

15 June 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Excited as we all were about the year 11 Prom, it was always going to be subject to government guidance and following the Prime Minister's announcement last night about the delay to lockdown easing in England it is with great regret that I have to share with you that Montsaye Academy is cancelling the Year 11 Prom that was due to take place on Thursday 24th June 2021.

On government advice we are keeping our current protective measures in place until there is a further announcement on Step 4 of the roadmap. The guidance recommends that measures must remain in education settings to help reduce the transmission of the virus.

We appreciate that this is disappointing news and we acknowledge that the Prom and other events are really important for our young people, both as a celebration of their achievements in the previous academic year and during their time at the school, as well as for the positive emotional and mental health and wellbeing benefits these events bring. Thankfully we are within the restrictions to continue to go ahead with the Year 11 Leaver's Assembly event on Thursday 24th June 1.30 – 3.30pm.

The Leaver's event will take place in form tutor groups in the languages classrooms with students given the opportunity to view the assembly via the projector screen and see their form tutors for the final time. Information about the event will be sent via email by Miss Pickering.

A full refund will be issued for any Prom tickets purchased. Once refunds have been processed cheques will be issued and sent via post.

We are all very disappointed that restriction measures remain, preventing this going ahead.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Gabbi
Principal