

Notes for parents and students 2025 Year 11 Dance Saturday 3 May

1 Venue: Royal Perth Yacht Club

The Year 11 Dance is from 7.30pm to 10.00pm. Students should arrive punctually by 7.30pm and be collected promptly at 10.00pm.

2 Tickets

Boys will need to produce their ticket to gain entry to the venue. Staff will monitor the entry of boys and girls.

3 Dress

The theme for the night is "Suave & Sophisticated" and although the students' dress can take this into account, the social is an occasion for people to be attractively dressed, without going to great expense. It is a semi-formal occasion.

4 Before, during and after policy and rules

- i) If small gatherings occur before or after the event they are expected to be low-key. There is an expectation that parents will supervise students at any such events. The School asks all parents to familiarise themselves and their sons with the information and suggested guidelines provided by the Parents' Association in the attached document **Alcohol and your child**. All boys are expected to be familiar with this policy and abide by these guidelines on the night.
- ii) Smoking, vaping and the use of alcohol and/or illegal drugs are not permitted at the event and the usual school rules and requirements apply. Anyone who does not conform to these expectations will be asked to leave by staff. Parents will be contacted by phone and appropriate disciplinary actions will be applied.

5 Supervision

On the evening supervision at the dance will be by Christ Church staff.

6 Student behaviour and health concerns

Student behaviour is expected to be appropriate at all times, with good manners and respect shown to supervising staff and parents, and especially to invited guests. No students are to leave the venue during the evening. Any student who may require the use of an Epipen/Anaphylactic kit or Diabetes hypo kit must have one on their person and alert a staff member on arriving to the venue. This includes your invited guest.

7 Belongings

Bags, cameras and jackets will not be allowed into the venue and will be stored and supervised by parents in a designated cloakroom away from the main dance area. No money is required for the evening. Responsible use of mobile phones is expected at all times (not seen, not heard).

8 Transport

It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that transport arrangements for their son or daughter to and from the dance are satisfactory. Walking to and from the venue and Uber transportation is not appropriate. Parents are asked to drop off and collect students from the venue's carpark.

9 Catering

Cold water, a selection of drinks and a light supper will be provided during the evening.

At functions of this sort, young people have the opportunity to enjoy themselves tremendously and to demonstrate their growth in the understanding of social, responsible good manners. I do hope this document is helpful to you and facilitates what I trust will be a great night for our boys and their guests.

Neil Saggers

Director of Activities March 2025