



Dear Parent / Carer

10<sup>th</sup> June 2021

As our academic year draws to a close we are actively putting plans in place to mark this occasion with your son/daughter. Unfortunately, due to Covid regulations and the need to continue to put infection control measures in place, we are unable to have a *Prom* and a physical gathering of the whole school for our end of year *Celebration of Achievement*. We are busy in the background planning alternative forms of celebration for our pupils.

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June, Mr Stewart will attend our annexe at Armadale Academy to take individual photos of all of our S6 alongside a socially distanced group photograph. Where possible, pupils should wear their uniform on this day. We are aware that some of our students have taken a bit of a stretch over the course of the last few months and their uniform may no longer fit. Please let Mr Ward or the school office know if this is the case. We are more than happy to sort something out for them. Any pupil for whom permission to take photographs has not been granted will of course not have their photo taken unless we hear otherwise.

We have also discussed the purchase of a *Leaver's Hoodie* with our S6 pupils. They have created a logo for the back of the hoodie and have picked their colour and size. Pupil's first name only will be printed on the back of their hoodie. Please let Mr Ward or myself know if you feel that this is not appropriate for your son/daughter. We plan to order these over the course of the next few days and I was delighted to be able to tell our pupils yesterday that their Hoodies will be gifted to them by Ms O'Hagan our Head Teacher. As you can imagine they were over the moon with this news.

Over the course of the next 2 weeks our S6 pupils will be finalising some of their SQA Assessments after which they will take time to reminisce with each other about the last 6 years of Secondary School life at Cedarbank, and celebrate, in a socially distant way, the end of one chapter of their life and the beginning of another. You won't be alone in thinking 'where have the last 6 years gone – they have grown up so quickly' – as teachers we think and feel this every year. We wish your child every success in the future – we know that he/she will shine in his/her own way and we look forward to hearing how they have put their skills for learning, life and work to good use as they create their own unique path through adulthood.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch over the next 2 weeks, if there is anything that you would like to chat through with us.

Wishing you and your family well.

Yours faithfully

**Louise Queen**

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