



HEDINGHAM SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM

ACHIEVEMENT & EXCELLENCE

24 April 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian

Sixth Form Summer Ball 2018

Hedingham Sixth Form Council along with the Head Boy and Girl and their Deputies 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 Fennes Country House in Bocking on Wednesday 27 June. Fennes is a beautiful Georgian Country House situated in 100 acres of Essex countryside. Hedingham Sixth Formers will have exclusive use of the rooms in the house as well as the silk-lined pavilion and the landscaped gardens. To find out more about Fennes please visit their website on www.fennes.co.uk

Entrance to the Summer Ball will be at 6.30 pm when students will be welcomed at the red-carpeted entrance to Fennes Country House with a complimentary non-alcoholic punch. There will be a photographer on hand to photograph the students as they arrive and throughout the evening including, where the weather permits, in the landscaped gardens. Students will be able to purchase copies of these photos on the night and after the event. Hedingham Sixth Form Students voted overwhelmingly in favour for this event to have a formal dress code so that it had the same special feel as the Year 11 School Prom.

The ticket price for this special event is £34.50 which includes one complimentary non-alcoholic drink, a hot buffet main meal and dessert, DJ and disco, bar and door staff as well as the decorated venue. 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 are noted on the reply slip when it is returned.

Students must make arrangements to get themselves to and from the venue. Students should ensure that they are collected by 11.30 pm at the latest when the event finishes and the venue closes.

Please sign and return the reply slip below to the Finance Office. Payment can be made via ParentPay. It is vitaly important that the reply slip is signed by you as a parent/guardian as students require parental permission to attend this event even if they are over 18. **Tickets will be available to purchase through ParentPay. Ticket sales will end on Friday 1 June.** 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

Mr J Raynor
Leader of Sixth Form

Yours sincerely

Freddie Hoogewerf
Headboy

Yours sincerely

Lily Lee
Headgirl

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Reply Slip: To be returned to the Finance Office by Friday 1 June

Sixth Form Summer Ball – Wednesday 27 June 2017 Trip Code: 10060003

Student's Name.....

I give my permission for my son/daughter to attend the Sixth Form Summer Ball.

Tickets are £34.50 each and can be purchased via ParentPay

Only current students of Hedingham Sixth Form are invited to attend.

Dietary Requirements:

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Signed: **Date:**.....

Parent/Guardian