



Our Ref: GJW/AXS

May 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

**Re: Year 11 Prom**

The school hopes that you are all staying safe and well in these challenging circumstances. As you will appreciate, current events and government guidance continue to develop at a rapid pace and we have therefore been following all updates closely in order to consider the Year 11 Prom in the light of the ever changing landscape.

Unfortunately, we have taken the reluctant decision to **postpone** the Prom which was booked for Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020. The school appreciates that Year 11 pupils will be greatly disappointed but, along with other permutations, as there is no guarantee that the venue will be open, coupled with the fact that safe social distancing would be very difficult to achieve in such an environment, it is impossible for us to go ahead at this moment in time. As always, the safety of our young people, as well as that of our staff members, is paramount.

Nonetheless, the school still hopes that Year 11 pupils will have the opportunity to come together and celebrate their time at Healing School and it is our preferred option that a revised date can be organised for the Prom in the autumn term, should it be safe to do so.

Please be advised that we are adhering closely to government guidelines and once we are in a position to do so, we will notify you of a new date for the Prom.

Thank you again for your patience and understanding at this difficult time. Please look after yourselves and your families.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C. Gunn  
Vice Principal