



St Benedict's

Catholic College

CBR/CSI

16th January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Leavers' information

Leavers' Mass – Wednesday 24th April 2024

We are delighted to invite you to your child's final family Mass, the leavers' Mass. This celebration will take place on Wednesday 24th April 2024 from 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm. Refreshments will be available afterwards.

At this Mass we will be celebrating our time together at St Benedict's while celebrating the partnership between students, teachers and parents/carers that has become the 'class of 2024'. College musicians and choir will be providing the musical accompaniment. As well as celebrating the past, we will be looking to the future and preparing spiritually for the examination season.

Please note that students should be in correct college uniform and we would be grateful if all guests for this special occasion be seated in the Manning Hall by 5.55 pm at the latest.

Please complete the online form [here](#) by Friday 16th February 2024.

Prom – Friday 12th July 2024

The prom is the final chance for our students to see each other, say their goodbyes and take away fond and lasting memories of their time at St Benedict's.

This year's prom will take place at **The Essex Golf & Country Club**, Earls Colne, CO6 2NS on Friday 12th July 2024 from 6.30 pm to 11.00 pm.

The cost of the prom will be **£43.00** which will include a 'mocktail' on arrival, a buffet meal, photo booth and disco. Payment for the prom should be made through ParentPay. A place at the prom will only be secured once payment is made. If you are unsure of your ParentPay details, please contact the office. If there are any concerns regarding payment arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact the college.

The deadline for payment is Friday 16th February 2024. Should any student not meet the 'Passport to the Prom' criteria, the cost of the prom ticket will be refunded.

We look forward to welcoming you and your year 11 student to these special occasions.

Yearbook

The yearbook will be produced as a hardback and filled with memories of the students' time at St Benedict's. The cost of the book will be **£15.50**. The yearbooks will be available to collect on GCSE results day in August.

Leavers' hoodie

Hoodies are available to purchase at **£21.95** in a standard design which includes embroidering of the college crest on the front and printing of the names of all students in the year group on the reverse. You can personalise the top line of the hoodie on the reverse side, for example with a surname or nickname at no additional cost. The hoodies will be Royal Blue.

When ordering the hoodie on ParentPay, you will be required to complete the following information before making the payment:

- **Size required - Small - 36" Medium - 40" Large - 44" XL - 48"**
- **Details of any personalisation for the reverse**

If your child would like a hoodie, we suggest that you measure your child to ensure the correct size is ordered. Please note that if the wrong size is ordered it cannot be returned to the supplier.

We anticipate hoodies will be available for students to collect after Easter.

If you would like to purchase a yearbook and/or hoodie for your child, please pay using ParentPay **by Friday 16th February 2024**. Please note that we are unable to accept any orders after this deadline.

If you have any queries regarding the yearbook or the hoodies please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Simonelli by telephoning the college office.

Yours faithfully

Mr T Martin
RSL for Year11

Mr T Fusi
Lay Chaplain