



# DARWEN VALE HIGH SCHOOL

An Aldridge Community Academy



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Dear Parent/Carer

After four years at Darwen Vale we have reached the final furlong which is year 11. Hopefully revision timetables have been drawn up and colleges are being visited and applied for in preparation for your son/daughters next chapter.

Firstly, I would like to thank all parents and carers for the support you have shown with period 5. As I am sure you will agree, period 5 is an excellent opportunity for your children to fine tune and hone their skills and knowledge in readiness for their GCSE exams. Good attendance, punctuality and behaviour in general will be crucial in aiding your child's application to colleges and apprenticeships. In addition to this we will be looking at these figures closely to determine whether your child will be allowed to attend this summer's prom, so please continue to support school in ensuring targets are met.

Secondly, our junior leadership team and I visited the Last Drop Village Hotel and spa at the beginning of term to view its facilities as a Prom Venue. I can confirm that we made a firm booking for Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019 6:30pm – midnight. This will allow us to have our leavers' assembly at approximately 9.00am the same morning giving pupils time to visit the various establishments they need to have hair, makeup etc. done.

Finally, pupils can now order their school leaver's hoodie. We have set up an online shop through 'the school leavers company.' On here you can choose a size, colour and whether they want a nickname adding to it. A classic hoodie is £16.90 and a zipped £18.40 with an extra £3.95 for a nickname to be added. Payments are made directly to the website and delivery will be made to school. Pupils will receive their hoodie at the leaver's assembly. The deadline for ordering a hoodie is 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019 and can be done at the following address using the username and password provided.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter please do not hesitate to contact me in school.

<https://www.schoolleaverscompany.co.uk/online-order-form-login.html>

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Regards

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