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Dear Family,

### **Year 11 Hoodies**

I am writing to update you on a decision regarding the availability of Year 11 leavers hoodies this academic year.

As part of our continued focus on high standards of behaviour, attendance and punctuality, we have introduced a student-led process that allows students to access leavers hoodies through two eligibility rounds.

#### **Round One**

Students will be eligible to purchase a leavers hoodie in the first round provided they meet the following criteria:

- No removals from lessons
- No confirmed truancy episodes
- No periods of unauthorised absence

Students who meet all of the above expectations will be invited to order their leavers hoodie.

#### **Round Two**

Students who do not meet the criteria during the first round will be given a second opportunity to reflect, make improvements and demonstrate sustained positive behaviour, attendance and punctuality in order to become eligible in the second round.

We believe this approach is a fair and balanced compromise that recognises positive conduct while also giving students a chance to improve and meet expectations.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us via e-mail on [lquest@tca.shirelandcat.net](mailto:lquest@tca.shirelandcat.net) or [nharris@tca.shirelandcat.net](mailto:nharris@tca.shirelandcat.net).

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Kind regards,

*N Harris*

Mrs N Harris  
**Head of Year 11**