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Dear Parents/Carers,

**Re: Year 11 Leavers Celebrations**

As Year 11 students enter their final term at Hungerhill School, we have begun to look at celebratory events to mark students' five years at the school. Student Leaders recently came together to explore ideas with key staff and are due to attend a further meeting to share the thoughts and opinions of each form group.

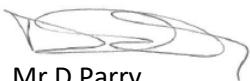
Traditionally, and as shared in 'The Year Ahead' presentation back in October, we host a Leavers Prom for Year 11 students. This year's event is scheduled to take place on Friday 25 June at Castle Park Rugby Club. Based on the current government guidelines, this event will be able to go ahead, however, we are conscious that parents will be hesitant to invest financially due to the uncertainty surrounding Covid-19 recovery. Feedback from Year 11 students indicates they are keen for this event to go ahead but we feel it is necessary to address the concerns parents/carers may have around preparing for The Prom. We would therefore like parents/carers to complete a short survey to help us gather your opinions on the matter before further plans are made/finalised.

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Should we proceed with planning The Prom in these uncertain times, we feel it will be necessary to amend the dress code for the event. The dress code will be 'smart/casual' rather than the 'formal' dress code that has traditionally been followed. This is to avoid parents/carers having to purchase specific dress for an event that may not go ahead for reasons beyond our control. In addition to this, we urge parents not to invest financially in bookings for transport etc. Although we understand the formal nature of the event is important to students, we feel that still being able to hold a version of The Prom is better than not holding one at all or risking cancellation with financial loss.

We look forward to sharing further information about Year 11 celebration events in the near future. We also look forward to receiving your responses to the survey mentioned above.

Yours sincerely



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