

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent(s),

RE: English Schools National Cross-Country Final

Congratulations on your son being selected to represent the school at the English Schools National Cross-Country Final at Mount St Mary's College, Spinkhill, Derbyshire on Saturday December 7th 2019. We will be leaving school at 11.00am on Friday 2nd December. Your son will travel in a school tracksuit.

We will be staying at the Kenwood Hotel and Spa Sheffield, telephone number (011) 425 83811 on Friday night and the cost to your son will be only **£25.00**. This will cover the cost of food and transport. In view of your son's efforts and success in reaching the Final the school is paying for the accommodation. I would be grateful if you would make this payment of £25.00 via Wisepay **by Monday, 2nd December**. If you encounter any difficulties in making this payment, please contact Mrs Howley in the Finance Office. When you make your payment, please ensure you complete the **required** offsite visit form, this appears as a blue hyperlink on the payment screen.

If you wish to support your son over the weekend and stay at the hotel please telephone the hotel direct on (011) 425 83811 asking for Emma Mayor in reservations, saying you are part of the Southend High School for Boys' party. Please do this as soon as possible because rooms will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Furthermore, if you would like to join us on the hired coach you are welcome to do so, but we would ask you to make a voluntary contribution towards the increasingly high cost of coach transport.

The competition is at Mount St Mary's College, Spinkhill, Derbyshire on Saturday 3rd December and starts at 1.00 pm, with the Junior Girls Race. Full information can be found on ESAA.net (follow links to Cross-Country Cup). There will be refreshments on sale but it would be advisable to provide your son with food for Saturday. They will also need:

Clothes for the evening (include swimming trunks)	Trainers
School tracksuit	Spending money
School vest	Isotonic drinks/Jaffa cakes
White shorts	Warm jacket (will be provided)
White ankle socks	Black bin bag (to put wet clothes in)
Waterproofs	Wellington boots
Clothes to travel home	

We should return home at approximately 10.00pm on Saturday 3rd December. We will stop on the motorway to confirm arrival time. Finally, thank you for all your support over the last months of training. Thanks to your efforts, your son is now competing amongst the top 24 schools in the country for cross-country. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

Mr S V Thomas
Leader of PE

