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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Year 11 Prom and Leavers Assembly UPDATE

As mentioned in the letter last week, we anticipated that some of the plans for the Year 11 Prom and Leavers Assembly may need to be adapted following any further announcements from the government. You will be aware the Prime Minister announced on Monday 14th June 2021 to extend the current restrictions including within schools. Unfortunately, that will now have implications for our Year 11 leaver's events. However, we have looked at ways to avoid postponing or cancelling them to ensure the students get the best possible ending to their time here.

Thursday 24th June – Year 11 Prom at school 6.00pm to 8.30pm – a version of the Prom for Year 11 will still go ahead as planned (details are on the previous letter). However, there will be some changes made to ensure that current guidance is adhered to. The prom will only be attended by Year 11 students and the Upper School staff to ensure that our bubbles remain intact and our usual systems of control and will be followed. We will hold the event in outside space as much as possible throughout the evening, where the hall is used students will be seated for the majority of the time. Food will be carefully considered and provided in a Covid Secure way.

Friday 25th June – 9.45am–11.00am – Year 11 Leavers' Assembly. It is with heavy heart that we must inform parents/carers that you will not be able to attend this event due to the restriction on numbers. The Senior Leadership Team have looked at several alternative options, and we have spoken to a number of you about this, but we have made the decision that the assembly will go ahead in the hall attended only by those within the Upper School Bubble. I understand that many of you will be disappointed at this news, as are we, but I want to assure you that we have carefully considered all options. We feel that an assembly on the students' last day of term is an important part of ending their time with us at Lampard. We will provide each student with a photo memory of this occasion.

Year 11 students will be able to leave school after the assembly if you would like them to but we understand that this may change now. Please can you inform your child's tutor.

If you have any queries please contact Ms Winter for more information.

Yours sincerely,

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