

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

Congratulations on your son being selected to represent the school at the English Schools National Track and Field Cup Final at Northwood Stadium, Stoke on Trent on Saturday 6th July. We will be leaving school at 12pm on Friday 5th July. Your son will travel in a school tracksuit on the journey to the hotel.

We will be staying at the Mercure Shrewsbury Hotel in Shrewsbury on Friday night and having an evening meal and breakfast. The cost to your son will be £40 to help cover the cost of the food and the transport. In view of your son's effort and success in reaching the final of such a prestigious competition, the school is paying for the accommodation.

If you wish to support your son over the weekend and stay at the hotel, please phone the hotel direct on 01939 291000 (Extension 1 for reservations), stating that you are parents of the Southend High School team. We are travelling to Stoke in two minibuses, so unfortunately there is no space for parents.

The Cup final starts at 9.15am. Full information can be found on the ESAA website (follow links to Track and Field Cup Final). We will stop on route on Friday and refreshments will be on sale at the venue, but it would be advisable to provide your son with food for Friday and Saturday lunchtime.

They will also need: Clothes for the evening, School vest, white shorts, white ankle socks, spikes, spending money, isotonic drinks, clothes to travel home in and a school tracksuit.

We should return home at approximately 7.00pm on Saturday 6th July. Your son will ring to confirm when we stop on the motorway.

Finally, thank you for your support over the last few months of training. Encouraging your son to train in the morning, lunchtimes and after school and transporting them to school for a 7.45am start and picking them up after fixtures, is very important to their success. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

The cost of the trip is £40, payable via WisePay, you will find it under the "Trips and Visits" section. We request that this amount is paid by **Wednesday 3rd July**. Should you have any difficulties in accessing your account, or any concerns about making the payment due, please contact finance@shsb.org.uk at your earliest convenience.



For your child to attend this visit you must also complete the school's offsite visit form. The form is available via the hyperlink below and must be completed no later than **Wednesday 3rd July**.

<https://forms.office.com/e/YDfvfmQcuh>

Yours sincerely,

Mr R Casey

Leader of Competitive Sport