

# **Welcome to Southend High School for Boys**

**New Parents' Evening  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

***Robin M. Bevan  
Headteacher***

***What do you want for  
your son ...***



***... thinking  
ahead to  
when he's  
28: ten  
years on  
from  
school?***





# “Two of the greatest gifts we can ever give our children are ‘roots’ and ‘wings’ ...”

being fully human: empathetic & open		<i>the happy life</i>	growth in <b>‘self-regard’</b>	<i>secured by active choice of</i>	vision, optimism, enjoyment, wonder, tolerance, innovation, belief, open-ness, mental-health, companions, home-life
	“self-assured humility”	<i>the fulfilled life</i>	growth in <b>‘self-regulation’</b>	<i>secured through whole-hearted endeavour in</i>	purpose, breadth, adventure, culture, challenge, physical-health, living, caring, control, autonomy, relationships
	“living full lives in balance”				
	“agents of hope & change”	<i>the practical life</i>	growth in <b>‘knowledge &amp; skills’</b>	<i>secured in skill and commitment to</i>	learning, reading, literate (tech & media), communicating, reasoning, thinking, questioning, participating, challenging, leading, serving, earning, creating, relating
		<i>the moral life</i>	growth in <b>‘ethical optimism’</b>	<i>secured with integrity and diligence/tenacity through</i>	patience, appreciation, respect, contributing, sensitivity, confidence, eloquence, humility, loyalty, consistency, well-being, responsibility











**“An ethos of excellence in both academic achievement and a wide range of activities permeates all aspects of the school. Students gain very high examination results across a wide range of subjects at both GCSE and A level. Students excel academically, but also contribute extremely well to society. ... Students rise to the challenge of difficult tasks.”**









# ***Your support, please ...***

- ✓ Interest in your son's education
- ✓ Regular attendance – ensuring
- ✓ Parents' evenings – attending
- ✓ Financial – pupil fund & trips
- ✓ Parents' Association
- ✓ Old Southendian Association



# **Year 7 Induction**

**Miss Young**  
**Leader of Year 7**

**Mr Brandon**  
***Director of Key Stage 3***

**Mrs Worth**  
***Deputy Headteacher***

# ***Joining our school community ...***

***“We celebrate your hard work:  
success is a choice, effort is the key!”***



# ***“Succeeding at SHSB?”***

We expect our pupils to become more independent and self-organised

This is a welcome development for many but can be a real challenge for some

*It will need your involvement!*





*“Your son might be concerned about...”*

*Getting up so early!*

*Not making friends*

*Getting lost*

*Homework*

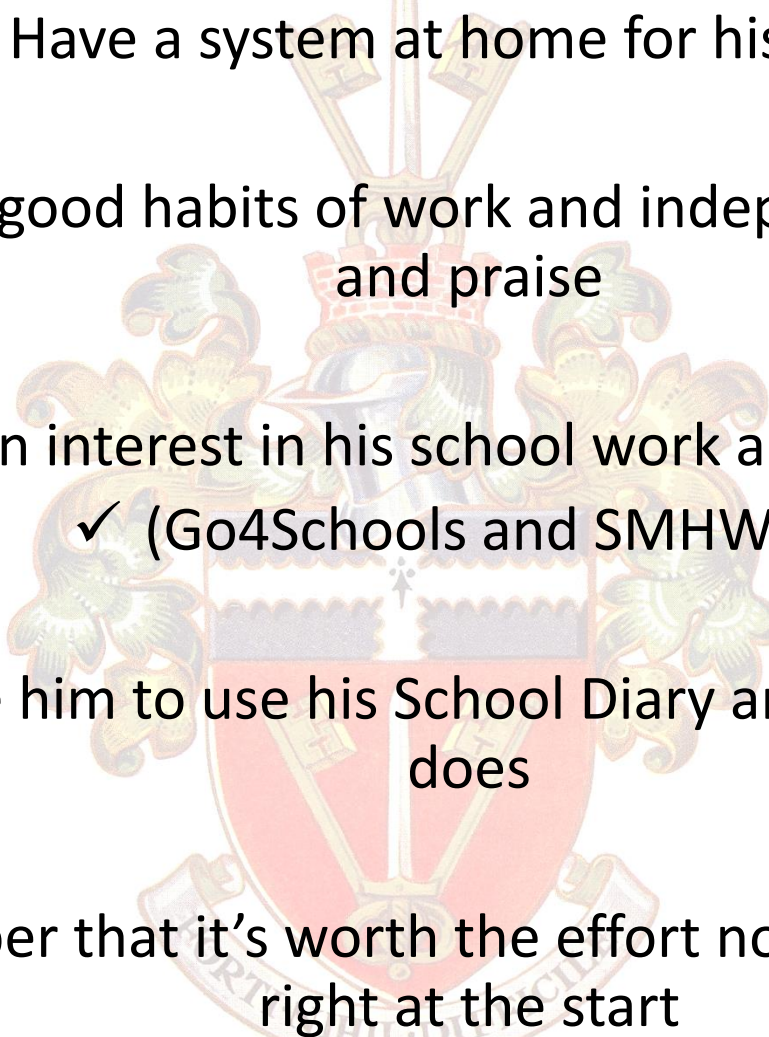
*Not being able to do the work*

*Journey to school*

*Not knowing what to do if there is a problem*

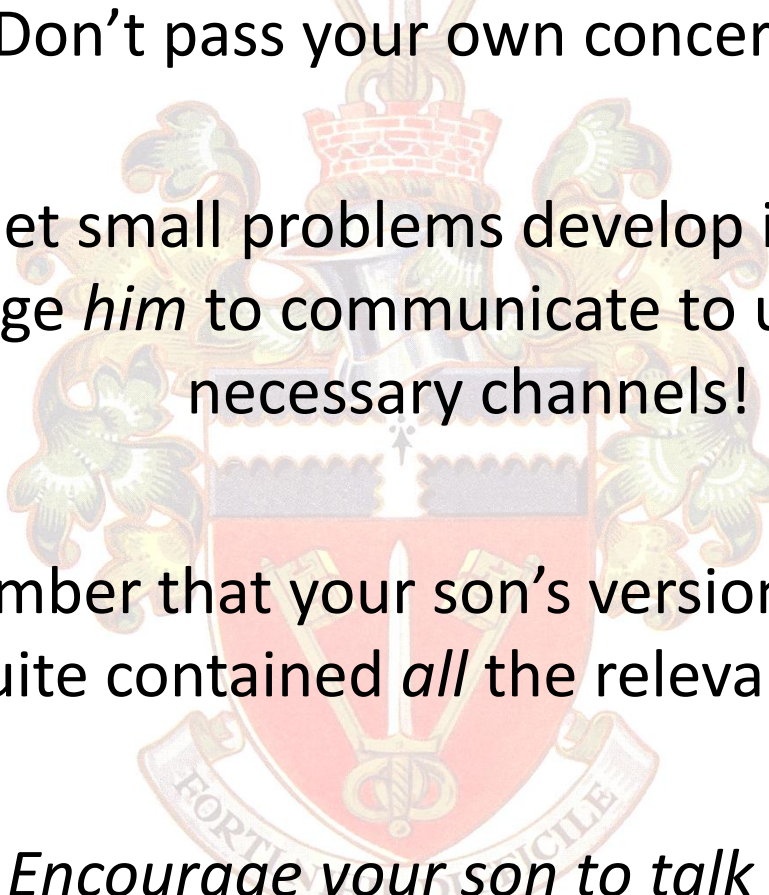
# *“How can you help?”*

- ✓ Time the journey to school and make sure you do the journey with him before he starts in September
  - ✓ Get a loud alarm clock for him!
  - ✓ Supply all the uniform he needs (‘Pavilion’)
  - ✓ Agree and establish routine (eg Homework)
- ✓ Get a decent bag to carry and protect his books
- ✓ Remind him to pack his bags the night before

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- ✓ Have a system at home for his work
  - ✓ Establish good habits of work and independence – help and praise
  - ✓ Show an interest in his school work and homework
    - ✓ (Go4Schools and SMHW)
  - ✓ Encourage him to use his School Diary and monitor all he does
  - ✓ Remember that it's worth the effort now to get things right at the start



# Communication

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- ✘ Don't pass your own concerns on!
  - ✘ Don't let small problems develop into big ones  
encourage *him* to communicate to us through the  
necessary channels!
  - ✓ Do remember that your son's version may not have  
quite contained *all* the relevant facts!
  - ✓ *Encourage your son to talk to us!*

# Get your son involved!!



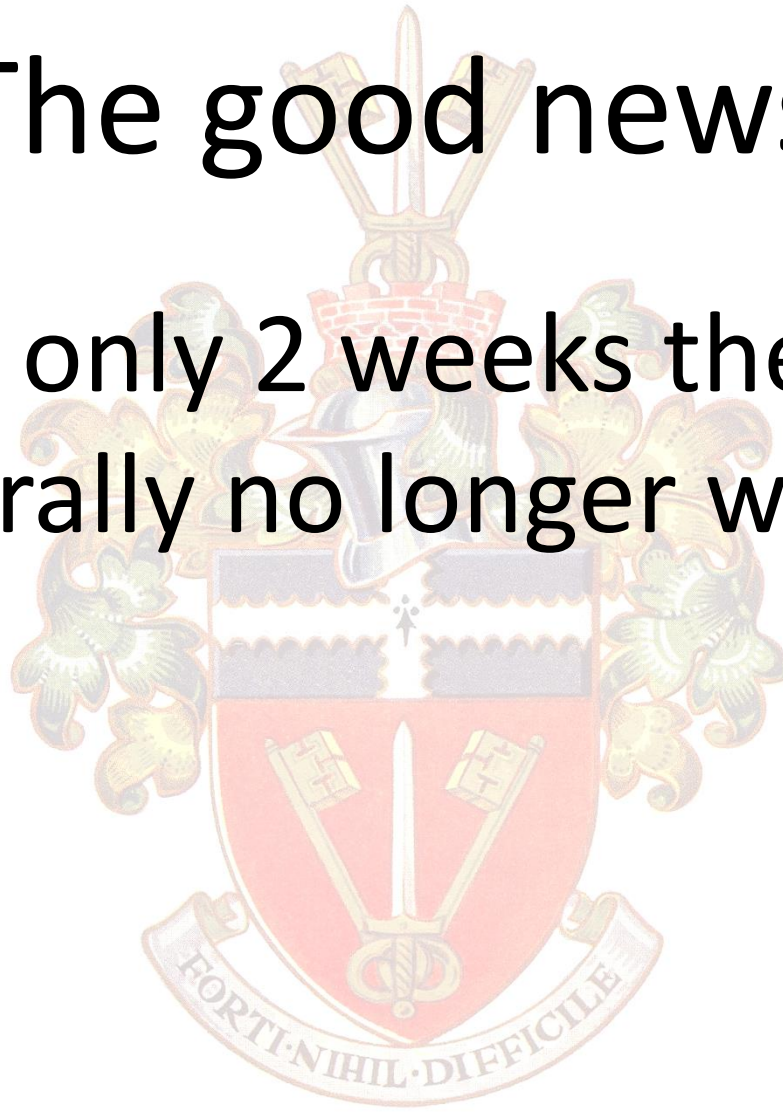
A word cloud of various activities arranged in a diamond shape. The words are: Lego, Cricket, Debating, Chess, Warhammer, Science, Hockey, Photography, society, Tai-Kwon-Do, Athletics, Cross-country, programming, Computer, Art, Choir, Football, Concert, Games, Drama, and Band.



*Encourage your son to join at least one club in the first half term.*

# The good news!

After only 2 weeks these are  
generally no longer worries ...

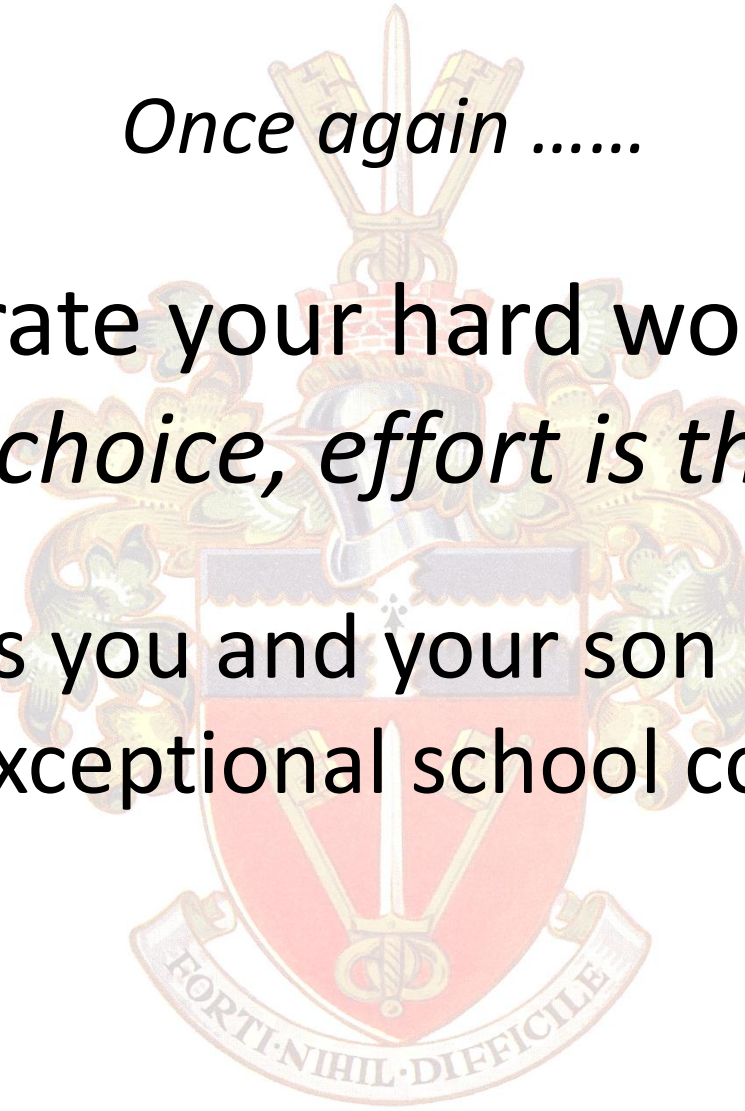




*Once again .....*

We celebrate your hard work: *success  
is a choice, effort is the key!*

Welcome: as you and your son become part  
of our exceptional school community!



# House/tutor groups

- EA

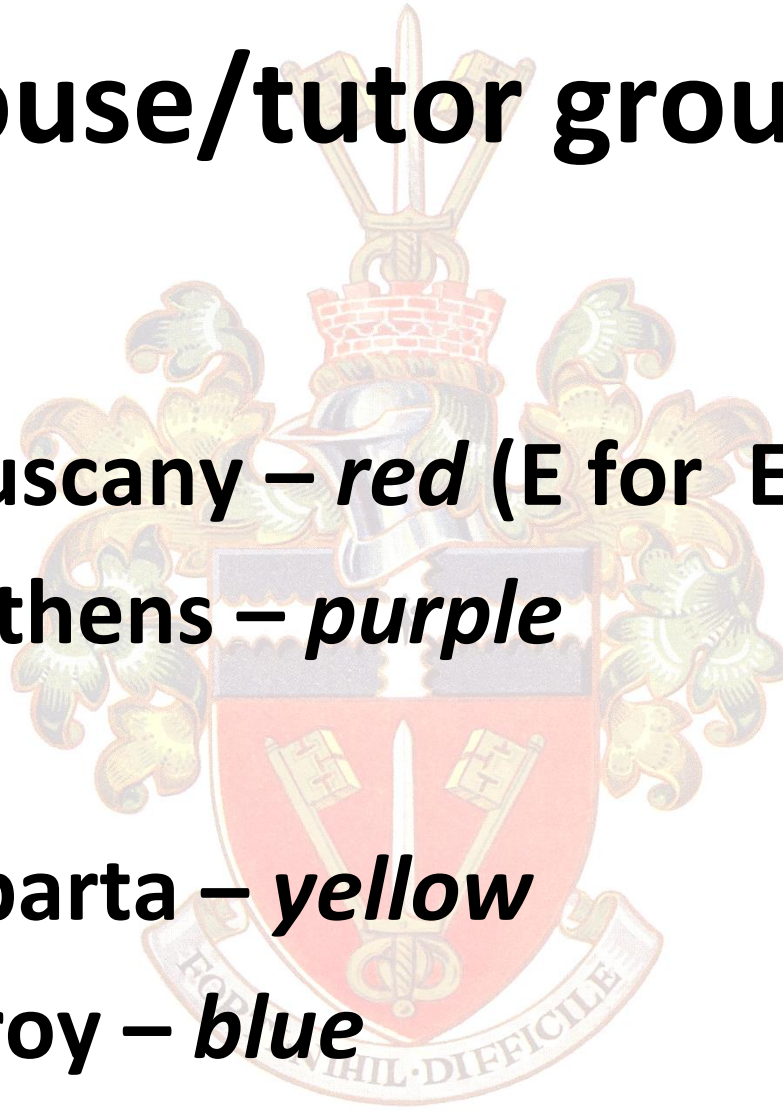
E = Tuscany – *red* (E for Etruscans)

A = Athens – *purple*

- ST

S = Sparta – *yellow*

T = Troy – *blue*



# **Year 7 Tutors**

**7EA1**

**Mr Brewer & Mr Busch**

**7EA2**

**Mr Ryan**

**7EA3**

**Miss Patterson**

**7ST1**

**Mr Hill**

**7ST2**

**Mrs Reynolds**

**7ST3**

**Mr Palmer & Mr Sainsbury**



# Information/enquiries

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*KS3 administrator*





# **Uniform Suppliers**

***Danielle's, Rochford***

***Paul's Outfitters, Southend***

***SHSB 'Nearly new'***







***“We look forward to seeing you and your son  
again in September ...”***

**New Parents ‘Welcome Reception’  
*Parents Association  
Old Southendian Association  
Form Tutors***

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm**