

3 May 2022

Dear Parents & Carers,

Re: Class of 2022 Leavers Celebration and Mementos

As I am sure you will agree, the past two years have been the most unsettled and challenging time for any child to work through their GCSEs. We are so incredibly proud of the way our year 11 students have shown grit and determination and we are keen to ensure that the Class of 2022 has a final day at school to remember!

To mark their final day we are organising a Year 11 leavers afternoon which will be taking place on Thursday 23 June. Students have been keen to share what they would like to have during this afternoon and we have tried to take on board as many requests as possible. I'd like to therefore outline what we will be organising and some expectations that will remain in place during the day:

Day overview

- **08:00** - Physics Exam - Briefing 8am and Physics exam at 9 - Please note students must be in full uniform.
- **11:00** - Year 11s go to the gym to start having their leavers books (see below) and shirts signed. Weather permitting we will then go out on the field so they can play sports (rounders). If they do not wish to play they can sit on the bank and watch.
- **13:00** - Year 11 lunchtime, we will be moving the year 8 lunch so that they can have a final lunchtime on their own to continue shirt signing and celebrations.
- **13:30** - Year 11 assembly in the main hall - Various awards, performances and speeches.
- **14:30** - Students leave the academy.

1. Shirt signing - We know how important this is to students and so we would like to encourage students to bring in a spare shirt for students and staff to be able to sign (we are also buying spare shirts too). Students will be able to get their shirts signed during the leavers celebration period 3 and during lunchtime in the dining room. Year 11 students won't be permitted to move around school to ask staff, nor will they be able to have the shirt they are wearing signed. However we will be encouraging staff to pop down whenever they can.

2. Leavers book - We would like to give students the opportunity to purchase a leavers book in which staff and students can write messages. The image shows the style we will be ordering, however the lettering colour would be purple (it will also say 2022!).

If you would like to order one of these you would need to make payment via iPay where you will see the leavers book listed against your child's name. The cost is £8.99. Students will be able to get friends and staff to sign this during the day. I hope these will be delivered for June so that students can use them as soon as they come into the academy.



3. Class of 2022 leavers hoodies - We are working with Price and Buckland for our leavers hoodies. The hoodies will have a large '22' print on the back containing the names of all the students in the year group. The hoodies can also have the students' initials or nickname on the front.

Please make payment via iPay where you will see the hoodie listed against your child's name with 2 payment options: £15.50 - to include '22' print on the back OR £18.50 to also include nickname or initials on the front. Please ensure that you choose the correct option when making your payment and if you choose the nickname/initials ensure you specify your request.

There are six different colour options: Jet Black, Heather Grey, Oxford Navy, Burgundy, Bottle Green and Baby Pink.

4. Using mobiles phones during the leavers ceremony - As you know we have a strict policy within the academy for the use of mobile phones. However, we acknowledge that this is a special event that students would like to remember. We will therefore allow students to use their phones between 11am - 2:30pm whilst the sports event and leavers assembly is taking place. We ask that students remain mature and sensible with this and that they do not post photos of staff on social media, nor take any photos or post photos on social media without consent.

I'm really excited to be able to share this with you and I hope you agree that it should be a special event to mark the end of year 11 for a phenomenal year group.

If you would like to order a hoodie or leavers book, please can I ask that all orders are placed by Friday 13th May at the very latest.

Yours sincerely,



Ms C Schulze
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2022 Y11 LEAVERS HOODIE

If you would like to purchase a hoodie please make your payment via iPay, complete the below slip and return to Miss Sheldon.

Student Name _____

***Size:** Junior / SML / MED / LGE / XLARGE

***Colour:** Jet Black / Heather Grey / Oxford Navy / Burgundy / Bottle Green / Baby Pink

**(please circle)*

Please print the nickname or initials you would like to appear on the hoodie (This is at the extra cost).

Full payment is payable not later than Friday 13th May 2022

Signature of Parent/ Carer: _____