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Dear Parent/Carer

We are writing to outline an alteration to the arrangements for the Year 11 Leavers' celebrations.

As you are aware, our arranged Prom on Thursday 1 July had to be cancelled because our venue was unable to host such a large event, following the government's delay in lifting COVID-19 restrictions.

However, in response to feedback from students and parents, we have subsequently reconsidered our offer. While it is important to underline that the cancellation of the Prom was made in line with our students' and teachers' health & safety being paramount – especially with regard to the current increase of COVID-19 cases in the local area – we now recognise the full extent of our students' desire to formally mark this important milestone. As such, we have decided to rearrange a formal Year 11 Prom that will take place after the summer holiday. This is now scheduled to take place at **Denbies Wine Estate, Dorking, from 7:00pm until 11:00pm on Thursday 2 September 2021.**

We hope that this change allows your child a meaningful opportunity to celebrate the successful completion of their time at Rosebery and to enjoy a final occasion whereby students are all together as a year group. Tickets will be available via a link that will be shared shortly.

As this remains a school event, it is important to highlight that the high expectations for your child's attitude and behaviour remain the same as any other school day. The Prom is for those who are under 18 years of age, so please be aware that any student who appears to be under the influence of alcohol or any other substance before or during the Prom will be asked to leave by the onsite security team and you will be contacted to collect them. In addition, please be aware that guests are not permitted to attend the event. **Given the unusual timing of the Prom, its successful running will be dependent upon significant numbers of Year 11 students attending and upon parents / carers volunteering to support the event alongside Rosebery staff.**

Finally, please note that these arrangements do not affect **the Year 11 Leavers' Assembly, which continues to take place on Thursday 1 July at 2:30pm.** Please remind your child to go directly to the Main Hall and to avoid arriving on site much before this time to avoid mixing with other year groups. Additionally, anyone coming onto site should have taken a negative LFD test on the day of their visit. Sadly, if your child feels unwell in any way on Thursday 1 July, we will have to ask that they stay at home – the symptoms of the new virus replicate a cold in many respects, so please be diligent in your testing and vigilant around any symptoms.

We look forward to seeing our Year 11 students again next week.

Yours sincerely

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