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Dear Parent/Guardian

Please find attached a letter from our Hoodie providers, Fizz. We are delighted to say that the online shop is now open and you can place your orders.

We would like to take this opportunity to reiterate some of the key points about our hoodies:
No one is required to buy one. This is entirely voluntary. Before choosing to buy a hoodie, all families should be aware that students will not immediately and automatically be allowed to wear them in school and must await permission by the Year 11 Pastoral team. In the first instance, this will be as a reward for: zero negative behaviour points as well as good attendance and punctuality to both lessons and Inspire Clubs. When students are given permission to wear their hoodie, all other items of uniform must be worn as normal, excepting the blazer.

The hoodies are grey in colour and have a design chosen through popular vote by our Year 11s. On the back will be the name and first initial of the surname of each student. If you have any objection to your young person's name being included, please contact the school by 16 October. Longbenton High School will not be buying any 'extra' hoodies and so the only opportunity to own a hoodie is to purchase one from the online shop before the deadline. In our experience Fizz sticks to this deadline quite strictly.

We are very excited at this launch of the first of many special perks of being a Year 11, which we know is a stressful year but which we hope to make a memorable and special one as well!

Yours faithfully

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