



BANNERS AND STANDS



The banner processions are an important part of our Leavers' Celebrations, and it will be so good to see the variety of colourful banners processing down the aisle once again. However, as many of you will know, displaying the banner effectively is always a problem. Hence the request for **each school to bring a stand for their own banner.** (please label)



Schools should **leave their banners at the back** as they enter the venue for the service. **Schools will be asked to place their stands in position at the front before the start of the service.** Banner bearers should then take their seats with the rest of their classmates.



After the welcome from the service leader, all schools will be asked to **send their banner bearers to the back** to collect their banners. Most school send 2 children. They will be instructed when to process and place their banner in their school's stand or banner holder. They should remain at the front with their banners until all the banners are displayed. The service leader will then ask pupils to return to their places.



The **banner bearers** need to be ready to go to the front to collect their school banner after the Prayer for the Offering and before the Headteacher's Prayer (see order of service). They will remain standing at the front of the venue until the final song when they will be led out by the Service Leader.

Please don't forget to collect your banner stand after the service.

