**Senior Prom**

It is with great regret that we have had to cancel the school prom scheduled for Friday 27th March. Having discussed this is great depth we cannot guarantee the health, safety and wellbeing of our young people attending, their families and our staff.

The UK Government has advised that no one visits pubs, clubs, cinemas, theatres and other public venues. Although this is a private event it nevertheless constitutes a large gathering in a public venue.

By Friday 27 March there is a likelihood that an unknown number of young people in the school, some of whom would have intended to attend this event, will be self-isolating as a result of themselves or a member of their family having displayed symptoms associated with Covid-19.

In the current climate it would be irresponsible of us to sanction this event. The Government advice is very clear that all events such as this should be avoided. As a result, school staff cannot be present at the event in the normal way.

All monies paid to date by young people will be refunded.

**Activities week 25 – 29 May 2020**

Current guidance is that all **International school trips** should be cancelled. This decision has been taken due to the potential difficulty in managing a situation where potentially large numbers of students are unwell. This guidance may change over time and we will confirm the position for school trips 2 weeks before planned departure.

**Domestic school trips** are subject to risk assessment and may be postponed.

We have stopped planning **local activities** because of the risk that these pose to young people and staff and currently the government advice is that such events should be avoided – including non-essential travel.

Organising such a week requires a careful balance of trips and activities to make the most of the available staffing we have.