



**Year 11 Graduation Update**

September 2021

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

We have enjoyed welcoming the many students who have returned to Wellsway for Year 12 and hope that those who have moved on to pastures new are well. This letter confirms the logistics for Thursday evening's Wellsway and IKB's 2021 Year 11 Prom.

We are delighted to be able to update you further and have been able to work with the racecourse to allow spectators to be present for student arrivals. There are some concessions to allow this to take place; spectators need to arrive on site between 6.35pm and 6.50pm, following the yellow arrows on the map below and parking in the designated area, cars will then be unable to move until all students have entered the venue at approximately 7.40pm.

Student arrivals should take place between 7pm and 7.25pm, with students being invited into the venue from 7.30pm. Students will be welcomed by a mocktail reception during this time. There will be drinking water alongside a cashless bar for soft drinks. Vehicles that are just dropping students off can follow the red arrows. Please make sure students are collected promptly for 10pm.

We are anticipating a special evening that students can enjoy and round-off their five years at Wellsway. However, we must recognise that holding the Year 11 Prom in September does mean that some students will be attending having moved on from Wellsway School, for example having joined a Sixth Form college or having begun an apprenticeship. It is very important that all students in attendance adhere to our expectations so that we all have the evening that students deserve. Therefore, we ask that all parents are available during the evening should they be required to collect their child, and take full responsibility for them. Bath Racecourse will employ staff, in addition to staff from Wellsway School, to supervise and manage the event. Racecourse staff will conduct a bag search on entry to the venue as per their policy.

Here is hoping you have had a fantastic summer. We cannot wait to see you all on Thursday evening!

Yours faithfully  
Mr J Tanner

