

12 March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 11 Yearbook, Prom & Leavers Hoodie

Although we are only in the Spring term, the next few months will fly by and before you know it, it will be time to say goodbye to our current Year 11 students. I am writing to let you know there are some things associated with leaving Downlands that need to be ordered well in advance, and have an associated cost. Hopefully, by letting you know what we have organised, it will enable you to plan accordingly.

Year 11 Leavers Hoodie

I am now able to confirm the process for Year 11 students to order a leavers hoodie. This year, we are using a company called Hoodie Hut. The hoodies cost from £21. They will be delivered to school and distributed to the students along with the Yearbooks and Prom tickets at the leavers' assembly on Friday, 22nd May. You can place your order directly with them via the following link.



<https://www.hoodiehut.co.uk/leavers-hoodies/downlands-community-school-leavers-2026/>

The online shop will close at **10pm on Wednesday 4th March, 2026.**

Yearbook - £25.00 Available to purchase on Scopay
Deadline for payment **15th March, 2026**

The Year 11 Yearbook team have helped us to collate a Leavers Yearbook to reflect the last 5 years at Downlands. All Year 11 students have the opportunity to buy a Yearbook, but there will only be one print run. **Students will not be able to place orders after 15th March 2026.**

I cannot stress the deadline enough as we do not want anyone to be disappointed. The school will not be ordering spare copies.

Prom 2026

Our Prom this year will take place on Friday 26th June, at Pangdean Old Barn. Tickets will be available to purchase at a later date, and more information about the evening will follow in due course.

Best wishes



Mr M Stokes
Head of Year 11