



28 August 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians

The Year 12 College Ball will be held on **Friday 29 January 2021** in the Ballroom at Fraser's, King's Park, from 6.30pm to 11.30pm. The Ball is considered by Year 12 students to be one of the highlights of their school year and every effort will be made to make the evening a memorable one.

The ticket price for the 2021 Year 12 College Ball will be \$100.00 which includes a three-course meal, soft drinks and music. Tickets can be purchased via the below 'Trybooking' link with payment due prior to **Friday 16 October 2020**. <https://www.trybooking.com/BLBPE>

As the Ball is a major College event, there are expectations of the students and their partners in terms of their attire and behaviour. For your information a copy of the regulations governing the evening is supplied herewith and these expectations will be clarified with students at the end of this year. To enable your child to attend the Ball, students and parents are required to sign the attached agreement form. Should your child be attending the Ball with a guest, please ensure their details are also correct and signed. All Year 12 students are encouraged to attend.

Holding the Ball at the beginning of the year has proved to be a huge success in the past. Students embrace the opportunity to come together at the end of their summer holidays and welcome in their new academic year through this celebratory event. The Year 12 Ball is a sophisticated evening where your son/daughter can enjoy fine food, good company and great music. We are looking forward to sharing this special event with your child as they begin the final phase of their compulsory educational journey.

We thank you for your support and if you need clarification on any aspect regarding the Year 12 Ball, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Jessica PALERMO
COLLEGE BALL CO-ORDINATOR
SENIOR SCHOOL CLUSTER LEADER - MCAULEY

Joe SCIORILLI
HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

2021 YEAR 12 BALL - RULES AND EXPECTATIONS

The rules and expectations of the College for the Ball are outlined below:

Attendance: Attendance at the Year 12 Ball is entirely at the discretion of parents/guardians; however, the College strongly encourages all Year 12 students to attend. Students can attend the function with or without a guest.

Invited Guests: All invited guests who are not students at the College, are required to complete the attached form which states that they accept the rules and regulations of the College regarding the evening.

Students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 are not permitted to attend the Ball: Guests should be of an age relatively close to the age of a Year 12 student. Students are permitted to bring past students, however, the student must have been in "good standing" during their time at the College. The final decision is at the discretion of the Head of Senior School. If you are in any doubt about whether the age of your proposed partner is appropriate for this occasion, please see Miss Palermo as soon as possible.

Cost: The Principal's express instruction is that no student should be prevented from attending the Ball due to legitimate financial difficulties. Please bring any such issues to Miss Palermo's attention and the appropriate action will be taken in a discrete and caring manner.

Tickets: Payment for tickets will be available online through the website 'Trybooking'. Your tickets will be issued after you have returned your completed Contract Agreement.

Contract Agreement: The Contract Agreement (see attached) is to be signed by the student, their guest and parents/guardians. Tickets will not be issued if this form is not completed.

Attire: All students and their guests must be dressed formally for the occasion. All students should be mindful of personal modesty and dress in a way which reflects the College values.

Punctuality: The Ball will commence at 6.30pm. All guests will be greeted by the official party, including the Principal and Vice-Principal of the College. It is essential that all students arrive at the venue by 6.30pm. Pre-dinner drinks (non-alcoholic) will be served from this time with everyone being seated by 7.00pm.

Leaving Early: Students and/or their guests are not permitted to leave the Ball early under any circumstances. Permission to do so will not be granted to any student or invited guest.

Security: The venue is smoke-free and this is an alcohol-free event. If any student or their guest is found to be in possession of, or under the influence of, any prohibited substances, he/she will not be admitted into the Ballroom and the student's parents will be notified immediately. Furthermore, such behaviour by a student may jeopardise their enrolment at the College.

Pre-Ball and Post-Ball Parties: The College strongly opposes any form of gathering at which alcohol may be available. Parents should be aware that attendance by their child at any such party, is entirely at their discretion and no responsibility rests with the College. Under NO circumstances should students or their parents' book accommodation nearby, either before or after the day of the ball, with the intention of hosting a party. This would not be in keeping with the spirit of the event and any student involved in such a booking will not be permitted to attend the Ball.



URSULA FRAYNE CATHOLIC COLLEGE

CONTRACT AGREEMENT YEAR 12 BALL – FRIDAY 29 JANUARY 2021

This contract agreement must be completed and returned when purchasing tickets.

TO BE COMPLETED BY YEAR 12 STUDENT

Student's Name

Parent/Guardian Name

Student's Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Emergency Phone Number/s

TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT'S GUEST

I, _____, the guest of _____
have read and accept all conditions and am willing to abide by them at the 2021 Ursula Frayne Catholic College Ball.

Guest's Signature

Guest's Date of Birth

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Emergency Phone Number/s

Guest's Referee Name

Signature of Referee

Relationship to Student/Job Title of Referee

Contact Phone Number of Referee