



Dear Parent/ Guardian

Unofficial Pupil Organised Event - Year 12 Formal – 15th February 2024

It has been brought to my attention that a number of pupils in Year 12 may be organising a formal dinner dance later on this academic year. Indeed, your daughter may already have mentioned this to you and sought your permission to attend. I feel, therefore, that I must take this opportunity to point out that this function is not in any way being organised by the school and that it is not a Glenlola Collegiate event.

The venue has not been officially booked by the school and I must also point out that the occasion will not be under school supervision, nor will it conform to our normal school rules and regulations regarding alcohol and drug use. In short, the event is simply a night out organised by a group of young people for other young people who may or may not attend this school.

Consequently, if parents have concerns about the event, they should consider seriously whether or not they permit their daughter to attend. Given the above circumstances, I trust that, if you do allow your daughter to attend, she will not find it necessary to miss out on valuable teaching by taking time out of school for any purpose associated with the occasion.

The above advice also applies to any other 'pre-formal' events which the pupils may organise outside school.

Yours sincerely

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