



ORMISTON SIX VILLAGES ACADEMY



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Dear Parents and Carers

You will already be aware that we were proposing to hold a winter prom to make up for the summer's cancellation due to Covid 19 and give all of Year 11 the opportunity to finish secondary education with a lovely celebratory evening. Take up by students last term was low and I was intending to have one last push at boosting numbers to enable the event to be viable.

However, having reviewed the current Covid 19 restrictions, it is clear to me that it is unrealistic to consider that we might be able to hold a large gathering. Therefore, with a heavy heart, I am writing to inform you that we are cancelling the prom. I know how disappointing that will be to many of you. As the father of a Year 11 child myself (now Year 12), I know only too well how upsetting missing out on prom is and how challenging the last few months have been.

Currently, we are reviewing arrangements for our annual Year 12 GCSE presentation evening, which will be a virtual event. I will issue further details later this term, but will be arranging drop in sessions for collection of certificates. It is a requirement for students to sign for their certificates so they cannot be posted.

I hope you are all settling in well in your new colleges and sixth forms.

Yours sincerely

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