



14th May 2020

Dear Year 11 Students and Parents/Carers,

It is with a heavy heart that I am writing to inform you that we have made the decision to cancel the Year 11 Leavers' Ball planned for 25th June. I know how disappointed students will be; this is not how any of us imagined, or hoped, this time in Year 11 would be.

We hope to organise a get-together for Year 11 students once the current pandemic is behind us, as we understand that this is an important celebration of students' time at Maidenhill, for both students and staff. However, it is very clear from the Prime Minister's latest update that a gathering of large numbers is not currently permissible for health and safety reasons and there is no timescale as to when this may be possible.

In the final assembly with Year 11, on Thursday 19th March, I mooted the possibility of maybe a barbeque or similar event so that students and staff could meet up to say their goodbyes in a less rushed way. However, at this moment in time it is impossible to plan as to what our celebration event might look like and when it may be.

We will arrange for any money paid for the Leavers' Ball to be refunded via ParentPay, however please understand that there will be a delay of at least 3 weeks due to the demands being placed on the system at the moment.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Yours sincerely,



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