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Richard Brand, Headteacher

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Dear Students, Parents and Carers

Re: Year 11 Celebration – Date and location to be confirmed

Thank you so much for your ongoing patience as we try to navigate planning an end of term celebration for the wonderful students of Year 11 in these slightly strange and unpredictable times. We have been forced to delay any announcements because of the nationwide Covid-19 restrictions but have been working hard behind the scenes to ensure that we are able to mark the end of this cohort's time with us in a suitable fashion.

For now, we cannot say with absolute certainty that this will be in the form of a traditional Prom, but we are determined to have a celebration which matches their efforts and celebrates their huge achievements. We promise that whatever we are able to offer will be a fantastic event and will mark the end of a huge amount of hard work for students, especially for this year group who have survived Key Stage Four in a global pandemic!

Unfortunately, for the foreseeable future, we will not be able to specify the exact location or date, as much depends on the Government relaxation of the Covid-19 restrictions, and the impact on infection levels. Nevertheless, please do start to plan outfits and transport, with the clear understanding that there is still a risk that nationwide restrictions may force us to change our plans.

As with all previous years, we would like to see all students in Year 11 at this celebration, but please note that poor behaviour in school or persistent unauthorised attendance prior to the Celebration may mean that your son / daughter will be unable to attend. The decision over who is allowed to attend the Celebration will be at the discretion of SLT and you will be informed of this prior to the day of the event.

Yours sincerely

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Prom Organiser

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Deputy Headteacher

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Head of Year 11

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