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Dear Parent / Carer,

As we draw towards the end of Year 11, after what has been an incredibly challenging year, I am writing to inform you that due to current circumstances - and the risks that still exist - we are unable to offer the traditional Leavers' Prom. We do however want to recognise the 5 years our young people have spent with us and to celebrate in style; however, things may have to look a little different.

We are currently exploring the possibility of offering an alternative Leavers' Celebration that would be held in school. This would obviously be totally dependent on Government guidelines allowing us to do so. Naturally, we would like the students to have the opportunity to gather as a year group and celebrate their time at St. Joseph's for one last time. We are working with students to plan a celebration; however, we would be keen to keep the cost of the Leavers' Celebration down so as not to put families under any additional financial pressure at these difficult times.

These plans are provisional and we would therefore discourage the temptation to start planning too far ahead in terms of outfits and other extras, for the Leavers' Celebrations.

Additionally, in the event we were able to go ahead with a leavers' celebration, please remember during this time there is still a risk of periods of self-isolation which would mean individuals or groups of students may be unable to attend - hence the need to be cautious about any planning.

As soon as I can offer more details on the Leavers' Celebration, I will provide an update.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E. L. Weall

Head of Year 11

