

November 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 11 Graduates' Hoodies

It is a long standing tradition at The Weald for students to purchase and wear a graduation hoodie towards the end of Year 11. The hoodie will display all of the students' names (who sign up) on the back, and will include the school logo.

The cost of each hoodie is £18.00, and should you wish to purchase one, the order and payment must be made by **6 February 2026** at midnight which will give time for the ordering and production of the hoodie.

The school is not able to accept hoodies orders after this date.

The sizes range from XS to XXL (Chest sizes as follows: XS - 34", S - 36", M - 40", L - 44", XL - 48", XXL - 52") - See website for correct representation of the available colours:

Airforce Blue	Bottle Green	Deep Black	Fire Red	
Oxford Navy	Kelly Green	Storm Grey	Hot Pink	
Sapphire Blue	Jade	Moondust Grey	Baby Pink	
Sky Blue	Peppermint	Purple	Lavender	

Please check the size guides carefully as due to the nature of the printed garments, return or exchange will not be offered if the incorrect size or colour is ordered.

To place your order, simply follow the link below and follow the easy order steps:

Please click here for the Hoodies4Schools Weald website.

All parents must ALSO give permission for your child's name to be included on the list of Year 11 names on the back of the hoodie (please scroll down to do this!)

Please note that all orders will be delivered to The Weald in time for our 'Results. Reflect. Revise.' event which will be held on the evening of Wednesday 18 March 2026. Year 11 students, parents and carers will be invited to this event where students will receive their results from their February set of mocks. This will be followed by presentations from our core subject leaders on effective RED Review (revision) strategies. At the end of this event, students who have attended will receive their graduation hoodie and may wear it in place of their blazer from Thursday 19 March. Students who do not attend this event will receive their graduate hoodies the following week at an agreed time and location when we can distribute the remaining hoodies. It will not be possible before then to distribute hoodies one by one.

In the past, a minority of students who did not order a hoodie by the deadline were very disappointed when the majority of the year were wearing their graduation hoodie. Once the initial order has been placed the school can't order any more. However, single hoodie orders can be placed directly with the company, but without our group discount, the price is significantly higher than our discounted cost of £18. As such please complete your order.

We would like all students to have a hoodie who wants one, so if there is a financial barrier to this please let me know and we will do our best to support you.

All parents must also complete this <u>link</u> to give permission for your child's name to be included on the list of Year 11 names on the back of the hoodie. Please note that this permission will be needed <u>in addition</u> to your hoodie order for GDPR purposes. Should your child not wish to order a hoodie, but would like their name to appear on the back of the hoodie design, please complete the link to give your permission.

Yours faithfully,

Mr T Brixey

Head of Year 11