

Welcome to Southend High School for Boys

**New Parents' Evening
Monday 10th July 2023**

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***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 ‘self-regard’	<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 ‘self-regulation’	<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 ‘knowledge & skills’	<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 ‘ethical optimism’	<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

Mrs Rivers
Leader of Year 7

Miss Williams
Assistant Leader of Year 7

Mr Brandon
Director of Key Stage 3

Joining our school community ...

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

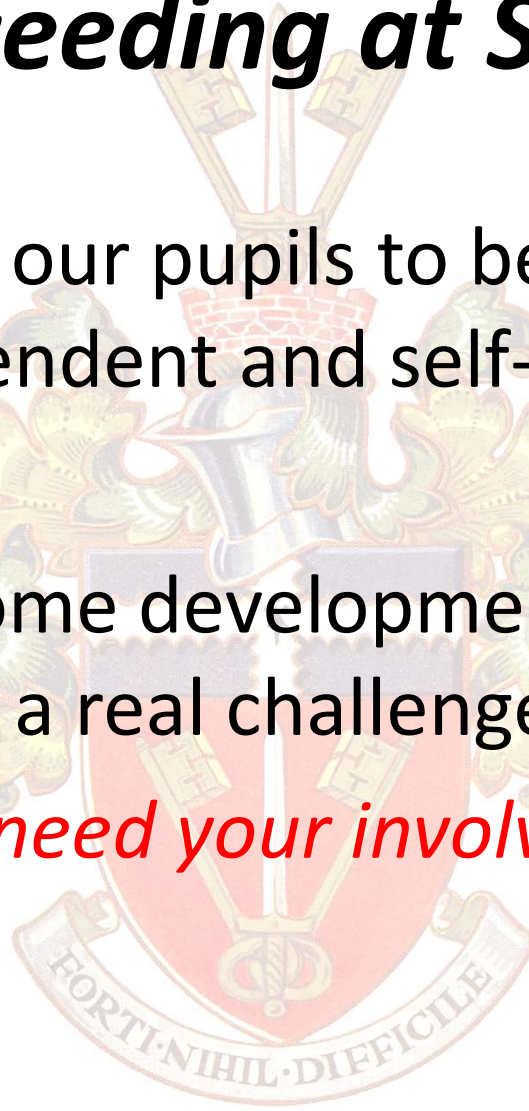


“Succeeding at SHSB?”

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

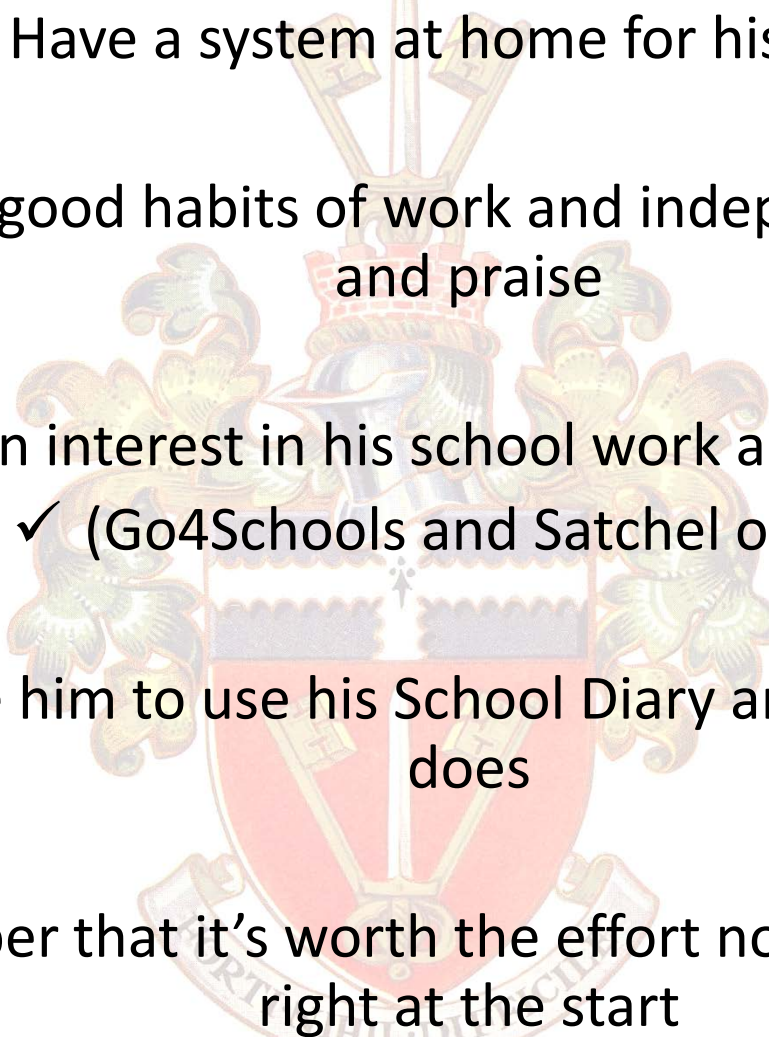
Not being able to do the work

Journey to school

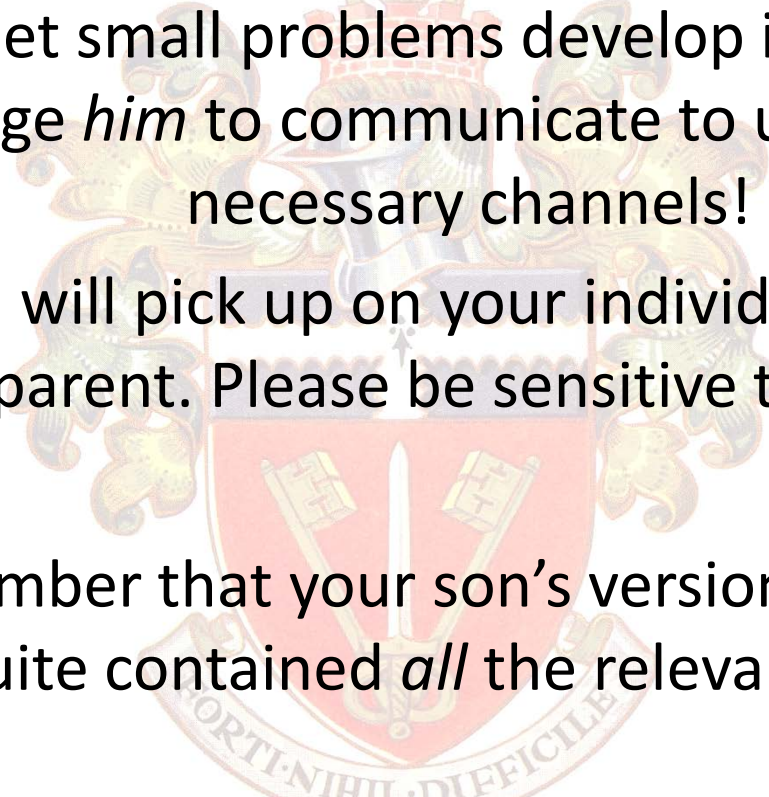
Not knowing what to do if there is a problem

“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
- ✓ 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 Satchel one)
 - ✓ 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 let small problems develop into big ones
encourage *him* to communicate to us through the
necessary channels!
 - ✘ Your child will pick up on your individual worries as a
parent. Please be sensitive to this.
 - ✓ *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!!



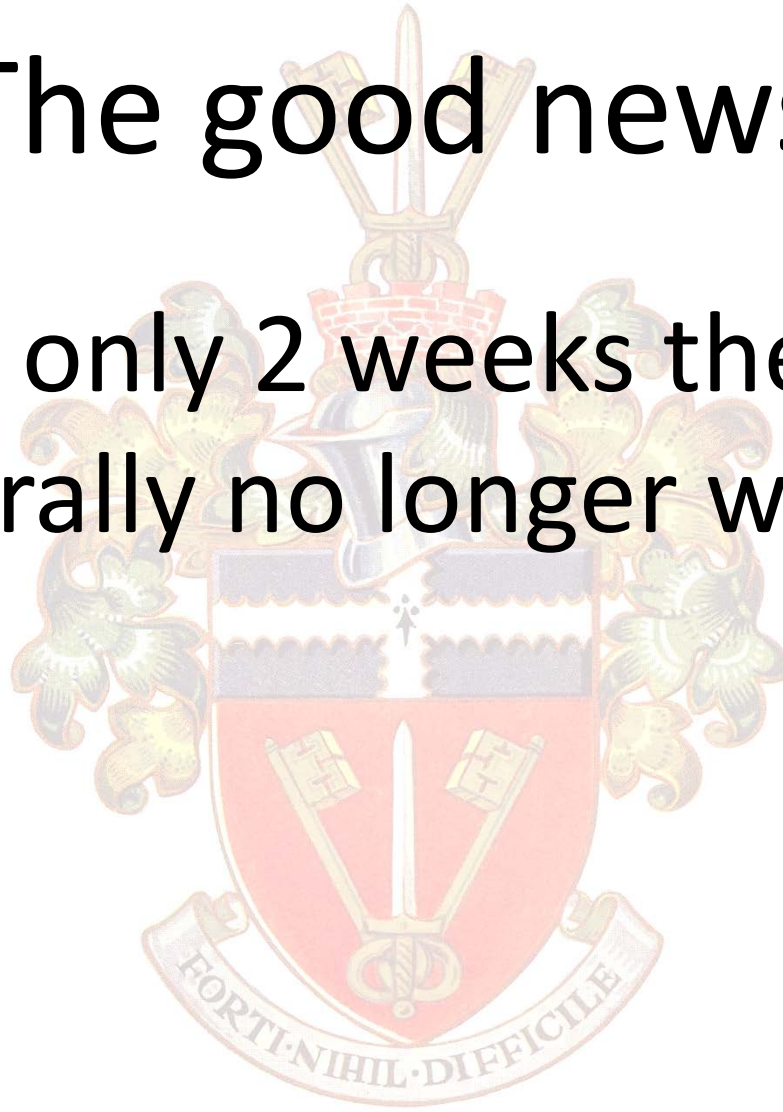
A word cloud of various activities arranged in a diamond shape. The words are: Lego, Cricket, Debating, Chess, Warhammer, Science, Hockey, Photography, society, Tai-Kwon-Do, Athletics, Cross-country, programming, Computer, Art, Choir, Football, Concert, Games, Drama, and Band.



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

The good news!

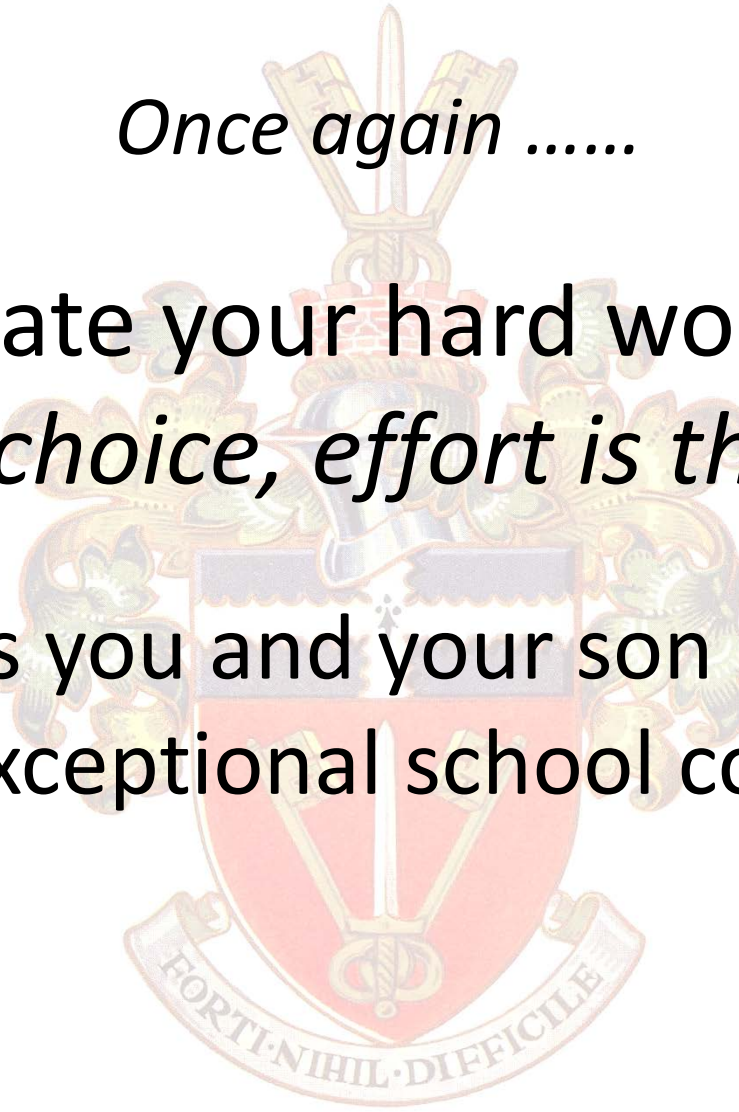
After only 2 weeks these are
generally no longer worries ...



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

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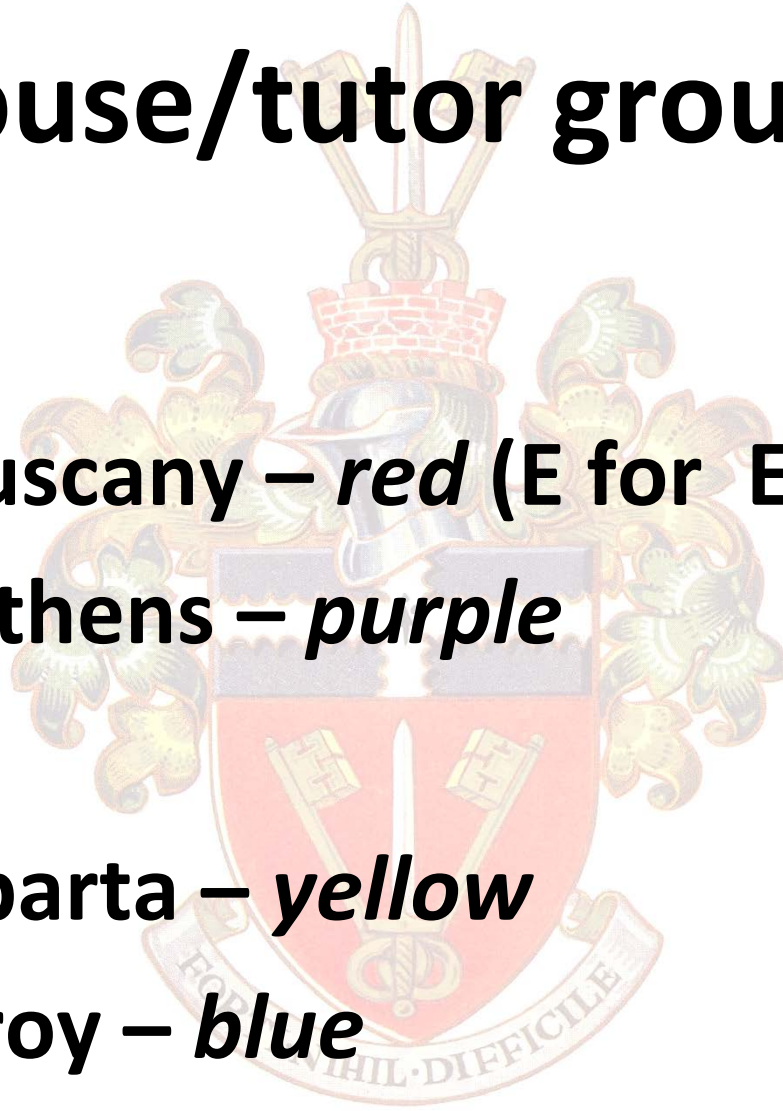
E = Tuscany – *red* (E for Etruscans)

A = Athens – *purple*

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S = Sparta – *yellow*

T = Troy – *blue*



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Uniform Suppliers

Danielle's, Rochford

Paul's Outfitters, Southend

SHSB 'Nearly new'



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The shop will be open on Monday 24th July, should you wish to purchase anything.

It's also open during Monday lunchtimes for pupils during term time.



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

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

Wednesday 4th October 2023