

# QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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24<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

## Re: Year 11 Prom and Hoodies

I am writing to inform you about the Year 11 Prom, organised for **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020**. Unfortunately, due to the recent lockdown extension announcement from the Government, we have decided to amend the date for the event. This is a necessary amendment, as it is still unclear as to when the Government intends to lift the current lockdown measures. Furthermore, once lockdown is lifted, it is still unknown how long it will then take for society to return to the level of normality required to allow events, such as this, to go ahead. I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause, and to the students whom I know were really looking forward to this event.

However, we have provisionally booked an alternative date for Prom, which is **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2020**. We have booked the same venue, which is Uttoxeter Racecourse, and the payments we have received already can be transferred directly over to the new date. Obviously, due to current circumstances, there is still the chance that there may be further rescheduling of the event, or even the prospect that we may have to cancel the event if the situation were not to improve, or to deteriorate again in the coming months. Hopefully the situation does improve and students will have the opportunity to attend Prom and celebrate their time at QEGS. If you could ask your child to email me to confirm whether they would still like to attend Prom on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2020 that would be great.

Before the school closed, you may have purchased a 'leavers hoodie' for your child. With this order, we are in a more flexible position as there is still time before the summer to organise students receiving their hoodies. If the current circumstances change for the better and social restrictions were relaxed, then we might be able to find a way for the students to receive their order. If the situation does not improve then those who have purchased a 'leavers hoodie' will receive a full refund. We will revisit this issue and make a decision at a later date.

Again, I apologise for any inconvenience cancelling the Prom may cause. If you have any questions or concerns about the content of this letter, please contact Mr Hamer by email, [hamer@qegs.email](mailto:hamer@qegs.email).

Yours Sincerely

Mr A Hamer

**Year 11 Progress Leader**