



22<sup>nd</sup> March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

## Year 11 Updates

I thought it would be useful to share some key information with you that relate to Year 11 over the coming weeks. Please remember the 'Supporting your Child' evening that takes place next Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm in Adelaide Hall. It will be lovely to see those of you that can attend in college. I hope some of the students join you too.

We are offering Year 11 students the chance to purchase a Leavers' Hoodie as a memento of their last year at Ely College. The design will have a personalised name across the front along with Ely College and on the back "2022" which will be made up of student's full names. Hoodies can be ordered in Grey, Navy Blue or Black. The cost of a hoodie will be £21.00. I have samples in my office that students are welcome to try on for size. The name on the front of the hoodie must be sensible and appropriate. Please enter the colour, size and required name on WisePay when paying for the hoodie. This should include capitals letters, lower case and gaps in wording as appropriate. Students will be able to wear the hoodies in college once they have been received. All other school uniform rules will continue to apply. If your son/daughter would like to order a hoodie, please make a payment online along with the details. The deadline for orders is 29<sup>th</sup> April. We are unable to accept late orders due to the printing schedule.

We would like to make you aware that Year 11 will have a year group photograph taken on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March. Each child will be photographed individually and then be superimposed onto a background. This keeps time out of lessons to a minimum. Details on how to purchase and the cost of the photograph will follow in due course. Usual school rules on makeup, jewellery and uniform apply! We hope that the photograph will be a great memory of students' time at Ely College to look back at in years to come.

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April is the last day of term and usual lessons will be suspended for a 'Year 11 Wellbeing Day' where students will be involved in a longer assembly presentation in the morning that will introduce the day's focus. In advance of the day, students will be able to select different events to be involved in during periods 2-5. We hope that it allows students to enjoy some new activities and consider how they can positively support their wellbeing. I can confirm it will be a non-uniform day for Year 11. Please ensure that clothing is appropriate for school and comfortable, especially if they choose to participate in a sporting activity, as we won't have access to changing rooms. We are really looking forward to a positive day with Year 11.

We are still intending to proceed with the prom on 24<sup>th</sup> June and further details including the purchase of tickets will follow in due course.

Yours faithfully

Rachael Mustill  
Assistant Principal