

Our ref: LD/cc/Prom 2021 update

16th June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

## PROM 2021 Update

Following the government announcement that the current Phase 3 of lockdown will be extended for a further 4 weeks until 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021, I made the decision to cancel the Prom venue as, at the time, I was following government guidance.

However, since I wrote to you on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021, the Department for Education have issued further guidance for schools and leavers events.

I have therefore made the decision to hold the Prom, as planned, on the same date – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021 at Barr Beacon School. This will be subject to securing enough pupils in attendance at the Prom to cover the costs of staging this event.

I will ensure that the experience given to the pupils will be the best it can possibly be given the time constraints and a quick turnaround. Plans are well underway already and I know that Year 11 will enjoy every minute!

Thank you to the many parents who have emailed the school postbox offering support and help in order to allow this event to take place.

Due to the volume of emails received, I am unable to answer individual emails however, I hope this letter addresses any concerns or queries you may have.

I will assume that pupils are attending the Prom unless I receive an email to the school postbox (postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk) advising that your child is not going to be attending.

I will contact you with further details for the Prom once I have completed planning the event.

Your support, as always, is very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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