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Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Prom Formalwear Hire**

Sir Christopher Hatton Academy are excited to announce our Nearly New/Used Prom Wear event. As prom season approaches, the Academy understands the expenses involved in finding the perfect outfit for this special occasion. Our aim is to provide our students and families with an affordable and sustainable solution.

There are a number of new and pre-loved formalwear available for use by those attending the Prom. These include prom style dresses and suits, which vary in size and colours, all for a £30 donation.

We are pleased to be able to invite your child to attend one of the two evenings we have available; Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2024 and Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024 from 4.30pm to 6.00pm. The evenings will be structured as follows:

- Your son/daughter can arrive at any time during the evening
- All outfits will be on clothing rails for viewing at their leisure
- PE changing rooms will be available for the trying on of any items
- Any outfits selected for hire will be stored safely on a separate rail and will be named
- A tailor will be available during both of the evenings and will be able to make any alterations that are required at no additional cost
- Parents can then complete the hire by making a payment of £30.00 on ParentPay
- Once we receive notification of payment the chosen formal wear will be made available for collection
- The item should be returned to the Academy in September. Which will then be dry cleaned and available for next year (which is all included in the cost)
- A refund of £10.00 will be made upon the successful return of the hired item

To be able to offer this provision again to the next year groups, we need to be able to replenish the outfits available. The aim is to create a sustainable and environmentally friendly offer whilst also supporting with the cost of living.

Any additional money raised will be used towards the Prom, allowing for decorations on the night and care of the outfits for future year groups.

To confirm your child's attendance during one of the evenings please email me using the above email address to enable us to monitor potential numbers.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jayne Goodman Head of Year 10



