

5<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Year 11 Hoodie**

The end of the school year is quickly approaching for the students of Year 11. To prepare for this we are giving the students the chance to purchase a "Year 11 Hoodie".

After consultation with our Year 11 students, it has been decided that this year we will have a light grey hoodie with a large '25' printed on the back and the SBL badge on the front.

The cost of the hoodie will be £16.50 + VAT = £19.80.

To order the hoodie, you need to click on the following link and follow the instructions: <https://sblacademy.deco-apparel.com/>. The deadline for ordering is 3 pm on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March. (Any order received **after** this date and time will not be accepted).

You will be asked to give consent for your child's name to appear on the hoodie. If you do not provide consent, your child's name **will not** appear on the hoodie.

Students who display poor behaviours may have the right to wear the hoodie in school removed. We have rarely had to exercise this rule in the past and would hope to not have to do so with students in this particular year group.

We hope to be able to distribute the hoodies soon after the Easter holidays and students will then be allowed to wear their hoodie when attending school. Students with hoodies will not be required to wear a blazer or tie but they must wear a school shirt underneath. Students who **do not** want to buy a Year 11 hoodie will continue to wear uniform in line with our normal policy.

Yours faithfully



Mr S White  
Deputy Headteacher