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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Year 11 Hoodies, Prom and Sixth Form Information

QEGS are now in a position to plan ordering students their 'leavers hoodie'. The current plan is students will receive their hoodie on results day which is Thursday 20th August and social distancing measures will be put in place so students can collect these safely. If the current circumstances change which prevent students collecting their hoodie on results day, then they will be able to collect them on an alternative date in the future. You may have already paid for your child to have a 'leavers hoodie', but if you have not, the cost for a hoodie is **£17.50** and can be paid through Parent Pay. The **payment deadline** for purchasing a hoodie is **Thursday 25th June**, apologies for the short notice to make the payment but the time is limited to process the order. Students have already decided what colour, size and name they want on the hoodie, so if they want to make any changes, they need to let me know by **Thursday 25th June**.

As I stated in the last letter, Prom has been rescheduled to Saturday 3rd October and the venue is Uttoxeter Racecourse. The cost is **£35.50** and the **payment deadline** is **Monday 13th July**. There is no guarantee that the venue will be able to run this event as it is all dependant on the restrictions imposed by the Government due to COVID 19. However, I will keep you informed about this event and update you when we have further information.

It is this time of year when Year 11 students start thinking about their further education and are keen to find out more about the Sixth Form and the subjects they have applied for. On Monday 22nd June, QEGS has arranged a set of online videos and resources that have been prepared by each subject area. There will also be some general information that students will need to know about the Sixth Form. Students will helpfully find these taster sessions extremely useful and reassuring.

I also thought I would take this opportunity to remind you that there is a range of pre course reading and transition work for students to focus on for the subjects they have applied for. These can be found on the school website using this link <https://www.queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk/useful-links/resources-for-year-11-and-13/>. Completing some of these activities will help to prepare students effectively for starting Year 12. Also, subject teachers are available and willing for students to contact them via email if they have any questions or queries.

Finally, if your child still has their QEGS uniform, could you please keep anything you have as school are currently figuring out a way in which these can be handed to QEGS so they can be reused in the future.

If you have any questions or concerns about the content of this letter, please contact Mr Hamer by email, hamer@qegs.email.

Yours sincerely

Mr Hamer

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