

11 February 2025

Dear parents and carers

If you ordered and paid for a Leaver's Hoodie for your young person this will be **ready for collection** at the **end of the school day** (3.10pm) on **Thursday 13 February**, from **The Observatory.** Please note that your young person will need to **sign for their hoodie upon collection**, and they **cannot collect on behalf of someone else**.

If you have not already ordered a hoodie and would like to, **the shop will reopen on 24 February for new orders**. Hoodies are priced at £24 and you can **order directly from TND Creative by <u>clicking HERE</u> and entering the password** *leavers11***. All orders placed will be delivered within two weeks of order.**

When we return to school after the half term break, we will be allowing our Year 11s to wear their Leavers Hoodies at school instead of blazers, if they would like to. Students will still need to wear correct uniform (their shirt and tie, or blouse) underneath.

Leavers Hoodies cannot be worn for PE, and there may be occasions during other lessons when staff ask for them to be removed to facilitate safe or comfortable working practices.

For the GCSE exams in May and June all students are required to be in FULL school uniform including their blazers, and Leavers Hoodies cannot be worn in exams. Please make sure that you keep hold of all items of their uniform in good order right up until 1 July.

Best wishes The Year 11 Team