

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Digital Schoolhouse Esports Senior Tournament – Semi Final

Firstly, congratulations to the SHSB Esports team on making it through to the next stage of the Digital Schoolhouse Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Team Battle 2024 competition and for becoming Regional Champions! We are through to the South Semi-Finals, and your child has been selected to represent the school.

The visit will take place on Thursday, 14th March 2024, at the Sky Guild Gaming Centre, Whitby St, London E1 6JT. The journey to and from the venue will be by train, departing from **Prittlewell station in Westcliff-on-Sea** by 8:00 am and departing the venue by about 3:30 pm – the time is subject to change. Mr. Gayner and I will be accompanying the six students who are taking part.

Please ensure your child arrives at the train station with a valid train ticket for the trip. Students should bring a backpack containing a packed lunch and a drink. Additionally, they may wish to bring pocket money if they intend to purchase food. There are restaurants within walking distance of the venue if students prefer to buy their own meals.

During this trip, I can be contacted on 07545 211616. Also, there is no need for pupils to be in school uniform.

Could you please complete the Parental consent form for offsite visits using the following link by Friday 8th March. <https://forms.office.com/e/i4KBve1f0E>. The form also asks you to give media consent which Digital SchoolHouse require. The attached letter from Digital SchoolHouse gives further details. Please read the letter and then you can give consent by completing the form in the above link.

Your son may not be allowed to compete if the consent form is not completed.

Please review the school's Trip Code of Conduct via the link below, and ensure your son is aware of, and committed to, the required standards of behaviour.

<https://www.shsb.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=2633>

I wish your son and the team all the best in the competition.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Nzemeke
Leader of Computer Science

