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Dear Parents/Carer's

Re: Year 11 Prom and Results Day

I am writing to inform you that unfortunately the Year 11 Prom arranged on Friday October 3rd 2020 has had to be cancelled due to the ongoing circumstances with COVID 19 and the restrictions that are in place. The venue decided that because of the uncertainty surrounding events such as this, the best course of action would be to cancel. Refunds will be made by Parentpay over this next week. Currently I will not be attempting to rearrange this event for a date in the future as there is still too much uncertainty about what restrictions will remain in place. I apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused. I am sure the students will be extremely disappointed that they won't get the opportunity to have a celebratory event such as this for their year group. If the situation does improve in the future then I will consider organising an event of some sort so the students get the chance to celebrate their time at QEGS but under the current circumstances I cannot guarantee any such event.

With regards to results day, if your child has not yet responded to the form that was sent out by letter and by email, could you remind them to respond to the form or send me an email to confirm that they are planning on attending results day on Thursday 20th August to collect their results in person. You can respond to this form on their behalf using the link attached below:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=PYCwG3TptkKUJQEK3ByualPkN6j5JgNJlmUxQ3X6EepUQUo5TjZUR0M3WUhnRDZYWkczUIJSWEFUSC4u>

Also, on results day could you encourage your child to return any textbooks and library books they have borrowed from the school. Obviously, they have not had an opportunity to return these books as of yet so students have not been charged for any overdue books. There will be a return box for them to drop these books off on results day. QEGS will also accept any revision guides as donations so students in the future can use these materials. There will also be a uniform box, so if your child has any unwanted items of uniform, they can bring these with them on results day and deposit them in the available boxes. Could you please ensure that all donated uniform is in a plastic bag. Further details about the arrangements of results day will be released later this week.

Finally, I would just like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to the students. It has been an incredibly difficult time for the year group, they have missed out on the opportunity to prove to themselves and others of their capabilities in the exams and the abrupt end to the school year has meant they have not had the chance to celebrate in the typical fashion, and the students have had to just accept this. However, they have responded to this situation in such an admirable way. Over the last few months I have received an abundance of praise from staff for the Year 11 students, whether it is for their preparation for the next step of their education, or how they have positively contributed to the local community. A lot of students have used the time to explore different interests, obtain new skills, and have become more engaged with their plans for the future. Staff are proud of how the students have responded to these events in such a mature manner and they are a credit to this school. They have been a fantastic year group and I am proud of everything they have accomplished at their time at QEGS.

On behalf of all the staff at QEGS I would like to wish all students the very best in their future education. I hope to see them all on Results Day and in the meantime if they have any concerns or questions, then they can contact me by email, and I will be more than happy to help.

Yours Sincerely

Mr A Hamer

Year 11 Progress Leader