



HECKMONDWIKE
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Year 11 Student/Parent/Carer

I hope that this letter finds you well and looking forward to our celebration of the end of Year 11 tomorrow. When we planned the Prom a number of weeks ago, we chose the date in the hope that there would be much reduced concerns around COVID 19, and that our event could proceed with minimal disruption.

However, due to the recent rise in cases associated with the Delta variant, which was not prevalent at the time of booking, we need to make some changes to ensure that the Prom on Tuesday 20 July is as safe as possible for all those attending.

To help with this, very much like the public events you may have seen on television, we will require evidence of a negative Lateral Flow Test before being admitted to the venue. If you are able to, you may take the test at home on the day and bring the evidence with you to the prom. If you do not have any tests at home, they are available free of charge from a number of locations. You can find out where your nearest collection point using this [link](#).

If you have not been able to test before arriving at the Prom, we will have testing kits available on the door and will ask you to take a test before being admitted to the venue.

The main room for the event will be well ventilated and we have access to substantial outdoor space, however when moving around in the more enclosed areas of the building, such as the corridors to the toilets, we will ask that you wear a face covering to reduce the number of people you come into close contact with.

As you are aware, the event will finish at 11.30pm and we would appreciate your son/daughter being picked up by this time

I would like to thank you in advance for your support of these measures, which will allow us to mark the end of Year 11 with the celebration that you deserve and I will look forward to seeing you tomorrow.

Yours faithfully

Peter Roberts

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