May 2020

Dear Year 11

It has been almost 9 weeks since I last wrote to you and I thought it was important to keep you all up to date with recent events. I sincerely hope that you are all doing well and keeping safe; it has been hard I know not being able to see friends and family over the last few weeks and it must also be strange for you not having had a proper end to your time in Budmouth's Year 11.

I want to say a big well done to you for how you have responded to it all! The feedback from teachers about some of the work you have completed has been brilliant and you have worked really hard under very difficult circumstances. Keeping your brains sharp with the work set on Google Classroom will help you with all preparations you might have when you leave Budmouth and so it was important that you stayed focussed and had some structure during the 'Lockdown'. And you really rose to that challenge!

However, the current situation has also led to a few other changes. We have tried to leave it as long as possible before confirming but unfortunately last week we had to make the very difficult decision to postpone the ‘Class of 2020’ Leavers' Assembly and Prom scheduled for the 1st and 3rd July 2020 respectively.

As I’m sure you are all aware, it just wasn’t possible for these events to go ahead, as safety comes first, and we just could not have large numbers of people gathering together for the Prom, or for the Assembly. However, as I said in my last letter to you all, you will get the send-off you deserve. At this point though we are unable to give you dates. Whilst social distancing measures are still in place it is just not possible to make arrangements, but we will let you know in good time about the reschedule.

And now some positive news! Year 11 hoodies will be available to order via the Sims Pay App, or by cheque, at a cost of £20. Six colours will be available and at the bottom of this letter you will see an order form for anyone paying by cheque. The order form also gives measurements for each size which will help you with your selection. Orders can be made from Monday 1st June 2020 until Friday 26th June 2020.

Please note that there will be a ‘no returns policy’ if the size you order isn't right, so please choose carefully.

I have also attached the ‘proof’ of what will be on the back of the hoodies. Please take a look. If you do spot any mistakes with your name, or you would prefer for your name not to be printed on the hoody, then please let Mrs Bradshaw know by the closing date of orders, via email: lbradshaw@budmouth-aspirations.org.

After May Half Term students that are joining Budmouth Sixth Form will have the opportunity to start some A Level work that will help to bridge the gap between Level 2 (GCSE) and Level 3 (A Level and Vocational Qualifications). Please see the link below for more information in case you missed the letter sent out by Mr Henman (Director of Sixth form).

<https://budmouth.academies.aspirationsacademies.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/2020/05/Year-11-Letter-May-2020.pdf>

I will be in touch in the next half term to give further details in confirming the arrangements for the Results Day on Thursday 20th August 2020, and in this letter I will also give information about emptying lockers and the returning of locker deposits.

Finally, can I take this opportunity to thank you and wish you all the very best with whatever decision you have made with your education post 16. I have had the pleasure of being your Pastoral Support Leader for the ‘Class of 2020’ since Year 8 and I can honestly say you have all been amazing! Although you have stressed me out on occasions!! Believe me the grey hairs are coming through and it doesn’t help that I can’t get a haircut.

Best wishes

Luke Bartlett

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YEAR 11 CLASS OF 2020 HOODY ORDER FORM £20

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COLOUR

ROYAL BLUE NAVY SPORTS GREY CHARCOAL BLACK RED

SIZE

SMALL 34-36" MEDIUM 38-40" LARGE 42-44" XLARGE 46-48" XXLARGE 50-52"