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Year 6 leavers hoodies

Dear Parent/Carer,

For the year 6 leavers of 2024, we would like to offer you the opportunity of purchasing a leavers hoodie. We think this is a great leavers gift for the children which will provide them with a lasting memory of the time spent at John Ray Junior School and the friends they have all made. Each hoodie will have the school logo embroidered on the front and the number 24 in large print on the back filled with the first names of all pupils currently in year 6 as per the example picture.



The hoodies are priced at £20.50 each. The Friends of JRJ & JRI have kindly donated £10 towards each hoodie ordered. The price to parents/carers is £10.50.

The company are offering a discounted rate for our bulk order and parents can purchase the hoodies online. Here is the link to school's unique link to the online shop.

[John Ray Junior School Leavers Hoodies \(hartlandhoodies.com\)](https://www.hartlandhoodies.com)

The shop will be open until 19th April 2024. If you would like to purchase a hoodie, please make sure you order online by the 19th April so that you are included in the bulk order and benefit from the price offered to the school.

Once you have logged in to the online shop, you can select your required size and pay online. There is also an option to customise your leavers hoodie by adding your child's initials to the front of their hoodie. This is an additional charge of £3.60 each and is optional. Delivery will be made in bulk to the school approximately 3-4 weeks after the closing date of the online shop.

Ideally, we would like to include all year 6 children's first name on the back of the 2024 leavers hoodie. However, we completely understand if you would prefer not to have your child's name listed. Please email jrcontact@compassps.uk by Monday 6th November 2023 if you do not wish for your child's name to be

included. There will also be a tick box within the shop for you to provide your permission for us to include your child's name when you order.

We hope this has provided you with enough information for you to make your purchase.

Here are some further Q&As that you might find useful:

How do I know which size to order?

In the image section of the online shop there is a detailed size chart, please check these measurements on your child if you are unsure of what size to order.

When can I expect to receive the hoodie I ordered?

Bulk delivery of the hoodies will be made to the school approximately 3 week after the final order date.

Can I order more than 1 hoodie?

Of course, however please let us know within the notes section if there are any special requests of who the hoodie should be given to etc. The PTA will only contribute towards the cost of one hoodie per child.

If I don't have access to the online shop or a credit card to pay online with, is there any other way to order?

We would appreciate it if as many people as possible utilised the online shop and we have chosen this option to make it easier for both the parents and the PTA. However, if you are having difficulties with this method, please let the school know and we will find a suitable way to assist you.

If I miss the last order date, will I still be able to purchase a leavers hoodie?

If you miss the last order date, your child's hoodie will not be included in the bulk school order. We have negotiated a price for the hoodies based on a bulk school order quantity so please do make sure you order on time to help us fulfil this. Our supplier does accept late orders, but this will be treated as an individual order and the cost of the hoodie will be much more expensive at £65.00 each, including home delivery. The higher price is due to print and labour costs which individual orders are subject to. Hoodies that are ordered late will not be delivered with the bulk school order and will be received at a later date.

What kind of quality are the hoodies?

Throughout the decision-making process of the leaver's hoodies supplier, we sampled the quality of the hoodie and determined that they are of a decent quality. A full description of the hoodie and details of the material as well as care instructions can be viewed within the online shop. Please follow these in order to extend the wear of the hoodie.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Wiltshire

