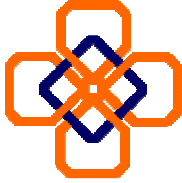


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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As usual, at the end of the summer term we will have a Leaver's party for Year 8 pupils. This is an opportunity for the staff to give up their time to prepare and provide something to convey to the pupils how much we have enjoyed their company over the past 4 years and to wish them well as they move on to the High School.

I know that some of our pupils plan for this party well in advance and I am concerned that they may well put some pressure on themselves and their families to spend a lot of money on suits and dresses etc. I would like to take this opportunity to emphasise that there is no dress code for the party. I would like pupils to wear what *they* feel comfortable in and hopefully this will be something they already have in their wardrobe. The party is usually a thoroughly pleasant occasion when our pupils once again show what kind, considerate and thoughtful young people they are by enjoying each others' company and making sure everyone is included in activities on the night. Hopefully you will join with me in emphasising to our pupils that they can enjoy themselves in the company of friends without feeling pressurised to spend money or look a certain way.

Yours sincerely,

Dr L Rose
Headteacher

