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Dear Parents, Carers and Year 11 pupils

Re: Year 11 Prom

I am just sending a short letter to let you know that I am currently working with Year 11 pupils to try and plan an alternative prom which will be able to take place without risk of cancellation. Although local venues are apparently taking provisional bookings, I have reservations about this for several reasons, most importantly because of the additional financial burden this presents to families at this very difficult time. Last year's prom did not go ahead despite me rebooking it twice and, although it was due to circumstances beyond my control I still felt very sorry for all involved.

However, I am keen to hold an alternative prom celebration, most possibly on site, which will still offer pupils a rite of passage and the chance to get dressed up. I have met with a group of pupils today who will now talk to their peers about our options. They will then make a survey so that everyone has the chance to have their say and send that out to our Year 11 pupils.

We will let you know more once we have a general consensus of opinion. I hope this seems like a sensible way forward in such uncertain times. If any Year 11 pupil wants to be involved in helping plan our alternative prom they can speak to me at school.

Kind regards

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