

26th April 2021



Dear Parents/Carers

As we reach the end of your child's time at Light Hall, following a very strange year I wanted to thank you, and them, for all the resilience that has been shown. We are all very proud of the way in which our year 11 students have carried on working hard and applying themselves, even though plans have been constantly subject to change, and the future has often seemed uncertain.

We are cautiously pleased to announce that we hope to be able to proceed with normal end of year celebrations for year 11. This has to be on the proviso that government restrictions continue to lift, in accordance with the road map.

Leavers' Assembly

We hope to hold our Leavers' Assembly on 29th June, in school. We can't wait to celebrate the students' achievements, say goodbye and reminisce over the last 5 years. Timings and invitations for this event will be sent nearer the date.

Prom

We hope to hold our Prom on Wednesday 14th July 2021, at Hogarths Hotel, Dorridge, Solihull, B93 8QE. It will start at 6:00pm for 6:30pm and close at 11:00pm prompt. The cost of the ticket will be £45 and will include a welcome mocktail, DJ, and BBQ. Whilst we really hope it will be "business as usual" we cannot yet confirm the arrangements for dropping off guests and watching the entry of our students. Further information detailing any Covid restrictions and special requirements will be available nearer the time. Tickets will be available for purchase on ParentPay from Monday 3rd May. The closing date for ticket purchase is Friday 28th May. No tickets can be purchased after this date. Should the road map not go to plan and the event has to be cancelled we will refund the cost of the ticket but cannot be held responsible for any additional expenses you incur.

Students have been made fully aware of the expectation of behaviour required to be considered for an invitation to the Prom and are reminded that, in line with the risk assessments we undertake for such events, the school's decision is final, with no right of appeal.

Yearbook

Yearbook is currently underway and will be available to purchase on ParentPay from Monday 10th May at a cost of £24 for a hardback, A4, full colour memento. We are hoping that this will also include prom photos! Yearbook collections will be on exam results day in August. Closing date for yearbook orders is Friday 28th May.

Leavers' Hoodies

You will have received notification of how to order Year 11 hoodies previously, and the closing date for ordering these will be 11:59pm on Monday 3rd May. For ease, the link to ordering these is:

<https://www.leavershoodies.com/shop/light-hall-school-2021>

A Facebook group has been set up, Light Hall Leavers 2021 – Leavers' Hoodies, where you will be able to find more information, alternatively you can email beansprout175@gmail.com. I must thank Mrs Burnett and Mrs Oulsnam for arranging these.

We do understand what a truly difficult time it has been for year 11 and we really hope the aforementioned events will be able to go ahead and will go some way to compensating for the challenges the past 18 months have presented.

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Once again, thank you for your continued support. We very much look forward to being able to celebrate our wonderful young people, in person, this year.

Yours sincerely

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