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26<sup>th</sup> February 2025

**Re: Leavers Hoodies, Prom, GCSE Exam Stress and more...**

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we fast approach the end of your child's time at Bradford Forster Academy, I wanted to write and make you aware of plans, dates, and deadlines for the next few weeks and months.

**Leavers Hoodies**

Leaver's hoodies are being produced by a local firm GBD Manufacturing and will cost £23 each. Over the next few days, a link will be sent to you so that you can purchase them directly from the company, choosing personalisation, colours, and sizes. These will be delivered to school and will be given out to anyone who has ordered them on their last day. The deadline for orders will be confirmed when the link for ordering is sent.

**Prom**

The date for Prom is 20<sup>th</sup> June at Cedar Court Hotel. Tickets are available to purchase on ParentPay until 31<sup>st</sup> May. Students will be told on 23<sup>rd</sup> May if they have earned their ticket to Prom. Tickets are £25, they include food, DJ, drink on arrival, Photo booth including free photos and decorations.

As previously told to students in assemblies, students need to have a **behaviour ratio of above 90% from 22<sup>nd</sup> January to 23<sup>rd</sup> May**. Behaviour ratios can be seen by looking on ClassCharts so that everyone knows exactly where they are at and there will be no last-minute surprises. **Attendance** must be at either **90% or above for the whole year OR** students who have had periods of absence are able to earn their ticket by having **95% from 24<sup>th</sup> Feb to Easter Hols**.

The most important thing is that students come and enjoy themselves, celebrating their efforts throughout their school career and exam period. Please do not think that you must get your child an expensive dress or suit or that they must come in a certain type of car. We have several dresses and suits in school which can be used for anyone needing them, please contact school and ask for the Year 11 team for more information.

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### **Leavers Assembly**

All Y11 students are invited to their leaver's assembly on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May after their science exam. This is **highly likely to run after 3pm**, if your Y11 student is responsible for picking up younger siblings, it would be appreciated if you could make alternative plans on this day to allow them to participate.

### **Uniform**

Uniform expectations remain the same throughout all exams. Students need to come to school in full uniform for all exams. Students not wearing correct uniform could be stopped from entering their exam.

### **Social Media – Revision Support**

Over the next few days, we will be releasing links on our social media which will be especially important to you as a parent/carer of a child in the exam season. These links will share with you different revision methods which we have recently explained to students in an assembly, they were also given a revision booklet on the last day of term to take home. They will explain how the different revision methods work and how you as the adult, can help support your child in revising in the most appropriate way for them to be successful.

### **Exam Stress**

Over this exam period, many students can start to feel anxious and stressed. Mind have resources available to support you as a parent/carer in supporting your child.

<https://www.mind.org.uk/for-young-people/feelings-and-experiences/exam-stress/>

If you need further support with this, please contact the Y11 team for assistance and signposting.

We wish all our students the very best in their preparation for their upcoming exams and look forward to celebrating with them all when it is over.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Victoria Burrows

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