



15 March 2024

Dear Student and Parent/Carer

Year 13 Leavers Ball : Friday 5 July 2024

The Leavers' Ball is an opportunity for our Year 13 students to celebrate their time in Backwell Sixth Form.

The event will be held in the Heineken Lounge at Ashton Gate Stadium, from 7.00 pm to midnight on Friday 5 July 2024. The full cost of a ticket is £38, which includes exclusive hire of the venue, a non-alcoholic cocktail on arrival, a formal two-course dinner, DJ and disco, a bar and security throughout the evening.

The menu is as follows and we can confirm that the venue will cater for any special dietary requirements:

Main Course: Chicken Supreme, Bean Ragout, Fondant Potato and Chicken Jus OR
Orzo Pasta, Wild Mushrooms, Rocket and Parmesan Cheese (Vegetarian option)

Dessert: Vanilla Panna Cotta, Burnt Oranges, Orange Dressing and Pistachio OR
Vegetarian Vanilla Panna Cotta, Burnt Oranges, Orange Dressing and Pistachio

The bar will be serving drinks until 11.30 pm. Please be aware that if students are under 18 they will only be served soft drinks and the venue will be checking students' identification on arrival. We would like all guests to be able to enjoy this event, so any student whose behaviour gives cause for concern, for example as a result of excessive alcohol, will be denied access or sent home.

Payment for tickets should be made via www.parentpay.com, the school's online cashless payment system, **by midday on Friday 26 April 2024. We will be unable to accept any payments after this time.** Should you have any problems accessing this service, please contact the Finance Team on 01275 465941.

Students please also indicate and submit your menu choices and/or special dietary requirements **by midday on Friday 26 April 2024** via the Microsoft Forms link emailed to all students.

Tickets will be available to collect from the Sixth Form Office **from Tuesday 18 June 2024**. Students please ensure that you have completed your clearance form before you collect your ticket.

Please use the VIP2 entrance to access the Heineken Lounge. If travelling by car, please approach the car park via Winterstoke Road. The car park is operated by YourParkingSpace, which allows a limit of 30 minutes for dropping off and picking up. Parking charges apply for anyone wishing to park for longer than 30 minutes. Payment can be made by card via the payment units on site, on the YourParkingSpace app or by phone. All guests must vacate the premises promptly at midnight.

Historically, the Year 13 Leavers' Ball has proved to be a highly enjoyable evening for all involved. This is because Backwell Sixth Form students have a reputation for behaving well, so we are privileged to be one of the few schools that Ashton Gate Stadium will allow to hold a Year 13 Ball.

We really hope all students will be able to attend this evening. We are looking forward to celebrating your time at Backwell Sixth Form and to wish you all the very best for the future.

Yours sincerely

R Haywood
Assistant Headteacher and Head of Sixth Form