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Dear Year 11 Students, Parents and Carers,

Following the Prime Minister's announcement on Monday of a postponement to the easing of Covid restrictions until Monday 19th July we are unable to hold the Year 11 Prom on 25th June. I appreciate how very disappointing this will be. There have been a number of occasions since this pandemic began where I have had to be the bearer of bad news and this is a particularly hard letter to write as I know how much you have been looking forward to this event (as have I!) and also how hard the organisers have been working. To hold a Prom would not only be in breach of our own Risk Assessment but would also go against local and national public health advice. Ultimately, I must put everyone's safety first and I hope that you will understand that.

I am sure that many of you will have questions about what happens next, including potential financial reimbursements, and I would ask you to be patient while we work this out at school. We will provide more information as soon as we can but I thought it important to let you know now that we cannot go ahead on 25th June so that you do not continue to make plans for this date.

I am very sorry and do share your frustration at the position we find ourselves in, but I am left with no choice in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Wood
Headteacher

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