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Headteacher Mrs L MacLaren

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Dear Parent,

We would like to share with you an overview of all of the information that relates to the end of school celebrations and commemorative items for our Year 11 cohort. We have packaged this in one letter so that as a family, you can plan finances and prioritize which, if any, you would like to take part in.

### Valedictory Dinner 2025

It is a tradition for Year 11 students to celebrate their achievements and the time they have spent at Burscough Priory Academy with a celebratory formal dinner dance. In previous years, the evening has always proved to be very popular with both students and staff.

This year's Valedictory Dinner will be held at the Waterfront Hotel in Southport on Thursday 26 June 2025, from 6:30-10:00pm. All students attending the evening must travel on coaches provided. Coaches will transport students to and from the venue, leaving school at 6.00pm and returning to school for approximately 10.45pm. Staff will accompany students on the coaches.

This is a formal event and as such, students should dress appropriately as they are still representing school, for example, there should be no jeans or unsuitably revealing dresses. Please be aware failure to comply with this dress code may result in their non-admittance to the event and in the event of such an occurrence, there will be no refunds made.

Whilst we are looking forward to welcoming Year 11, you will appreciate that the invitation is conditional upon their attendance at school, behaviour and attitude and attendance at their examinations. The final decisions about invitations to Prom will be made after May half term. Once invited, if there is an incident which results in the offer being withdrawn, and monies have been paid, sadly there will be no refund issued. As such and until confirmed, we advise that receipts and tags for any items which may be purchased in the lead up to Prom are kept safe.

**The cost of the evening will be £49.00**, which includes a two-course meal, disco, photobooth and travel to and from the venue. This will be required by **Monday 9 June 2025**, to secure their place, and can be paid online, via School Gateway.



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### **Leavers' Hoody and Yearbook**

We are happy to offer students the opportunity to purchase two keepsakes to celebrate their time at the school.

We are working with 'AllYearbooks', the UK's largest yearbook company, and are in the process of compiling an order for a yearbook. The yearbook will be a B5 laminated hardback yearbook which will include photos and memories from students and staff. **The cost will be £18.50** which includes delivery.

This is payable by School Gateway and receipt of this payment being made will confirm the student's order. The deadline for full payment is **Tuesday 1 July 2025**. Unfortunately, there are no exceptions, as the order needs to be placed as soon as possible. Once we have final numbers, we will place the order and items can be collected on results day or after.

*Please note, any orders placed after the above date will incur a higher cost. The price of a yearbook will increase to £50 per book, due to an additional print run. This is out of our control and is set by the AllYearbooks.*

We are working with Fizz, the UK's premier supplier of Leavers' Hoodies, orders can be made directly with them. The Hoodies will have a large '25' print on the back, containing the names of all students in the Year Group, and will also feature an embroidered logo on the front. Students can pick from a variety of styles and a huge range of 100 different colours. **The price is set at £28.99 per 'College' hoodie.**

It is essential that orders are placed in plenty of time so that they don't miss out. There will only be one order; students will not be able to place orders after **2 June 2025**.

To place an order, please visit the following website: <https://shop.fizz-group.co.uk/>

**Our School Unique ID is: 24989YR11**

You must place an order before 2 June 2025. We cannot stress this deadline enough, as we do not want anyone to be disappointed. The school will not be ordering any spare Hoodies, so if your child later wishes they'd ordered one once they see other students with theirs, unfortunately it will be too late. All orders will be delivered direct to school for you to collect. We will advise when this will be in due course.

We have included a Google form for all students to complete: [Year 11 - Valedictory, Hoody & Yearbook order form](#). Please note that completion of the form is not confirmation of an order; we will require full payment as outlined.



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On this form, students state if they would like to:

1. Attend the Valedictory Evening
2. Purchase a yearbook
3. Request a hoody name change

If there are any financial difficulties in making these payments, please contact the school as soon as possible to discuss this in a sensitive and confidential manner.

Please also sign and return the below consent form to the school office by Friday 6 June. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us via [enquiries@burscoughprioryacademy.org](mailto:enquiries@burscoughprioryacademy.org)

Best wishes for an excellent examination series and for the celebrations that will follow.

Yours faithfully,

*K Collins*

Mr Collins  
Director of KS4

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Assistant Headteacher – Personal Development



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**BURSCOUGH PRIORY ACADEMY      PARENTAL/CARER PERMISSION SLIP**

**Please return to the school office by Friday 6 June 2025**

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor Group: \_\_\_\_\_

**Visit to: Waterfront Hotel, Southport.**

**Date and time:** Thursday 26 June 2025, from 6:00 -10.00pm.

I accept the protocols as outlined in this letter which allows my child to participate in the event

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I confirm that there is no change to the medical and/or emergency contact information since the last time this was provided to the school.

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There has been a change to the medical and/or emergency contact information since the last time this was provided to the school. Please note details below. Also, please indicate if your child is diabetic or asthmatic and if they will have their inhaler with them.

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Signed:

Print name:

Date: