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Subject: Year 11 Prom – Event Going Ahead as Planned

Dear Parents/Carers and Students,

We are writing to confirm that the **Year 11 Prom will still be going ahead as planned**, despite the high temperatures currently being experienced.

The safety and wellbeing of our students remain our highest priority. In preparation for the event, the school has carried out a **comprehensive risk assessment** which specifically considers the forecast hot weather conditions. Following this assessment, several measures have been put in place to help minimise the impact of the heat and ensure that students can enjoy the evening safely and comfortably.

These measures include:

- Providing access to plenty of drinking water throughout the event.
- Ensuring that shaded and cooler indoor areas are available for students to use if required.
- Encouraging regular hydration and breaks from direct sunlight where applicable.
- Ensuring strategically placed fans are distributed throughout the venue.
- Monitoring students' wellbeing throughout the evening.
- Having staff available to respond to any heat-related concerns.

We would also ask that students arrive well-hydrated and take appropriate precautions during the day, such as drinking plenty of water and avoiding prolonged exposure to the sun where possible.

We are looking forward to celebrating this important milestone with our Year 11 students and are confident that the measures in place will help ensure a safe and enjoyable event for everyone.

A reminder that students should arrive at **Speech House on Thursday 25th June from 6:30pm and the event will finish at 11:00pm promptly.**

Thank you for your continued support, and we hope all students have an enjoyable and successful celebration.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Tom Fessey, Assistant Headteacher.

Yours sincerely,

Tom Fessey

Assistant Headteacher



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