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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 11 Leavers Celebrations

I met with our Year 11s this week to announce the plans for their Leavers Celebrations, and to get their input into the theme for the Prom.

The Prom is due to be held on Wednesday 29 June, 7pm to 11pm at Badgemore Park Golf Club, Henley. In order to secure the venue, we do require a **deposit of £15.00** paid by Friday 01 April 2022. I apologise for the short turnaround but this is to secure the venue and date and also make sure that we have the numbers to make the event viable. Payment can be made via Parent Pay.

CESA have very kindly donated £750 towards the event, and ticket total cost will be **£30.00** per person. Students are currently devising ways to raise funds to support the event, so ticket costs may go down, this is dependent on Year 11 raising additional funds.

Leavers hoodies, designed by our Leavers Committee will go on sale today and can be purchased at a cost of **£19.99**. Please use the online shop <u>https://myschoolhoodie.co.uk/product/maiden-erlegh-chiltern-edge/</u> and choose the colour and size you require. The last date for orders is 03 May 2022. Initials or nickname personalisation is at additional costs.

We really hope to give Year 11 a fantastic send off as they so deserve it. Please do let me know if you have any questions. Additionally, please let me know if you can support the event or can donate a service as a prize for the students, such as transport, barbers appointment, nail appointment etc. We are running a draw for prizes based on prom points, attendance, great behaviour and effort at school.

If the cost of a hoodie or the Prom ticket will cause financial difficulty, please do get in touch as students receiving free school meals may be entitled to a discount on the costs. We are also able to offer referrals to Cowshed, a fantastic charity in Reading, that run Prom evenings, where evening wear is hired out to students that require financial assistance for no cost. <u>https://www.thecowshed.org/</u>

Thank you for your support of our Year 11.

Yours faithfully

Mrs C Ashley Head of Year 11