



**CASEY BRAIN:** 'I love this dress, it's so pink and pretty'



**KELLY STEWART:** 'It's been the little details that have taken the time'

Sabrina Coker arrived at the studio with friend Sarah and wearing a large, dark pair of shades - "I hate being seen in public without my make-up, so I've been wearing these all day." She is off to college to study beauty therapy.



Sarah and Sabrina had hired a stretch limousine with six friends to take them to the evening's event.

I'VE been looking forward to this since last year's Prom, when we went to see everyone off. I've had things organised since November when they had a Prom Fair in Chippenham. I've spent a lot of time getting everything right and I have been eating lots of fruit and veg since forever so my skin looks good. I'm never going to get another Prom, so I have to make the most of it.

The limo is amazing. We've already had a look inside - it's got great seats, mirrors and an amazing bar. And after the Prom we're going on a tour and then coming back to my house for an after-Prom party. We're all getting changed again - I've got a great new top for that, too. It is costing a lot, but I'll have to put some money towards it after the summer. I've had to have my dress altered a few times - mum's not too happy with the bill.

There is definitely a sense of competition. I haven't seen what many people are wearing - everyone wants to keep it a secret. Quite a few girls will get bitchy tonight - everyone wants to be the most beautiful there. Of course, the boys don't care - they just put a tie on.

Sabrina's friend Sarah Wardle is set to go into the sixth form to take A-levels in DT, science and PE. A keen horsewoman who has three horses she'd eventually like to train to be a horse physiotherapist. She looked astounded at her transformation.



THIS is so amazing. I look so different. Normally I'm in jodhpurs and smelling like horse poo! But this is good. It's a real chance to dress up. I ride with the Beaufort Hunt Pony Club and compete on their showjumping

and everything? it's amazing.

Megan Fern came into the studio so excited she could barely move. She is leaving Hardenhuish to go to Lackham College for an outdoor education course. She is spending four weeks of her summer break in Kenya with Camp International to help build a school for local children. She arrived at the studio with friend Ann and mum Sarah.



MY mouth hurts I've been smiling so much. My jaw is going to really ache by this time tomorrow! I'm normally far happier in the mud but from when I was tiny I did enjoy dressing up like a fairy or a princess. It's good to have so many people to share the experience with.

**Mum's view:** She's got to keep this dress forever. That's the thing with proms, everything has to be done well. Everything has to be perfect. Expectations are very high. This has cost lots and lots of money. I was talking to Sabrina's mum about it and we thing it's cost about £600 when you take into account the whole lot. There's the nails, the bags, shoes, tiara, jewellery, corsage. But it will be a real experience. I suppose I am living it through them.

Ann Davies, who along with Megan and Sarah was due to share a limo with Sabrina, was enjoying the chance to dress up. Next year she is off to Lackham College to study animal care.



I've had my dress altered several times - it originally had a zip in the back, but now I've had a laced back put in, instead. I've never dressed up like this before - but I think I'm most excited about the limo.

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