



Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021

### Year 11 Prom Update

Dear student,

It is with a heavy heart that I write to you to inform you that the Year 11 Prom has been cancelled. Sadly the government's announcement yesterday regarding the postponement of the 21<sup>st</sup> June easing of restrictions means the event cannot go ahead.

Whilst we all knew this was a possibility, it doesn't make it any easier. We are really disappointed to not be able to host the prom you deserve but hope you understand that this is something outside of our control. As promised, all students will be given a full refund for their prom ticket. Refunds will start to be issued in the coming days.

However after everything our Year 11 students have been through over the past year, we believe you deserve to have some way to mark the end of Year 11 and celebrate all you have achieved over the past five years.

Therefore we would like to invite you to a short celebration in-school on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 17:00**. It will also be an opportunity for those who are leaving us to say goodbye to their peers and their teachers. We will be providing some light food and refreshments.

**The event will be outdoor and in line with government guidelines. We will expect all students to have a Lateral Flow Test prior to arrival and to bring a face mask with them. If students need more Lateral Flow Tests then please come to collect them from Reception.** We expect the event to be finished by 19:00.

Students are not expected to come in uniform but we would ask that you dress smart/casual. It will **not** be a formal occasion like prom but we'd encourage you to dress smartly.

You should register to attend through the following link by **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 9am**:

<https://forms.office.com/r/1ea8e0nNLC>

As part of this, we would like to display some photos of your time here over the past five years. So if you have some photos of you and your friends from trips, sports clubs and other events that you'd like to include then please send them to [lst@sydneyrussellschool.com](mailto:lst@sydneyrussellschool.com) by **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**.

Yours faithfully,

Ms Staph  
Head of Year 11

Ms Lucas  
Deputy Head of Year 11