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Date: November 2016

To: All Parents/Carers

SENIOR CHRISTMAS DANCE - FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER 2016 - 7.00 pm – 10.00 pm

In previous years some individuals attending the Senior Dance had been drinking prior to arrival at the dance. We are most anxious that the enjoyment of the majority is not spoiled by an irresponsible minority so we have no wish to cancel the Christmas dance. We must however take all necessary steps to protect the health and welfare of the large numbers of youngsters coming to this school function. Previous senior dances have been a great success due to the procedures adopted and agreed by parents, students and staff. I hope, therefore, that you are in agreement with what is in place:-

The doors of the Concert Hall will be closed at 7.10 pm and no student will be admitted after that time except by prior agreement with Mrs Maxwell.

Any pupil who smells of alcohol or gives any signs of having been drinking will be denied entry. The members of staff on duty will be the sole judges of fact.

Any student attempting to take alcohol or other substances into the dance will be denied entry. Any student found inside the hall in possession of or consuming alcohol or other substances will be ejected and it may be that the police will be called.

Any student found guilty of misconduct will be dealt with severely.

Cloakrooms will be used solely for coats and jackets and any other items will be stored securely for the duration of the dance.

It is not possible to eliminate the problem completely but the best chance of dealing successfully with the issue is through the joint action of students, parents and staff. I hope you are in agreement with the procedures that we are putting in place and that all of our students and staff have a most enjoyable senior dance.

I would be grateful if you would sign the tear-off slip and have your son or daughter return it as soon as possible to the school office.

Yours faithfully

Mrs E McGregor-Sloman
Head Teacher

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NAME OF STUDENT:

CLASS:

I have received the letter dated November 2016 and I am in agreement with the procedures outlined.

Signature of Parent/Carer: