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Dear Year 11 Students and Parents/Carers,

RE: Year 11 Prom

It is with a heavy heart that I am writing to inform you we have had to postpone the Year 11 Prom scheduled for 2nd July, in light of the delay to lockdown easing.

As I communicated last week, we have made a decision to postpone this event until Tuesday 20th July. We are hopeful the event will take place at Magna Academy and will follow the same timings of 7-10pm. This is in the hope that 'Freedom Day' will take place by Monday 19th July, as outlined by the Government.

We anticipate that the Government will make their formal announcement regarding the date of 'Freedom Day' no later than Monday 12th July. This therefore means we will look to confirm and communicate the status of the event no later than Tuesday 13th July.

Having carefully assessed the guidance from the Department for Education, following the announcement made by the Prime Minister on Monday 14th June, we have had to postpone the original date in order to comply with the restrictions currently in place. The guidance relating to events that are additional to the normal school day states, any indoor events are unable to take place. It does state that some outdoor events are able to take place, however this is legally limited to groups of 30, unless bubbles are kept separate. As Year 11 have not been in their year group bubble since leaving school on Thursday 27th May, we are unable to safely allow for any mixing in large numbers to take place until restrictions are lifted further. Alongside this, current wedding guidance states no dancing, which would also apply at an event such as a prom and would therefore undermine its purpose.

If you have not yet purchased a prom ticket and would like to attend the new date please make your payment via ParentPay by Friday 25th June.

I would also like to take this opportunity to update you on the status of the Leavers Hoodies that many students ordered before leaving. I have been given an estimated delivery date of Wednesday 7th July from the suppliers. As soon as the hoodies are available for collection I will ensure students and parents are informed of this.

Once again I would like to express my apologies for the change in plan and I hope you can appreciate we are bound by government restrictions and guidance. We are looking forward to the new date of 20th July and hope that this will be able to go ahead.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs T Cook
Head of Year 11

