



# Venerable Bede Church of England Academy Dayspring Trust



Tunstall Bank, Sunderland, SR2 0SX

Telephone: 0191 523 9745 Fax: 0191 523 9775

Email: [venerable.bede@venerablebede.co.uk](mailto:venerable.bede@venerablebede.co.uk) Website: [www.venerablebede.co.uk](http://www.venerablebede.co.uk)

Headteacher: Mr D Airey (BSc Hons)

Executive Headteacher: Mrs G A Booth (BA Hons/M.Ed.)

DAI

June 15/21

## Leavers Ball 2021

Dear Parent/Carer/Y11 Class of 2021

When we wrote to you in April about the Leavers Ball, we outlined that it could only go ahead if the government advice regarding covid-19 restrictions changed to allow unrestricted indoor gatherings. As you are likely to be aware, the announcements on Monday 14 June have indicated that current covid-19 restrictions are likely to remain in place until July 19 this year.

Due to these restrictions, sadly, we are not able to go ahead with the Leavers Ball, which is now cancelled. It is not likely that the Leavers Ball could be rescheduled later this term as school breaks up on July 16, and indications are that current restrictions will remain in place until July 19.

We appreciate that everyone who was attending the Ball will be very disappointed. We echo these feelings in school. We hope that you understand this decision has been forced upon us, rather than taken by us.

We would like to reassure everyone that all deposits and payments made to school by parents / carers will be fully refunded in due course. Details of this will be shared as soon as practicable.

May I thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Yours faithfully

**Mr D Airey**  
**Headteacher**

