

16<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Year 11 End of School Celebration Opportunities**

As your son/daughter reaches the end of their GCSE courses and the end of compulsory education, a number of traditions to mark this time have evolved in recent years. This is to let you know exactly what they are, and enable you to be aware of the financial implications of some of these. The first three are not compulsory or obligatory, but in the case of genuine financial hardship, please contact me in confidence so we can ensure that your son/daughter does not miss out.

#### **Year 11 Photographs**

These will take place on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February**. A copy of the photograph of the whole of Year 11 costs approximately £22, which can be ordered from school after you have seen the proofs. There is also the opportunity for students to have friendship group photos taken on the day. Students must be in full, correct uniform in order to be in the photograph.

#### **Leaver's Hoodie**

Please see the attached order form which must be returned to Miss Lewis plus full payment via online banking to Lloyds Bank, sort code 30-95-36 account no. 42740560. If you are unable to pay by online banking, cheques can be made payable to Furze Platt Senior School. All payments made by cash or cheque should be given to reception in an envelope for the attention of Miss Lewis. With all payments it is imperative that you put your child's name plus 'Hoodie' as a reference for your payment to be recognised. All payments must also be returned with a completed order form (attached) by **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February**. Hoodies cost £20, available in sizes s-xxl in either Navy, Grey, Black or Maroon and can be personalised with a nickname for an additional £3.50. Please see the attached order form for a size guide.

#### **Year 11 Prom**

This will take place on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**, at Windsor Racecourse, Windsor. Tickets will cost approximately £38 per head, to include a buffet, disco, and photographs. There will be a professional photographer and photobooth at the event and photographs will be available to download from the school website after the event. As we have done in previous years, students will need to have collected a minimum of 500 stamps to be able to purchase a ticket. Tickets will be on sale after the Easter holiday. Further details will follow from Miss Lewis in due course.

#### **Year 11 Graduation Ceremony**

We are absolutely delighted that the PTFA has enabled us to purchase a set of graduation gowns, in order to provide the Year 11s with a formal graduation ceremony to mark the end of their compulsory schooling. This will take place on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June** at the school. Further details will follow in due course.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish your daughter/son well in their final weeks at school prior to their exams, and hope that the end of year celebrations will be a fitting end to a hardworking year. For students planning to return to the Sixth Form in September, induction will take place from **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July**. Further details will follow in due course from Mr Dollery, Head of Sixth Form.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Miss L Lewis  
Key Stage 4-5 Transition Coordinator

**Leavers Hoodie Order Form**

The basic hoodie comes in Navy, to include choice of size, with the FPSS logo embroidered on the front and Leavers 2017 with all the students' names on the back. This comes at a cost of **£20**. If you would like your nickname added to the hoodie, this costs an additional **£3.50**.

**Please complete the form below and return to Miss Lewis by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February.**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_

Size S = 34" – 36" M = 38" – 40" L = 42" – 44" XL = 46" – 48" XXL = 50" – 52"	
Nickname (optional) ( <b>additional £3.50</b> )	
Colour Navy, Grey, Maroon or Black	

Please circle below:

I have made an electronic transfer for £20/£23.50 to:

Furze Platt Senior School  
 Lloyds Bank  
 Sort code 30-95-36  
 Account 42740560

I enclose a cheque for £20/£23.50 made payable to Furze Platt Senior School.

I enclose cash for £20/£23.50