

21st July 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 LEAVERS HOODIES

I hope that you have all been keeping safe and well during these uncertain times. During lockdown, our Year 11 students have been at the forefront of our minds and we continue to feel so disappointed that their time with us came to such an abrupt end. It was fantastic to see so many of their faces during our Zoom celebration assembly in June, but we are still looking forward to their real Leavers' Assembly. The overwhelming number of messages from staff which were shared at the June assembly is testament to how privileged we are to have worked with such wonderful young people.

During lockdown, I have been thoroughly impressed with their resilience and how proactive so many of them have been. Not only have they completed transition work for Sixth form, but some students have even enrolled onto their own online courses and used this time to upskill themselves.

As you are aware, we are planning on holding a deserving Leavers Assembly in school when it is safe to do so, but rather than wait until we know when that will be, I would like to organise leavers hoodies for the year group now. In all honesty, we have held off organising these up until now, as we did not want it to appear that they had left us without the Leavers Assembly, but I think many students are keen to have their leavers hoodie as soon as they can.

Having discussed this with our suppliers, if we can gather all the details and payment before Friday 31st July 2020, we should receive the hoodies at the start of September, for students to collect when they start the sixth form. I will arrange for those students not joining us to collect their hoodies one evening, in line with the social distancing rules.

Unfortunately, due to Covid-19, there have understandably been delays and to support our supplier in the production and delivery, the leavers hoodies will be navy in colour and available in the standard sizes of XS, S, M, L and XL. Hoodies will be priced at **£25 each**. All Year 11 students will receive an email to their school email account asking them to place their size order via a Microsoft online form. Please ensure that students are happy with the size selected as once ordered and delivered, we will not be able to accept exchanges or refunds.

If your child would like to order a hoodie, please can you submit payment via ParentPay and the size required by **Friday 31st July 2020**. Once the hoodies have been delivered to school, we will send out invitations for students to collect, adhering to all social distancing guidelines, ensuring the safety of students and staff on site.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the years. I wish you all a safe and restful summer holiday.

Yours sincerely,



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