



28<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Class of 2020

Re: Prom

We hope everyone and their families remain well and that the beginning of your college/ apprenticeship places has been successful.

I am writing to explain to you why we simply have no choice but to cancel the Prom.

When schools closed in March, we acted on guidance at that time and moved Prom from July to later this year. We have carefully monitored the guidance and liaised with the hotel regularly. Yesterday The Government announced that social gatherings of more than 6 people are to be banned for the time being. We have spoken again to the hotel to find a way of making Prom possible and under the current guidance, we cannot.

I know this will be extremely disappointing for you, as it is for us. We are really sorry that this decision causes you further disruption to what has already been a very difficult year. Please be reassured that we did everything we could to try to make Prom work but we have to act within the guidance and now the law that is set to keep everyone safe.

We will begin to process refunds for your tickets over the coming days.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Dunn

Head Teacher

