



Wellfield Academy

Executive Headteacher Mrs L Gwinnett
Head of School Mr J Lewis

22nd February 2022

Dear Parent,

Valedictory Dinner 2022 and Hoodies/Leavers' Books

We know our Year 11 students have had challenging time throughout their GCSE Studies and whilst they are continuing their hard work and engagement within lessons, we begin to look ahead to celebrating their achievements together at the Valedictory Dinner. This gives students and staff the opportunity to share memories together whilst enjoying a celebratory 3 course dinner and disco. In previous years the evening has always proved to be very popular with both students and staff and we are currently pressing ahead with arrangements for the evening.

Event information is as follows:

Date: Thursday 7th July 2022

Time: 6:30-10:30pm

Venue: Farrington Lodge

Cost: £35 Payments should be made through the online payment system.

Deposit: £15 by Friday 4th March 2022

Remaining balance: £20 by Friday 27th May 2022

Dress code: Formal (no training shoes, jeans, sportswear, caps)

Whilst we are looking forward to welcoming all Year 11, you will appreciate that attendance will depend upon their behaviour and attitude during their remaining time at Wellfield Academy. Any money paid is non-refundable. We fully appreciate that the pandemic has had an impact on the financial situation of many families and we would not want any student to miss out on the evening for this reason. If there are any issues with being able to make these payments for these dates or we can help in any way, please do contact us (enquiries@wellfieldacademy.org).

Conduct on the evening - Any student demonstrating any form of misbehaviour which is deemed disrespectful or inappropriate by Wellfield Academy Staff or the Farrington Lodge staff, will be removed from the venue and parents will be contacted to come to collect their child immediately. Any students found under the influence of alcohol either on arrival or during the evening will be removed from the event and parents will be contacted to collect them immediately.



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Arrangements

When the menu has been finalised by the venue, students will select their choice of 3 courses. On the actual evening it has become a tradition for family and friends to come to the venue and watch the arrival of students. It is a lovely event to celebrate their time at Wellfield Academy and we know it is also a very special event for parents to feel a part of as their children leave high school.

Leavers Books and Hoodies

Some students have expressed an interest in purchasing optional leavers' hoodies and leavers' books. More information will be sent out about these in due course.

Should you have any questions about the Valedictory Dinner, please do not hesitate to contact via enquiries@wellfieldacademy.org

Yours sincerely

L Park

Mrs L Park
House Progress Leader