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Dear parents/carers & year 11 students

Since the announcement of the delay to the government's roadmap out of the pandemic from 21st June until at least 19th July, we have been considering all of the possible options that would enable us to hold the year 11 school prom.

When planning for the prom, we recognised that it had been a difficult year for everyone and we wanted to reward our current year 11 students for their hard work and commitment to their studies. Despite all of the uncertainties, they have shown great resilience and we are extremely proud of them.

During the past week we have been issued with advice and guidance from the local authority and the Department for Education and now with our alternative plan of a marquee outside no longer being possible, we cannot hold the prom as planned on Thursday, 1st July. That said, we are able to postpone the date until Monday, 19th July, the day currently planned for all restrictions to be lifted by the government. This has only been possible by many members of school staff volunteering to come into school to supervise the event on the first day of the school holidays; I am extremely grateful to them for this.

The revised plan is for the prom to take place in the main school hall between 6pm and 10pm on Monday, 19th July. Please understand this is subject to restrictions being lifted following the government's announcement on Monday, 12th July and we will email again following this on Tuesday, 13th July.

This will be our final and only opportunity to be able to hold the event and if restrictions are not lifted, then the prom will not be able to go ahead. Unfortunately, the school cannot be held liable for any costs incurred, however, if you are unable to attend the prom due to the change of date, we will refund the cost of any ticket purchased, please request via the [link](#). If the prom is unable to go ahead, we will also refund for the tickets.

I am sincerely sorry that I cannot be any more definite about the arrangements, but we remain optimistic that the year 11 students will get the celebration they so deserve. To help with the advance planning for the event and ensure we have adequate staff available to support the event, please respond to this [link](#) confirming that your child would still be able to attend on the 19th July. I would be grateful if you would also advise via this link if your child will be attending in person to collect their exam results on Thursday, 12th August.

As ever, I would like to thank you for your patience and support and I reiterate that I am extremely sorry that I cannot be more certain at this time. I will contact you again on 13th July to confirm whether or not the prom can go ahead.

Yours sincerely

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Head of School