10th September 2020



Dear Parent/Carer

Etone College Prom 2020

You will be aware that due to the Coronavirus pandemic, the Prom for our outgoing Year 11 pupils, originally scheduled for Friday 25th June, was re-scheduled to Friday 2nd October 2020 in the hope that Government guidance would by then have allowed for large gatherings to take place.

Unfortunately due to the change in Government guidance yesterday, there are now further restrictions on large gatherings and it is therefore no longer viable for the Prom to take place.

Your account will be automatically refunded for any payments made towards prom tickets so there is no requirement for you to do anything. Should any payments not be processed due to the expiry of a bank card, a BACS form will be issued. Alternatively, if you paid cash, a BACS form will also be issued.

Whilst I appreciate that this will no doubt be upsetting for many of our pupils, our priority is to keep everyone safe and we are unable to hold an event which would be in breach of Government guidance. I am also mindful that parents/carers may well risk incurring further costs if an early decision is not made.

I am sure you will appreciate that we have done all that we can to try to make the Prom happen but the current ongoing situation takes things beyond our control.

May I take this opportunity to wish pupils all the very best for the future.

Yours faithfully

Mr I Smith <u>Headteacher</u>

