

# SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

## ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The Southend High School for Boys Sixth Form team welcomes new ways in which to help and support our students with their future career aspirations. With this in mind, we would like to ask if any parents, carers, family or friends would be prepared to support our students as they begin to make decisions about life after SHSB.

There are a variety of ways in which you could help, including being able to offer a work experience placement/work shadowing day to a student, or to come into school to talk at an assembly/workshop about your industry and the opportunities it could offer.

Our students find work experience/placements invaluable as it allows them to have a real insight into the working world. University applications also benefit from students reflecting on their experience in the work place. This is particularly true of applicants to medicine, veterinary and dentistry who are required by universities to have completed a set amount of hours in a variety of settings.

In recent years, apprenticeship schemes have become increasingly popular with our students. We are always grateful to receive information about vacancies at any level, which we always ensure is passed on to interested students.

If you are able to help in any way please complete and submit the short online form by clicking the link below. Alternatively if you would like to discuss this further, please contact Mrs Clare Hamilton, our Post 18 Student Advisor, on [ceh@shsb.org.uk](mailto:ceh@shsb.org.uk) or telephone directly on 01702 606237.

Many thanks for your continued support.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=F02cEzB0ukOxTHxXX5MED7Ma26wRDddMkbTol7KhlGFUQ1JXS1g5TTBKRzJDUkxKMFJLOFFPNVZUMi4u>

Yours sincerely,

Mr C. Foley  
Head of Sixth Form

