

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Year 11 Students and Parents/Carers

Year 11 Sixth Form Options

You have reached the stage where you are required to choose your Sixth Form options. Entry to Sixth Form is automatic for SHSB students who meet our minimum requirement of 52 points from their eight best GCSEs counting grade 6s or above only (and with at least grade 5s in both English and Maths). We ask that you click on the following link, and complete and submit your AS Level subject choices on the online form by **Monday 4th December** <https://forms.office.com/e/dBm8sJ4YE7>

There will be an introduction to Sixth Form presentation for students during school on 22nd November and A Level subject presentations are currently taking place during school continuing up to half term. Students have attended individual careers meetings and been given sessions to research careers on the destinations platform Unifrog, so should be well-equipped to decide on their Sixth Form options. Parents and students are welcome to attend our Sixth Form Open Evening on **Thursday 2nd November** with classrooms open from 5.30pm until 7.30pm and talks from the Head Teacher and Head of Sixth Form at 5pm, 6pm and 7.30pm. There is no need to book. Students have also been advised of other local school and college open events and will have an information assembly on 1st November regarding Apprenticeships.

Please do not apply for Sixth Form via the school website as this is for external applicants only.

Please refer to the school's Sixth Form prospectus for course requirements and the Sixth Form guidance notes attached before making your decisions. These are your firm choices for next year and it may not be possible to accommodate changes later on. If you are planning to leave and study elsewhere, please return the form with your likely destination and courses. If there are any issues with any of your choices, or you have any further questions, please contact Mrs Gallagher, the Sixth Form Administrator, via her email address jxg@shsb.org.uk or speak to the KS4 Team.

For more information on the Sixth Form and to access the prospectus please visit the school website by following the link <https://www.shsb.org.uk/page/?title=Sixth+Form+Admissions&pid=41>.

Yours sincerely

Mr C Foley
Head of Sixth Form

