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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Year 11 Prom Relocation

I trust that you are well.

Further to my last letter, I wanted to write to you to provide you with an update on the Year 11 Prom. While previous communication indicated that the Prom was cancelled, we have been working behind the scenes to try and find an alternative solution – one which resolves the issue of fulfilling Governmental guidance and enables the Prom to go ahead on a date as soon as possible. This becomes even more pressing in light of parent/carer and learner feedback - we fully understand what the Prom means to you all.

To put simply, the prom is important in ordinary – none COVID-19 times but given the upheaval recent events have endured on your child's recent schooling, we believe it is more important to do all we can to resolve recent challenges with hosting the event. All of the staff wanted our learners to be able to 'go out with a bang' before moving on to the next phase of their lives as young adults.

Unfortunately, the Grand station, our usual venue, is still unable to host us until the end of October. Despite this, I am delighted to be able to confirm that after a lot of searching, lengthy discussions and negotiations, we have managed to secure a booking at a new venue in Wolverhampton, the Rose Garden Banquet Hall, on Friday 10th September 2021. This location is a brand-new, state of the art events venue with an extremely unique interior which we think looks amazing:



The venue is so new, in fact, that it is still having the finishing touches put on before its grand opening in a few weeks!

In order to determine whether this is a viable option, we need your input. To be able to run the prom, we need at least 100 interested learners. As such, we are asking **all year 11 families** to complete the "Prom Interest" form on Weduc to let us know if you will be attending this Prom. Families who select 'Yes' on this form and have already paid for a prom ticket will have their payment automatically transferred over to the new venue. Families who select 'No' on this form will be contacted in due course to arrange a full refund. **Please complete this form by 16:00 on Friday 25th June 2021.**



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Families who have **not** yet purchased a ticket but **do** wish to attend the Prom, please complete the form on Weduc saying "Yes". If we secure more than 100 interested learners, we will then re-open ticket sales on Weduc until 16th July 2021.

If we do not receive 100 or more registrations of interest via the Weduc form, we will, unfortunately, have no alternative but to cancel the Prom entirely – only with 100 or more learners is the Prom viable.

It goes without saying that the new date is still subject to changing government guidance. As such, we would strongly advise against purchasing/hiring expensive clothes and/or cars that you cannot get a refund on – if the Government guidance changes again in September preventing us from holding this prom, we would not want parents/carers to be out of pocket.

I trust that you can appreciate the work that we have had to put into organising this in the background, and can hopefully, therefore, understand why we have had to communicate this in the way we have – information and arrangements at this time are rarely concrete and change in accordance with the local and national landscape.

If you have any queries regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact us via helpline@beaconhillacademy.org.uk and we will be happy to help.

Yours faithfully,

Mr S Dhami
Principal



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