



WEDDING INVITATION ETIQUETTE

How far in advance do you send 'save the date' cards and wedding invitations?

'Save the date' cards: 8-12 months in advance. Wedding invitations: 10-12 weeks in advance

Should the bride's parents send an invitation to the groom's parents?

Yes

At what age do the children of a family receive a personal invitation?

There is no set age, just where you feel it is appropriate to do so

Should evening invitations be sent out at the same time as the wedding invitations?

Yes

What should you do if you want to invite some guests to the reception, but not the ceremony?

Place a note with the invitations giving a reason, for example limited seating in the Church....

How should the invitations be worded if the brides' parents are divorced, and are co-hosting the wedding?

Mr Rupert Smyth and Mrs Jenkins request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter Sarah to Mr Edward Given

How should the invitation be worded if the bride's parents have re-married?

With their families Mr Edward Given and Miss Sarah Smyth request the pleasure of your company at their marriage

or

Mr Edward Given and Miss Sarah Smyth request the pleasure of your company at their marriage

If you have sent a 'save the date' card and you have been notified that the guests can't make the wedding, do you still send them an invite?

Yes

Should *RSVP* cards be supplied with a stamped address envelope?

Yes

If you have not received an *RSVP* by the set date, how long do you leave it before following up?

We would suggest a week
