

# SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

## ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

I am delighted to invite you to attend an important event for Year 11 immediately after the half-term break. On **Thursday 7th November**, there will be an **Open Evening for prospective Year 12 students for entry September 2020**. Classrooms will be open from 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm; there will also be talks for our own Year 11 pupils and parents, and those interested in joining the Sixth Form from other schools. Those talks will be in the Main Hall, delivered by Dr Bevan and Mr Foley, Head of Sixth Form, at 5.00 pm, 6.00 pm and 7.30 pm. You will be allocated seats in the next available talk upon arrival – if you wish to attend the 5.00 pm talk, please ensure you arrive shortly beforehand. The purpose of the evening is to provide both your son and yourself with essential information about the structure of post-16 education. Teaching staff for all Sixth Form subjects will be on hand throughout the evening to offer advice about the courses available.

May I take this opportunity to remind you of some further important dates for your calendar:

- **Final Sixth Form choices** will need to be made by **Monday 2nd December** (only those applications received from our own Year 11 pupils **by this date** receive priority over external applications).
- The **Year 11 Parents Evening** will be taking place on **Monday 27th January 2020**.
- **Year 11 mock examinations** will be taking place next term during **weeks 22 and 23, commencing Monday 24th February 2020**.

I will write to you nearer to these dates with more detail of these events.

If I can provide any further information on the above matters, please do not hesitate to contact me. My colleagues and I look forward to welcoming you, with your son, on these important evenings.

Yours sincerely

Mr G S Cornall  
Director of Key Stage 4

