



Moorside High School

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16th June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

We are writing to you following the government announcement on Monday evening regarding the delay in lifting restrictions and how this will affect our Year 11 Prom for our class of 2021.

Due to the delay in easing all restrictions until Monday 19th July 2021, it is with regret and sadness that we must inform you that the Year 11 Prom will be cancelled this year. I wish to reassure you that all payments for the Prom will be refunded in due course. If you have paid via parent pay, this will be automatically refunded to your account over the next five days. If you have paid cash, from Monday 21st you will be able to collect this from reception.

We appreciate that this news will be very upsetting for all the pupils who were looking forward to Prom, and whilst we wanted nothing more than to give them the send-off they deserved, this is not possible in the current climate. It was difficult to write in my initial letter, encouraging parents to hold off purchasing or hiring anything expensive until we could confirm our plans when the announcement was due to be made. But I honestly did not think I would be writing to you again to say it would not go ahead. We had truly hoped to see all the pupils for one last time in person, to celebrate their excellence throughout their journey with us at Moorside High School and we are saddened that this is no longer a possibility.

We have been so proud of the achievements of every one of them, as a parent of a Year 11 myself, I fully appreciate the challenges that both parents/carers and children have had to endure during the pandemic. They have certainly made you proud as their parents/carers.

As Team Moorside, we want to take this opportunity to wish all our pupils the absolute best for the future. We look forward to seeing them all on GCSE Results Day, 12th August 2021. Please encourage your child to keep in touch, we look forward to hearing all about their successes in the future and if they need us, we are always here.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours Sincerely

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