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Dear Year 11 Student and Parent/Carer

1. **Leavers Year Book Order – deadline for orders 7 January 2021**
2. **Leavers Hoodies – deadline for orders 8 February 2021**

Time is running away with us! The next few months will fly by and before you know it, it will be time to say goodbye to our lovely Year 11 students.

We wanted to write to you early in the year because we know that there are some fun things associated with leaving Downlands that do add up financially. Hopefully, letting you know what we have planned so far in advance will enable you to plan. All payments should be made online via SCOPAY and, if you wish, gradually over the coming months.

Year Book - £24.00 – Deadline for payment 7 January 2021

- The Year Book team are well on the way to producing a Leavers Year Book to reflect the 5 years this year group has been at Downlands. All students have the opportunity to buy a Year Book. It is essential that their orders are placed in plenty of time so that they don't miss out. There will only be one print run; **students will not be able to place orders after Monday 7 January.**
- If you would like to buy a Year Book please just pay via SCOPAY. This will provide us with the information we need to order a Year Book for child.

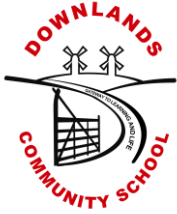
The deadline for payment is 7 January. I cannot stress this deadline enough as we do not want anyone to be disappointed. The school will not be ordering spare copies so if your son/daughter later wishes they'd ordered one once they see the finished book, unfortunately it will be too late.

Leavers Hoodie - £22.00 (with optional £4) – Deadline for payment 8 February 2021

- All of the students have the opportunity to purchase a Hoody. The Hoodies will have a large '21' printed on the back, containing the names of all students in the Year Group, and will also feature an embroidered Downlands logo on the front. They also have the opportunity to personalise their Hoody with a nickname at a small extra cost (£4)
- It is essential that their orders are placed in plenty of time so that they don't miss out. There will only be one order; **students will not be able to place orders after 8 February 2021.** The cost for a Hoody is £22.00 with the addition of a nickname for an extra £4.00. Please pay £22.00 if you would like just the Hoody or £26.00 if you want it with a nickname on it.
- Each student can give their preferences for style, size and colour. Everyone can order a different colour if they wish. There is a poster in the Year 11 Common Room detailing the available colours.

Please don't miss out. To purchase a 2021 Leavers Hoody, simply email your requirements (see overleaf) and pay online and in full by **8 February 2021.**





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Prom 2021 - £45 – Deadline for payment 1 April 2021

Due to the fact that we don't know when the GCSE exams will take place, and will therefore finish, we unfortunately can't set the date for our Prom. The Prom is likely to take place between the beginning and the middle of July. The venue will be Plumpton Racecourse.

- The event requires formal dress and students should arrange their **own transport to and from the event**. If your daughter/son plans to arrive in a helicopter or a horse-drawn carriage please email yhp@downlands.org
- The cost of the ticket this year will be £45 per person. You are welcome to pay for this now, or wait until the date is confirmed. This includes hire of the venue and attendant staff and facilities, a three course dinner and disco. This can be paid in instalments but full payment must be made online **by 1 April 2021 at the latest**. In the event that the Prom cannot go ahead, refunds will be issued. If you have any concerns regarding payment for the Prom ticket, please contact me in confidence at the school.
- **Important Information:** Tickets are offered to Year 11 students only. I would expect that any student who wishes to attend the event will be able to do so; however, the school reserves the right to make decisions about the participation of any student in this event should it become necessary, either in the months leading up to the Prom or even on the night itself. Consequently, the school will not be held liable for any costs incurred by you or the student if the decision is made to bar anyone from the Prom. Should the conduct of any student on arrival or during the course of the evening give cause for concern, staff from the school and from the venue will take appropriate action: parents will be contacted and asked to collect their son/daughter. **Your consent to reserving a ticket in your son's/daughter's name is therefore only on that understanding.**
- Menu choices and further information will be issued once the date is confirmed.

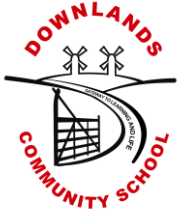
Due to the current situation we are asking that **ALL** payments are made online via **SCOPAY**. Should you not be able to pay online, please let me know.

I know all of your children are working extremely hard and this year will whizz by. I am grateful for your continued support.

Best wishes

Mr M Stokes
Achievement Leader Year 11





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Year Book & Hoody Requirements

Please email your Year Book & Hoody requirements to our new Yearbook/Hoodie/Prom email address:

yhp@downlands.org

Please reply with all the information in one email

We need to know the following:

- Student Name
- Tutor Group

Hoody

- Ordering a Hoody
 - Yes / No
- Size required (see below for options)
- Colour required (see below for colour choices)
- Paid online
 - Yes / No
- If no, please advise when you plan to pay
- Personalised nick name
 - Yes / No

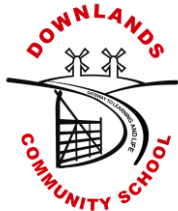
The deadline is 8 February, so there is no immediate rush but it helps our planning to know when you propose to pay.

Year Book

There is no need to email us with your order. Please just pay online and this will provide us with the details we need to order a Year Book for your child.

Please pay by 7 January 2021





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Hoody Sizes & Colours

X-Small = 32"
 Small = 36"
 Medium = 40"
 Large = 44"
 X Large = 48"
 XX Large = 52"

See poster in Common Room for colours

Airforce Blue	Candyfloss Pink
Cornflower Blue	Purple
Sky Blue	Ultra Violet
New French Navy	Magenta Magic
Oxford Navy	Pinky Purple
Navy Smoke	Heather Grey
Denim Blue	Ash
Olive Green	Arctic White
Moss Green	Baby Pink
Kelly Green	Jet Black
Spring Green	Black Smoke
Hawaiian Blue	Royal Blue
Turquoise Surf	Sapphire Blue
Deep Sea Blue	Tropical Blue
Jade	Sunset Orange
Peach Perfect	Red Hot Chilli
Vanilla Milkshake	Brick Red
Sherbet Lemon	Fire Red
Sun Yellow	Peppermint
Alien Green	Forrest Green
Lime Green	Bottle Green
Apple Green	Lavender
Hot Chocolate	True Violet
Burgundy	Cranberry
Burgundy Smoke	Hot Pink
Plum	Mocha Brown
Wild Mulberry	Dessert Sand
Mustard	Nude

