

# SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

## ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s),

### RE: Summer School, Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022

I am pleased to give you more information about this year's Summer School and provide details on how to confirm your son's place. Summer School is to take place on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July from, provisionally, 08:45 to 14:45 each day (exact timings to be confirmed at a later date).

Please find further information below about the course we are offering. This year's Summer School offers your child the chance to have a fun-packed, active course which combines activity-based learning in some of the subjects taken in Year 7. Pupils are encouraged to make new friends in their year group, as well as gaining some knowledge of the subjects they will learn when they start here at SHSB. Pupils enjoy familiarising themselves with the school environment in a relaxed way which gives them added confidence for September.

There will be a break for refreshments mid-morning and at lunchtime for the boys to enjoy the atmosphere of the school. They will be required to bring their own packed lunches and snacks as no catering facilities will be available on site. We would be grateful if you could refrain from giving your son food containing nuts. Uniform is not a requirement of our Summer School. In fact, comfortable clothing for the range of activities on offer would be ideal.

Although, at this stage, we have not finalised our staffing, there will be the opportunity to try new subjects such as Politics and Drama. Class sizes will be no more than 20 per group, ensuring a friendly and personal approach to learning, and enabling your son to feel comfortable in his new surroundings before September.

If you would like your son to take part in the Summer School, please make the **required payment of £90.00 via Wisepay by the deadline of Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2022**. You will find the item under the "Trips and Visits" section. Please note, WisePay is the only method of payment (you will have already received your login details by email). If you encounter any difficulties when accessing your account, please contact Mrs Howley in the Finance Office.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Jordan Miller  
Summer School Lead Teacher & Teacher of Mathematics

