



7 May 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian

We are pleased to inform you that the **Year 14 Glenlola Collegiate Formal** has been booked for:

Date: Wednesday 24th September 2025

Venue: Clandeboye Lodge Hotel

This event is one of the highlights of the school year. It is always very popular with the girls and serves as a lovely way to mark the beginning of their final year at school.

As you may be aware, hosting such an event can be costly. The price of the venue and meal alone tends to increase by around 10% each year. Based on last year's figures, we anticipate that the cost of each ticket will be in the region of **£58 to £62**. While we do our best to keep costs to a minimum, additional expenses may arise, making September a particularly expensive month for families.

Other potential costs include:

- Formal wear
- After-formal event tickets
- Guest tickets

To help spread the cost, we are proposing that two instalment payments be made during Year 13:

- **May:** £25
- **June:** £25
- **September:** Balance to be confirmed

Payments can be made via the Gateway system. Should a student decide not to attend the Formal in September, any payments made will, of course, be refunded. Please note that students will only be able to pre-pay for their own ticket at this stage; guest tickets will be available for purchase in August/September.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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