

2nd May 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian

I am writing to give you details of the Year 11 Leavers Service, held at the end of this half-term, Saturday 24th May 2025. This is a day that is very much part of the tradition of Brymore as we celebrate Year 11 coming to the end of their time with us.

The programme will be as follows:

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| 10.30am - 10.45am | Parents to arrive (not before 10.30am please) |
| 11.00am | Leavers' Service ~ Marquee
We invite you to attend this special service to celebrate your son's time at Brymore where awards and prizes for excellent achievement and effort will be presented (programme available on the day). Please note ALL boys will receive a memento to mark their time at Brymore. Numbers are limited to immediate family only please (maximum 4). Please let us know about your family's attendance by completing the on-line form using this link:
https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/KMjP5j3iBD |
| 1.00pm | Light Refreshments for parents ~
Inside the marquee and photo opportunities for boys and parents. |
| 1.45pm | Sports Day ~ Field
Hot food, tea, coffee and cake will be available to purchase from FoBSA in the Pavilion. Students who are not competing/helping are free to depart after Leavers Service. |
| 4.00pm | Students depart for half-term |

We would like to know the number of people from each family who wish to attend, **please do NOT include your son within the numbers**, in order for us to allocate seats. Therefore, those who respond first will be sat closer to the stage. As the seats will be pre-allocated, you do not need to arrive before 10.30am. *If you have a son in a lower year group, please do not include them either as they will be seated with their year group.*

As part of the Service, there will be three slide shows of images highlighting the boys' time at Brymore.

Further to the letter recently sent to your son, there will also be representation of the Old Brymorsians, where it is possible for boys to sign up to be an Old Brymorian themselves. A one-off payment of £30 for three years (equating to £10 per annum and a saving of £30) would be payable, thereafter, the normal annual subscription will be payable (currently £20 per annum). Membership entitles them to receive a copy of The Spur magazine which is produced annually, with a separate option to purchase a tie and 'spur' badge and payment can be made on the day by cash or debit card (using a card reader). The majority of the subscription goes towards supporting bursaries for incoming/current students. The student who is awarded the OBA Award for Excellence in Land Based Studies will receive a free tie and badge, together with a three-year membership.

We hope you will be able to join us and would be grateful if you can reply using the link above by **12 noon on Thursday 8th May 2025**. Please remember, those who reply earliest will be seated nearer to the front of the stage. Can you please also indicate if you have any access arrangements so we can arrange accordingly, as general parking will be in the field usually allocated for Open Day. Please be aware, only assistance dogs are permitted in the marquee. In previous years the temperature in the marquee has been very warm, it is therefore recommended you bring a water bottle.

All boys are expected to return after half-term and remain at Brymore until their final exam on Wednesday 18th June 2025. Boys are then permitted to leave. Please may I also remind you that all books belonging to Brymore and locker keys/padlocks issued are to be returned before the boys leave, to avoid a deduction from the deposit.

Boys who remain in school must display excellent behaviour and will be expected to wear school uniform as normal.

I look forward to celebrating with you on Saturday 24th May 2025.

Yours faithfully

STEFAN McHALE
Headteacher