



HITCHIN BOYS' SCHOOL
An Academy Trust

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Hello again Year 11 Parents and Carers,

As your son's last full Friday at HBS in year 11 is approaching, I am writing to let you know of the plans to ensure the boys have a day to remember.

Uniform

Unless your son is sitting his German exam in the morning, year 11 can be in school in non-uniform. Those students sitting the German exam can bring a change of clothes and will be allowed to change afterwards.

Celebration Assembly

We will be hosting an assembly from 11:30 in the sixth form common room to celebrate everyone's time at HBS and each student will get a mention. Tutors will also be present to give their forms a personal send-off.

Students will also have time to sign shirts so please make sure they come with a school shirt that you don't mind being written all over. Sharpies and fabric pens also required!

Chicken George

So the boys don't get hungry during the assembly, I have managed to get a deal for students to pre-order lunch from Chicken George. Students can get two pieces of chicken, a side as well as a drink for £4.50 (with vegetarian and vegan also options available). This will be collected and brought to school ready for the assembly. Students may also use the canteen beforehand and/ or afterwards or may also bring their own packed lunch if they would prefer. Food and drink selections can be made via WisePay and the deadline for this is Tuesday 23rd May at 23:59. We are unable to take any orders after that.

Inflatables

I have been given the go-ahead to hire some amazingly fun inflatables for the afternoon for students to let off some steam and really enjoy themselves before the half-term break. These do not come cheap and the HBS funds for year 11 extra-curricular activities are almost depleted, so we need your help! We have done the maths and we would require £5 from each student to be able to cover the rest of the costs coming from the school. This would pay for two giant inflatable assault courses (big enough to have at least thirty year 11s on at once!) as well as an adult-sized bouncy castle. HBS will foot the bill for the electricity it will require to run all three for the afternoon. We'll also organise for speakers to play some summer-vibe music for atmosphere.

Head Teacher: Mr F Moane

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I will be in touch regularly with how the funds are looking. To secure the inflatables, we need 100% of the money (HBS and parent/carer contributions combined) together by Monday 22nd May or we may not be able to run the afternoon as planned, so a quick turnaround would be greatly appreciated for Year 11 to be able to have a memorable last day. Again, WisePay is the place to go for your contributions.

Students will be dismissed at 3:15pm ready to enjoy a restful (and revision-filled) half-term break.

Thank you in advance for all of your generosity and let's hope we get the funds we need to celebrate the last five years as we should!

Best Wishes,

Mr Rule
Head of Year 11