



25th May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to start this letter by thanking you for your support over the past five years during your child's time here at Lealands High School. Being their Head of Year for this period has been a pleasure and I am grateful for the time we have spent working together to ensure they have grown into exceptional young people.

It is a shame that their last two years have been affected by the Covid19 Pandemic. However, the manner in which they have dealt with the uncertainty and turmoil has been a credit to yourselves and them.

The attitude to which they have approached the final term of their school career, working extremely hard towards their Teacher Assessed Grades and managing their stresses at the same time has been nothing short of inspirational.

It is because of this that I am working hard to ensure that they have the end of year celebration that they deserve and I have been humbled by the donations given by parents and friends towards this which currently stands at £915.

I am unable to give students the gift of a Leavers Hoodie as I would have liked, as we did not raise enough funds. Your child has been given the opportunity to order a Leavers Hoodie for **£18.99** instead and must complete their order via the Google Form emailed to them by **Sunday 30th May 2021**. Once the orders have been completed, I will send a confirmation email to you along with payment details.

There will be a Celebration Event organised for the week beginning July 12th 2021, restrictions permitting. This event will comprise of the following and be free for all students in the year group, due to the donations raised.

- A Leavers assembly including reward giving.
- A Barbeque
- A gathering with music

At this present moment, I am unable to confirm exact details due to current uncertainties about the next step on the Government Road Map out of Lockdown on 21st June. The government hopes, at this point, to be in a position to remove all legal limits on social contact. However, current concerns regarding the new variant of Covid19 in Bedfordshire has meant that we cannot be fully certain this will be the case.

I hope that by delaying the celebration event until July, we will be more certain what restrictions, if any, we need to have in place and ensure that every student can have an enjoyable, but safe time. Rest assured that the money raised will be used for the exclusive benefit of our Year 11 leavers with whatever we are able to provide.

I will communicate further details with you once plans have been confirmed.

If you have any queries regarding any of this, please feel free to contact myself, Mrs Wall or Mrs Chin.

Thank you for your support and patience in this issue.

Yours sincerely,



Mr P. White
Head of Year 11.

