



January 2025

Y11 Leavers' Ball 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to be able to inform you that we have now booked **Egypt Mill, Nailsworth, Stroud for Thursday, 26th June 2025** to hold our annual Leavers' Ball from 7:00pm to 10:30pm. The Leavers' Ball will give the year group the opportunity to be together and celebrate the end of their time at Maidenhill.

For you to be able to plan ahead financially, entry will be by ticket at a cost of £47.50. A deposit of £20 will need to be paid by Friday 14th March. The remaining balance will be due by Wednesday 7th May. **This cost is non-refundable in the event a student does not attend or has been informed that they are no longer able to attend.** Payment will be via Parent Pay and open from Friday 31st January.

The cost includes a welcome mocktail, two-course meal (main course and dessert) with a vegetarian/vegan option, plus entertainment for the evening. There will be the option to select food choices on Parent Pay and this will include the option to indicate any dietary requirements. There will be a soft drinks bar and an opportunity for professional, studio set-up, glossy photographs to be taken and printed on the spot at a cost of approx. £10.00 per photograph. Photographs can also be purchased from the photographer's website after the event, but this is at a greater cost, plus postage and packaging.

We will hold an assembly next week for all year 11 students and explain the conditions permitting them to attend. **At the time of writing ALL year 11 students are permitted to attend.** To help support towards the cost of the event, students will be able to earn reward points in the usual ways in school and will be able to turn these into Leavers' Ball vouchers. Ten points can be converted into a £1 voucher and can be bought up to any amount (if students have the points to spend). We are rewarding students in more ways than ever and for Year 11, this includes points for attending and actively participating in tutor and after school revision sessions. Vouchers can be cashed in up until Thursday 10th April 2025.

If a student reaches 25 negative points between the 31st January and the date of the ball, they will have their place at the ball revoked. Students with less than 100% attendance during this time will have their points 'limit' total reduced. For example, a student with 90% will lose their place if they reach 23 points (10% less attendance will mean a 10% less point limit total). **Any student who receives a fixed term suspension will automatically lose their place.** The school reserves the right to withdraw a student's place and the Headteacher's decision will be final. **We will not accept any responsibility for any cost incurred as a result of a student's place being revoked and will not be able to offer a refund.**

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Any student who does not complete Year 11 or doesn't adhere to the end of year timetable, soon to be published, will not be able to attend. Any student who has not followed the strict conditions and attended all formal assessments and exams; has outstanding fees or other debts; has not returned textbooks and/or library books, who has not returned other school resources including a laptop; or who has been permanently excluded, will not be able to attend.

Students can wear any smart outfit to the event. In past years, students have hired a variety of different vehicles to arrive in. However, there is absolutely no expectation for this, students can arrive in any way they wish.

We are keen that all students who wish to, can attend the event and we look forward to celebrating with the year group in June.

Yours sincerely,

P. J. Ward

Mrs Paula Ward
Head of Year 11