photos. You will also need to indicate on the Google form if your child does not wish to have photos taken.

Students can be dropped off by parents/carers or hire transport companies in front of the main building, but **it is important that you enter the castle via Folly Hill and exit via Castle Street.**

Surplus funds arising from the trip will be returned to parents where the surplus amounts to £5 per head or more. Surpluses of less than this will be retained for the benefit of the whole school.

Farnham Castle is now a completely 'cash free' venue. Students will be entitled to a welcome mocktail, and water will be available throughout the evening, but they will be unable to buy an extra soft drink using cash.

On behalf of Tomlinscote School, we would like to thank you for your co-operation in advance on all the above. We are so pleased that our students will have the chance to enjoy this evening all together and look forward to seeing everyone!

We are sure it will be a memorable occasion.

Your sincerely

Mr C Taylor
Vice Principal