



ST. HILD'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

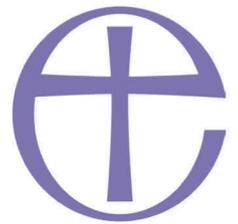
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At St. Hild's Church of England School we aim to provide all of our pupils with a world class education in a Christian context.

We expect to find God at work in our school.



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

15th June 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Prom & Leavers' Assembly

As you will be aware from the recent Government announcement, the easing of the Covid-19 restrictions have been delayed until the 19th July 2021. Therefore the current restrictions on social gatherings, including the limit on the number of people that can meet indoors will remain in place on the 1st July 2021, which was the planned date for the Prom. The School has liaised closely with Public Health England and Hartlepool Local Authority to see if there is a viable solution to enable the Prom to go ahead. However, unfortunately as government guidance states "Significant life events such as christenings or Bar/Bat Mitzvahs can also be attended by a maximum of 30 people." this does not allow for social gatherings of more than 30 people, consequently the Prom will not be able to take place as planned on the 1st July 2021.

The School has acted swiftly to reschedule an alternative date for the Prom so that pupils who are eligible to attend can do so before they move onto the next phase of their educational career. **The new date for the Prom is 1st September 2021 at Wynyard Hall.** However, I would like to state that should the government continue to maintain restrictions on social gatherings; the School will not be rearranging a further date for the Prom. Furthermore, in the event of a significant reduction in the number of children wishing to attend the prom, the School reserves the right to cancel the event. I hope that the Prom will be able to go ahead on the 1st September 2021 in the picturesque setting of Wynyard Hall. Pupils have been looking forward to this celebration and I personally feel it is a fitting way to say goodbye after 5 years together, all be it at a later date than first planned.

As previously mentioned all pupils attending Prom will be required to travel to and from the venue on the transport provided by the School. Pupils and parents/carers are welcome to arrive at The Tea Gardens on the Headland from 5.15pm for photographs. Two buses will transport pupils to Wynyard Hall at 6.15pm. The return bus will arrive at St. Hild's Church of England School at approximately 11.30pm. I would like to remind you that arrangements must be in place for the collection of your child to be collected from the School.

Please be aware that pupils are not allowed to smoke or consume alcohol at the Prom. Any pupils suspected of smoking or drinking alcohol will not be allowed entry and will need to be collected by their parents/carers from the venue.

The Leavers' Assembly, planned for the **24th June 2021** will take place in a safe and carefully controlled environment (outside weather permitting), to ensure that pupils can celebrate and reflect on their time at St. Hild's Church of England School. As previously communicated, we are unable to invite both parents and carers to this celebration, and we hope that you agree with us, this is to keep everyone safe. Pupils will be presented with their Leavers' Folders and Certificates of Achievement. The assembly will be a final chance for pupils and staff to come together before the end of Year 11. Pupils are expected to attend in



"I have come that they may have life in all its fullness." - John 10:10



The end of this assembly is the most appropriate time for pupils to sign each other's shirts or books. Prom tickets will be available for collection at the end of the event.

Should you have any queries regarding the content of this letter please do not hesitate to contact me via the Main School Office.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C M Seymour', written in a cursive style.

Mr C Seymour
Deputy Headteacher