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Dear Parent/Guardian

RE: Prom Guidelines 2026

I trust that you are well and looking forward to viewing our glamorous event coming up this Friday, 22 May 2026. It is the highlight of our school calendar and gives our Grade 11 learners the opportunity to showcase themselves and their individuality.

We would also like to graciously thank you for allowing your child/ward to participate in the Prom, as the funds raised from this event will go towards improving the quality of education at Arena Park Secondary.

Please find below a guide to the events on the evening:

1. Learner Drop-off and Parent Parking:

- Learners must arrange their own transport to and from the venue (Umhlatuzana Civic Hall).
- Punctuality is extremely important. Learners must arrive between 5.00pm and 6.45pm.
- Formalities start promptly at 7pm and all participants must be seated punctually.
- Vehicles will be directed in an orderly fashion to the learner drop-off zone.
- In the interest of our learner's safety, spinning of tyres and excessive revving will **NOT** be tolerated.
- Any driver contravening the above rule will be issued with a R2000 fine and the learner removed.
- Parents will be allowed to park on the ground adjacent to the main parking area.
- No parents will be allowed to park in the main parking area.

2. Dress Code:

- Please ensure that your child/ward is appropriately dressed for the Prom.
- Dress code is formal for boys and girls.
- No jeans are allowed. Modesty is emphasized in the girl's attire.
- Boys will not be allowed to have outlandish beards, goaties and earrings.
- Mr. L.R. Mudley will be checking boys' attire at the door.

3. Discipline, Safety & Security:

- Learners are reminded that no ill-discipline will be tolerated at the Prom.
- Any learner that is found behaving in an unbecoming manner will be removed and his/her parents contacted to collect them.
- If a learner is found intoxicated prior to entering the venue, they will be refused entry to the Prom.
- The school has procured the services of a Security Company to ensure your child/ward's safety.
- Both male and female security guards will be assisting educators to maintain decorum at the event.

4. Meals:

- A three-course menu has been prepared for our participants.
- Our vegetarian and Muslim learners have also been well catered for.

5. Photographs:

- As part of the photo package, learners will have their pictures taken with their vehicles as they are dropped off. Participants will also have the use of a hired Photobooth and Instant Camera.
- The prom will be live-streamed online. The link to the event will be sent out on Prom morning.

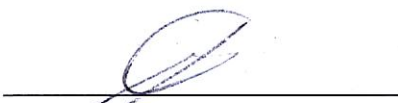
6. Closure:

- The prom will terminate at 11.30pm. Please ensure that you make the necessary transport arrangements for your child/ward.
- Only a parent or nominated guardian will be allowed to collect prom participants.
- Educators and security will be on hand to ensure learners are collected safely.
- **Please DO NOT allow your child/ward to attend any after-party.**
- In the interest of your child/ward's safety, Arena Park Secondary does not condone our learners attending after-parties.

We look forward to enjoying this grand event with our learners.

Yours in Education


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