



# little lolls

## boutique

**prom 2023 guide: prom queen incoming**



# the prom countdown

## 4 month countdown

### 1...

Begin prom dress shopping

Try on many different styles and colours and narrow your search on what suits you best

Try not to visit too many stores as it becomes highly confusing

Organise who you are going with, whether it be on your own, in a pair or in a large group and begin

looking at transport, be aware most company's fill up fast!

Classic transport ideas:

- Limo
- Party bus
- Classic Cars
- Supercars

### 2...

Consider if you would like makeup and hair done, who you would like to do it, if it is a company, book a trial run as these can be important in getting exactly what you want, especially if you have never used the company beforehand!

If you can at this point, book the transport and if needed, place a deposit

### 3...

Hopefully, by now you have chosen a dress, if not don't panic! If you have had a trial run and loved your hair and makeup confirm your booking.

Confirm your transport booking.

Start looking for the perfect accessories to go with your dress such as shoes, clutch bags and jewellery

### 4...

If you need to, place an appointment to get your dress altered as having the dress at the perfect length takes a lot of the stress off walking around on prom day, especially if you're not well rehearsed in wearing high heels if you're wearing them It would also be a great idea to book in any nail appointments or spray tan appointments as these also get booked up very fast!





# trending dresses this season

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feature

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# get to know the styles



**slim fit**



**ballgown**



**fishtail**



**bardot**



**a-line**



**ruffles**



**satin**



**train**



# making your day easier we recommend

## 1.

### **bra alternatives**

If your dress is backless/requires you to go braless - we have an alternative!

**Perky Pears** - sold in store are a thick, plaster like substance which holds in place all night.

**Secret Weapons** - sold on Amazon are a silicone bust cup to elevate your cleavage.

**M&S & Next** - have both halter-neck and bandeau options and a size range from AA-G

## 2.

### **block heels**

Comfort is key!

We recommend:

Block Heels or Sandals

**Linzi, Simmi Shoes, Ego Official and PLT, Public Desire** have really affordable shoes with the right amount of bling

## 3.

### **weather**

Always check the weather forecast, usually for the time of year proms fall on beautiful hot days. However, its always good to carry a small bag umbrella if the forecast isn't too great. Ebay and Wish sell "mini" umbrellas for as little as £2!

For the hot days, make sure to carry deodorant, blotting paper to keep your makeup 10/10 & perfume.

## 4.

### **clutch essentials**

Heres our essentials for what to carry in your prom bag!

- Prom ticket
- Platers
- Cash
- Flip Flops/Socks
- Portable charger
- Portable phone light
- Eyelash glue & spare makeup
- Hairbrush
- Perfume & deodrant
- Feminine products





**secret weapon bust tape**  
**Amazon £9.60**



**Gloria**  
**Linzi £34.99**



**Nashwa silver diamante spiral  
flat sandals**  
**Simmi Shoes £30**



**Clear Back Smoothing  
Multiway Bra**  
**Next £16**



**Structured metallic clutch  
bag & chain**  
**Boohoo £12**



**Indio**  
**Linzi £34.99**



**Alia strappy clear perspex  
high heels in clear nude**  
**Public Desire £19.99**



**Skin Clear Oil Absorbing  
Sheets 50pk**  
**Boots £4.50**



**1pc Clip-on Phone Fill Light**  
**Shein £1.99**



**Gold diamante knot  
shoulder bag**  
**Pretty Little Thing £32**



# useful tips we live by

## **Always have hair & makeup trials:**

As your having your hair and make-up done by a professional. Also -Try and book hair and make-up for late morning - having it too early on a hot day may require some slight re-application.

## **Prepare shoes:**

Many venues have highly varnished floors which are very slippery.

Rough up the bottoms of any new shoes before their use - this increases grip.

Roll up flip flops are a quick resolution to sore feet - leave some in your clutch bag for emergencies.

## **Spray tans:**

In the lead up to prom - careful of getting a tan which leaves strap marks, especially if your dress is strapless. If getting a spray tan before make sure to not get any marks on your dress.

Streaky tan? Mix together freshly squeezed lemon juice with a few teaspoons of baking soda until the powder becomes a paste. Then, jump in the shower and scrub areas of streakiness with the mixture until the unwanted tan lines disappear.

## **Phone Battery:**

When your taking so many photos - your phone battery can die so quickly!

Its a great idea to pack a power bank with you - just in case! Its also a really cute idea to bring a disposable camera and scrapbook the night after your dress is strapless.



## **prom tickets** **(£30-£60)**

The prom dress itself will most likely be the most expensive part of attending prom.

If possible, plan your look ahead of time so you can shop seasonal sales which usually run anywhere from March - September.

Choose the place you shop wisely. Some shops stock the same items at different prices so it is worth doing your research on the stores before you visit and go in with a clear budget of what you want to spend. We do not recommend trying anything on that is out of budget - even though it is very tempting sometimes!

## **prom dress** **(£80-£650)**

The cost of prom tickets is usually determined by the venue and the type of food provided (buffet or sit down dinner). Be sure to get yours early, especially if the venue has limited capacity. The last thing you want is to miss out on the whole thing because you waited too long to buy the ticket.

## **prom shoes** **(£15-£45)**

If you're wearing heels we highly recommend a block heel as opposed to a stiletto as stilettos tend to catch the material/make irreparable damage.

Stores we recommend include Linzi, Simmi Shoes, Ego Official, Quiz and New Look.

If you're wearing flats - anything goes! Converse have proven very popular in recent years but ensure these are allowed in the venue beforehand.

## **makeup** **(£25-£45)**

The big choice here is whether to go the DIY route or go to a professional.

Do you have friends or a family member who is an MUA or is just great at makeup? This is a great way to save on costs. Maybe you can beat your face like a pro on your own? You do not necessarily need a professional to do your makeup - but if you do, make sure you book early and at a mid-morning/early lunch time slot if you can to make sure your makeup lasts all day. We also do recommend having a trial if you are not familiar with the individual although this does add to the costs.



## **hair** **(£35-£60)**

The big choice here is whether to go the DIY route or go to a professional.

Do you have friends or a family member who does hair? This is a great way to save on costs. You do not necessarily need a professional to do your hair. We also do recommend having a trial on a day you are visiting for a prom fitting if you are not familiar with the individual although this does add to the costs. This way you can also see how the hair trial looks with the dress to decide if you like the look.

## **travel** **(£0-£100)**

This is a difficult one as the costs vary greatly!

Some choose to travel alone, which, if hiring a car as transport can add up very expensive, some choose to travel as a group which can ring costs down.

Limos and party busses are a great way to travel as a group.

Do you have anyone you know with a nice car? Ask for a favour!

## **jewellery** **(£50)**

Prom jewellery is all about creating a cohesive look, not necessarily spending big.

There's plenty of jewellery out there that looks stunning without being designer.

## **bag** **(£10-£25)**

If your prom dress doesn't have pockets (side note – we LOVE a dress with pockets) then having something to safely carry your cell phone and essentials is a must.

## **nails** **(£20-£50)**

BIAB, Manicure, Acrylic or Mani-pedi? Make sure you've booked your appointment early and you've decided on your colour. Fresh nails is always a great way to complete the look, although not essential.





# prom day what to do

## **mid-morning**

Have a substantial breakfast - it is a very long day!  
Makeup and hair if your having it professionally done

## **afternoon**

Gown up! Its time to piece it all together!  
Add accessories (don't put your shoes on too early)  
Make sure you take plenty of photos in this time, lots of people forget when  
they are in a rush/have guests

Prepare your bag - check out our essentials page to know what to take.

## **evening**

Enjoy and have fun!





# lets get glam

## girls we recommend

1.

**Belles makeup  
and blowdrys**

**Location based:**  
CM0

**Services offered:**  
Make-up artist  
and bouncy  
blowdry  
specialist

2.

**Locks by  
Louise**

**Location based:**  
Bradwell

**Services offered:**  
Hair dresser

3.

**Samanthas  
Nails**

**Location based:**  
CM0

**Services offered:**  
Nail Tech

4.

**Chelsea  
Chapman**

**Location based:**  
Burnham on Crouch

**Services offered:**  
Make-up artist

5.

**Karis  
Warren**

**Location based:**  
Burnham on Crouch

**Services offered:**  
Lash Tech and Nail  
Tech





hair inspo





nails inspo





makeup inspo



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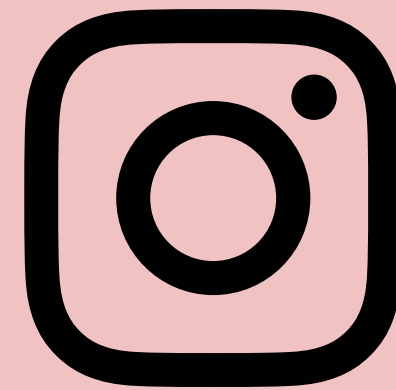


# Now to piece it all together

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