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Dear Families,

Leaver's Assembly

As we head towards the final moments of Year 11, we will be celebrating their time with us in a Leavers Assembly. I am in the process of putting together the assembly that will take place on Friday 13th May (details about this day have previously been shared by Mr Rourke) but I need to enlist your help for it.

Please can you send through a baby picture of your son/daughter to be included in the assembly. In my opinion the more embarrassing or cute the better, but I realise this may ruffle a few feathers at home! The more that are involved in this the better it will be, so it would be great to see one come through for as many students as possible. The email address to send these through is below: r.dolby@stowhigh.com

I'm afraid I'm having to give a rather short window with this - I need them in by **12pm Tuesday (10th)** please. A picture of a physical picture works well if you don't have any digitally stored.

Prom

Prom is an important part of the end to their time here and a memorable way to celebrate all the hard work they have put in. Hopefully you will have received the information about Prom sent through before Easter - if you need it again please let us know. I believe there were some issues with ParentPay during the Easter holidays, but these have now been resolved so you are able to purchase tickets/secure a ticket with a deposit. However, if there are any problems please contact the school office.

The Prom is a privilege to be enjoyed by all, but as it is a privilege, it can also be taken away! This very rarely happens, but the conditions of attendance are that students continue to act as the positive role models they are, and also continue to follow the school's rules and expectations. This includes following our school uniform expectations.

Uniform

The vast majority of Year 11 are following our uniform code, but at the moment a small number are pushing the boundaries with uniform. All students are required to wear the correct uniform at all times (blazer, shirt tucked in and a tie with a jumper as optional) throughout the rest of their time with us. Some students are saying that their ties are broken/lost or that they don't have a blazer. If there is a genuine reason for not having the correct uniform, then please get in touch with either myself or their tutor to explain this and we will do our best to help put things in place. The uniform of the year group up until this point has been good, therefore it's disappointing to see some students pushing boundaries with it now. We will continue to address and sanction uniform infringements if we feel we have cause to do so.



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Thank you for your continued support and thank you in advance for your help with the pictures with the short turn around for them.

Kind regards

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