



HEANOR GATE SCIENCE COLLEGE

“Develop all learners to achieve their full potential”
“Create a culture of aspiration”

Principal: **Mr S Huntington**



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Dear Parent/Carer

I am sure you will have all watched the Prime Minister yesterday as he gave his update on the country's roadmap out of the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of the restrictions not being lifted, both Year 11 and Year 13 Prom venues have been in touch with the school this morning stating that “unfortunately, with the government announcement, the venues would not be permitted to host school proms as they were intended and, therefore, they must be cancelled”.

We appreciate that this is not the outcome that you, your child or anyone involved wanted but, as always throughout this pandemic, we have to follow the national restrictions. Throughout the planning process we have always been transparent with you around the risks to such an event and the cancellation of both proms is something we have no control over.

Given the new proposed end date for the lifting of restrictions to allow mass gatherings being so close to the end of term, it is not possible for us to rearrange either event. As such all students will receive a full refund for the cost of their ticket. All refunds will be made in the same method of payment, in most cases via ParentPay, on or before Wednesday 23 June 2021.

Once again, we are deeply sorry that neither event can go ahead as we know how much the students and the staff were looking forward to them.

Yours sincerely

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