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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 11 End of Year Celebration

As you will all now be aware, earlier this week the Government took the decision to delay full lifting of current Coronavirus restrictions in England until 21st July. This, unfortunately, means that the limits around the number of people who can gather inside for social reasons remain low and we have no choice but to postpone our plans to hold a Year 11 Prom in July. We have not come to this decision lightly and have had to consider the rising numbers of cases in the local area and the potential impact holding such an event would have on our local and school community.

Nevertheless, we recognise that this year group deserve to have a proper send off and so would like to suggest the option of a delayed celebration after Results Day in August. This plan is, of course, completely subject to the ongoing changes to lockdown rules by the government and, at this stage, cannot be set in stone.

Our proposal is to hold the Prom in the school grounds in the week of Results Day (9th to 13th August 2021), assuming restrictions have been lifted, and all safety measures can be met.

Limited numbers of family will be allowed on to the school site to watch the students arrive and must remain socially distanced in the car park. Only staff and students will be allowed into the school buildings and students will be restricted to certain areas of the school site (we hope this will be outdoors but will have contingency plans based on the forecast closer to the time).

While I understand that this is not the exact Prom students had in mind at the beginning of the year, I hope that we will still all be able to celebrate together, albeit a little later in the summer.

Thank you for your continued understanding as we adapt further to living within the restrictions imposed on us. We will communicate with you about our plans in more detail over the coming weeks.

Yours sincerely

Richard Brand
Headteacher

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