

Dear Parents/Carers

I am aware that many of you have received your Yr11 Hoodies today and all is not as expected...

I'd like to apologise to all of you for this and reassure you that I am working with colleagues and the supplier to rectify this and replacement hoodies will be sent to you if your name is missing.

I'm acutely aware that there has been a lot of unrest on social media regarding Yearbooks and Hoodies and I fully understand that these things are really important - particularly for a year group that has had to cope with so much already. These items are a special memento of their life at Noadswood and they need to be spot on, we feel that with them.

I'd like to formally thank my colleagues and in turn reassure you, that we have tried our absolute best in difficult circumstances, to get these things right. We are all working remotely and in different ways and we just haven't got this spot on - we will now make it right.

In terms of whether all Yr11 student names appear on the back of a Hoody (whether they purchased one or not). We appreciate totally why students would want to see their mates' names – due to safeguarding and GDPR legislation however, their name won't appear unless they purchased a hoody and shared their own personal information, online, at the point of ordering.

I understand that arrangements are being made for Yearbook collection - I hope that you're all pleased with them. I will write again tomorrow regarding hoodies and would ask you to continue to raise any queries to finance@noadswood.hants.sch.uk

With best wishes.

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