

HEDINGHAM SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM ACHIEVEMENT & EXCELLENCE

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Sixth Form Summer Ball 2024 – Thursday I I July 2024

The Sixth Form Council have been working very hard over the past few weeks planning and organising a memorable Summer Ball to celebrate the end of study in the Sixth Form. For some Year 12 and Year 13 students the Summer Ball marks the end of an era before students move on to university, college, training or employment but it is an event that is open to all Hedingham Sixth Formers.

The Summer Ball will be held at the Stoke by Nayland Golf Club on Thursday 11 July. To find out more about Stoke by Nayland, please visit their website on <u>www.stokebynayland.com</u>

Entrance to the Summer Ball will be at 6.30pm. There will be a photographer on hand to photograph the students as they arrive and throughout the evening. If weather permits, this will also include photographs on the terrace overlooking the grounds. Hedingham Sixth Form Students voted overwhelmingly in favour for this event to have a formal dress code.

The ticket price for this special event is ± 32.00 which includes the hire of the venue a 2-course meal and a DJ. Students over 18 will be allowed to purchase alcoholic drinks if they produce valid photo ID. They may only buy drinks for themselves and this will be monitored by staff. A large selection of soft drinks will be available for students under 18 to purchase. Please can you ensure that any dietary requirements/allergies are noted on the electronic form below.

Students must make arrangements to transport themselves to and from the venue. Students should ensure that they are collected by 11.00pm, at the latest, when the event finishes and the venue closes.

Parental permission is required to attend this event, even if students are over 18, therefore, it is vitally important that the below electronic reply form is submitted by you:

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Tickets will be available to purchase through ParentPay. There is the option on ParentPay to pay in instalments of \pounds 4.00 to spread the cost of the ticket. Ticket sales will end on Friday 10 May and payments must be made in full by this date. We are anticipating that this event will be very popular and recommend students buy their tickets early to avoid disappointment.

We do hope your son/daughter will be able to come along and celebrate with us. The venue is stunning and we are sure the event will be very memorable for all who attend.

Yours sincerely

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