

# Cirencester Deer Park School 2024 Leavers' Ball Guide

## Friday 28 June 2024

**Times:** Arrivals for 7.00pm; Finishes at 10.00pm

**Ticket Price:** £12.00 (inclusive of VAT). Tickets must be purchased and collected in advance, with payment to be made via MCAS, ideally no later than Friday 24 May 2024. Tickets will not be available on the night. Once the payment has been received, tickets will be issued directly to the pupil, via Tutors before study leave begins, or via the Exams Team after study leave begins.

The ticket covers the cost of all (non-alcoholic) drinks, buffet/nibbles, music/entertainment and decor.

**Entrance for arrivals:** In the interest of safety and traffic flow, all Ball vehicles will be directed to the second 'sports field' entrance on the Stroud Road and directed along the marked driveways through the site, so that pupils can be dropped off at the front of the school. Vehicles will then leave via the front drive. The arrivals process can take some time so please be patient and advise hired vehicles that they could be on the school site for up to half an hour.

**Spectators:** Parents and friends are welcome to join us to watch the arrivals but in the interest of everyone's safety can we politely request that you keep to the designated spectator areas. Spectator traffic should use the joint Deer Park and Cirencester College entrance where parking will be available on the school's front field between the Cotswold Stone wall and Expressive Arts.



**Cloakroom:** For the convenience of your son/daughter, we will have a cloakroom in operation, and all bags must be handed in for safekeeping. However, pupils should not bring valuables or large amounts of cash as we cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage.

**Photographs:** There will not be a professional photographer on site for this year's event. We will, however, have a photo booth in the Main Hall where pupils will be able to take their own photographs using the various props available. Whilst our 'in house' team plan to photograph the arrivals, for use on our website and in the Leavers' Booklet, we suggest parents take photographs before pupils leave home for the event as it will be extremely busy on arrival at school.

**Leavers' Ball Standards:** Parents and pupils are reminded that this is strictly a no smoking, no vaping and no alcohol event, and **under no circumstances should alcohol, vapes or other illicit items be brought onto the school premises.** Any pupil in breach of these expectations or who is poorly behaved will be sent home immediately or removed from the event until they can be collected. As in previous years, we will be employing the services of the Police to ensure everyone's safety as well as members of the school's Leadership and Site Teams.

**General Message:** We very much hope your son/daughter enjoys celebrating his/her time at Deer Park on the night, in the main school hall. Teachers and support staff give their time freely to set up and host the evening and without their support the Leavers' Ball would not be possible.

Thank you for your co-operation and support.

**Richard Clutterbuck**  
**Headteacher**  
**March 2024**