

WISDOM HOPE COMMUNITY DIGNITY EQUALITY

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Dear parent/carer

Following information regarding the rapid spread of the delta variant of the Covid virus in Liverpool over the course of the last week, we have taken advice to postpone the Year 11 prom. The spread of the virus has been more rapid in education settings and there will be further restrictions brought into schools, including the mandatory wearing of masks in all areas of the school, social distancing and separation of staff and students.

This has been an extremely difficult decision to make and we are all very sad to change plans at such late notice. Mr Martin and the Prom Team in particular have put a lot of time and effort into the event and with we were really looking forward to celebrating the achievements of the year group.

We plan to rearrange the event for the new academic year or possibly earlier, and will seek further advice at the end of summer in the hope that school-based restrictions will be lifted. As soon as we know that events can go ahead, we will confirm the date.

I do know how disappointing this is for you and our students and how looking forward to events such as this have helped many to deal with the situation we are in, however this is out of my control. A prom with no singing or dancing, wearing face masks for the whole evening is not the event that our students deserve. We will do it properly once we are able to.

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