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Dear Parents and Carers,

As the two weeks of mock exams draws to a close, we wanted to write and celebrate how well students have conducted themselves throughout the duration of the process, whilst also providing details about a few other things.

Mock Exams

Firstly, the examinations team have praised students for their behaviour, high attendance and manners throughout the past two weeks, and we could not be prouder! With 15 weeks until the official start of GCSE examinations, we hope that students have found the mock exam process to be a useful experience. Over the coming weeks, papers will be marked in preparation for the mock results day on Tuesday 20th February. Students will receive further details about this in due course.

Leavers' Hoodies

We are also writing to advise about the Class of 2024 Leavers' Hoodies, which are now available to purchase as a keepsake to celebrate students' time at Sheldon. Earlier this week, students had the opportunity to vote for their favourite design via a poll on Instagram, with the following selected as the most popular. The '24' printed on the back of the hoody will contain the names of all of the students in the year group. The hoody will also feature an embroidered school logo on the front.



Hoodies can be ordered directly from the company Fizz Hoodies for £25.

To place an order, please visit the following website: <https://shop.fizz-group.co.uk/>

Our Unique School ID is: **26656YR11**

Students can select from a wide range of different colours, as shown on the website. The size guide is shown below. To help with sizing, we have a couple of medium hoodies in the Head of Year office, which students can try on for size if they would like to.

| MEASUREMENTS | XS | S | M | L | XL | XXL | 3XL | 4XL | 5XL |
|------------------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|--------|--------|
| SLEEVE LENGTH | 57.5cm | 59cm | 60.5cm | 62cm | 63.5cm | 65cm | 66.5cm | 68.5cm | 70.5cm |
| ARMPIT TO ARMPIT | 49cm | 51cm | 56cm | 61cm | 65cm | 69cm | 73cm | 78cm | 83cm |
| BODY LENGTH | 64cm | 67cm | 70cm | 73cm | 76cm | 79cm | 82cm | 86cm | 90cm |

Orders **must** be placed by **Wednesday 13th March, 2024**. After this date, no further ordering will be possible. All orders will be delivered to school in time for leavers' celebrations. Only students who have ordered a hoody will receive one.

We are hoping that launching orders now will enable costs to be spread over the next few months. Details about prom and year books will be sent in due course.

School Photographs

We would like to remind you that school photographs are taking place on **Wednesday 7th February, 2024**. On this day, students will have individual photographs taken. There will also be a whole year group photo. Further details will be shared about purchasing photographs once they are available to order.

Year 11 Interventions

Lastly, we would like to remind yourselves and students about new interventions that have been launched to support students' learning and outcomes in the lead up to the summer exams:

- **Champions Hour** – Year 11 students are invited to use C3 and C4 after-school, from 15:15 until 16:15, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for independent study.
- **Working Lunch** – Students are welcome to use VI4 from 12:30 until 13:00 on Mondays and Fridays so that they have a space to use to complete work during lunchtime.

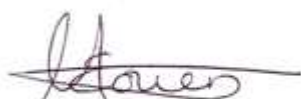
Whilst mock exams may be over, we strongly encourage students to continue with their revision timetables and exam preparation. A large majority of students within the year group also have non-examination assessment deadlines fast-approaching, so these interventions present students with an opportunity to work on these projects within school.

Please be advised that further information will follow before half term about a structured after-school revision timetable for Term 4.

As always, please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions about the details shared in this letter.

We hope students have a restful and enjoyable weekend to celebrate the completion of mock exams!

Yours faithfully,



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