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Dear parent/carer,

I hope you are all okay – I wanted to write home to give you a further update on where we are up to with a few things.

Firstly, the year 11 leavers hoodies are now available on the school shop. These are a free leaving present from us to your child, you just need to click on the link below and scroll to the very bottom of the page and order the size required. (please note we will **Not** have the facility to add nickname as per the image)

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Uniform/Default.aspx?shopid=539>

Secondly, I wanted to check that your child is aware of the transition material that is available for them to get ready for next year. There is a year 11 area on Microsoft Teams that they can access and I have uploaded transition packs for the following A levels: Biology, Business Studies, Chemistry, Economics, English Literature, French, Geography, History, Maths, Media and Physics. For students who are looking to study an Applied Learning qualification next year, they can access transition material on our school website at <https://www.birchwoodcollege.org/home-learning>. On Microsoft Teams, I have also included a link to a range of different lectures to prepare for next year that covers nearly every subject that I could possibly think of! It is <https://www.gresham.ac.uk/watch/>.

Finally, I am posting weekly assemblies for year 11 every Friday in the Microsoft Teams area, so please ensure they are checking here regularly for updates and information.

If there is anything else we can help you with at this time, just let us know.

Take care,

Ms Emma Mills