



St Mary's and St John's CE School

"With God, all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26)

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Cancellation of our Year 11 Prom

As you are aware, we had planned to celebrate the end of the Year 11's learning journey with a prom on **Thursday 24th June 2021 at SRC Main Hall**. It is with deep regret that, following the most recent Government announcement, we have no choice but to cancel our planned celebrations.

As we were all aware that this was a possibility due to the Government roadmap changing, we had planned to be able to reimburse the cost of the prom ticket which will be facilitated via ParentPay. We will communicate with you in due course.

Whilst this cancellation is devastating to our Year 11s and staff alike, I hope you can appreciate our reasoning behind this decision. It goes without saying that the safety of our community continues to be of paramount importance, and it is imperative we adhere to the health and safety guidance.

We are grateful that, on the last day of term, our Year 11s were given a memorable and electric send off. The Year 11 Leavers' Assembly was full of joy, laughter and tears. I am certain every Year 11 felt loved and moved by the messages, videos, speeches, prayers which we shared. The assembly was an opportunity to reflect on the past, embrace the present, and hope for the future. I was heartened by the smiles on their faces as they left SMSJ as mature young adults ready to make an impact in the world.

Once again thank you for your understanding throughout this difficult time, and for your warm words of thanks support and gratitude.

Yours faithfully,

Ms Ahenkan
Head of Year 11