

Southend High School for Boys

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November 2024



Half Termly Newsletter

Welcome to the second of our Half Termly Newsletters.

School Christmas lunch



Please see below the dates of our Christmas lunches. We have already emailed you a letter inviting you to sign up and pay for your child's Christmas lunch. Remember, you must sign up and pay by **Thursday 14th November**.

Pupils eligible for Free School Meals can have the Christmas Meal, but it is still important to complete the form in the letter to secure your child's place.

The cost will be £7.00 and the meals will be served as follows:

Friday 29th November	Year 7	Thursday 5th December	Year 10
Monday 2nd December	Year 8	Friday 6th December	Year 11
Tuesday 3rd December	Year 9	Monday 9th December	Years 12 & 13

Getting in touch:

If you have any concerns or want to report any issues at home, please contact enquiries@shsb.org.uk in the first instance. If we don't know about it, we can't help you.

Reporting your child's absence

May we remind parents of the importance of full attendance at school. If your child is absent from school, parents must report the absence on the first day (and every other subsequent day) by using option 1 when calling the school and leaving a message after the beep. Please give details of the reason for your child's absence. **Just saying that your child is ill is not a valid reason, please elaborate on the illness.** Alternatively, you can email attendance@shsb.org.uk.

Key Dates for Diary this half term

- **18th November Year 9 Parents' Evening (online)**
- **22nd November - Non Pupil Day**
- **11th & 12th December Christmas Concert**
- **12th December Flu Vaccinations Years 7 - 11 (consent forms to follow)**
- **20th December Last day of term, pupils leave after assembly at approximately 12.20pm.**

Lost Property

We have already accumulated several coats, jumpers, PE kits and even a pair of shoes in lost property. None of which are labelled.

Lost property is situated next to the Main Office. If your son/daughter has lost something, this should be their first port of call.

We do our best to reunite items with their owners, however, if they are not claimed by the end of term, they will be donated to charity.

Food Allergies:

Please note that we have a number of pupils who have severe nut allergies. For this reason, we are a nut-free school. Please ensure that your child does not bring in any food containing nuts or their derivatives.



Please do take the opportunity to follow the school's social media accounts. There is so much fabulous activity every week, within the school. We cannot write about it all, but we do post significant events, stories or successes on social media. You can follow us on Facebook and Instagram

Prittlewell Chase - Westcliff-on-Sea - Essex - SSO ORG

01702 606200

enquiries@shsb.org.uk

www.shsb.org.uk



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[shsforboys](https://www.instagram.com/shsforboys)

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Remembering the war dead

On Monday 11th November, the school held its annual remembrance service to commemorate those who lost their lives in both WWI and WWII. We commemorate in particular, those in the school community who lost their lives. Their names are shown on the wood panels in the Main Hall and in the commemorative books also on display in the Main Hall.

Photographs of our commemorative books and plaques will shortly be added to the War Memorial Register (run by the Imperial War Museum). It is a great honour to be included in this register so that those names continue to be remembered by the school and nationally.

Second Hand Uniform shop

Our second hand uniform shop is run by our wonderful Parents' Association volunteers.

The shop currently has lots of white shirts and black trousers available to purchase.

The shop needs PE items, in particular house vests and rugby shirts.

If you have any items to donate, either you or your child can bring items to the Main Office. These will be passed on to the PA volunteers to collect. All items will be gratefully received!

To purchase items from the shop, your son/daughter can visit the shop on Monday lunchtimes (between classrooms N8 & N9). Please note, they can only accept cash.

You can order items by emailing enquiries@shsb.org.uk.

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS



Second-hand uniform shop Price list

Blazers	From	£8.00
White shirts (long & short sleeved)		£1.00
Black Trousers/Sixth Form Skirts		£3.00
Jumpers		£3.00
House Ties/Sixth Form ties		£1.50
House Rugby shirts		£5.00
House Athletics Vests		£3.00
Sports shorts		£1.50
Football Socks		£1.50
Shin pads		£2-2.50
White T shirts		£1.00
Cricket kit	From	£3.00
Spikes/Trainers		£5.00
Craft Aprons		£1.00
Coats	From	£5.00
School bags		£3-5.00

The shop is open to pupils only on Monday lunchtimes and is situated between the Maths classrooms N8 & N9 (cash only). You can place orders by e-mailing enquiries@shsb.org.uk.

Donations of good quality uniform are always welcome, please bring them to the Main Office.

Christmas Concert

This year, the Christmas Concert will take place on **Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th December from 7pm.**

We will write to you shortly with details of how to purchase your tickets.

We invite you to our school celebration of Christmas with performances from all of our ensembles and choirs as well as some favourite carols and readings.

SHSB Needs you!



Remember, if you haven't already done so, please help us raise funds for new school computers. You can contribute a one-off donation, or make regular monthly payments. We will also be organising charity events in school to raise money, so watch this space! In the meantime, please visit <https://app.goodhub.com/shsbfundraising> or click on the QR code to donate.



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A Southendian SHOWCASE

Join us for a varied concert with something for everyone, featuring music from an eclectic mix of instruments and voices, and the organ, as we are entertained by past and current musical talent from the School.

Saturday 16th November 2024
7:30pm



The Old Southendian Organ Society (OSOS)
A registered charity in England and Wales (1173343)

£8 adult / £15 for two / FREE for students
Southend High School for Boys,
Prittlewell Chase, SS0 0RG
info@osos.org.uk www.osos.org.uk/events

JOIN US FOR
THE FESTIVE HANGOUT

LIVE MUSIC, STALLS
FATHER CHRISTMAS
GAMES & ACTIVITIES
DISNEY PRINCESSES

SAT 23RD NOVEMBER 2024
12 PM - 4 PM

SALVATION ARMY CITADEL
42 CLARENCE ST, SOUTHEND, SS1 1BD
WWW.SOUTHENDYMCA.ORG.UK

YOUTH MUSIC ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND

WHY NOT BECOME A YMCA VOLUNTEER



Make a Difference in Young Lives

Are you passionate about making a difference in the lives of young people in Southend and beyond? We're seeking enthusiastic volunteers to join Southend YMCA. We have a variety of roles available.

For more information scan the QR Code or visit our web site
www.southendymca.org.uk
or email:
hr2@southendymca.org.uk

SIGN UP TO OUR PROJECTS/YOUTH CLUBS



If you would like us to visit your school, church, or local group to discuss FYV further, please email us at fyv@southendymca.org.uk.

Support Us

Southend YMCA delivers life-changing services to over 12,000 vulnerable children, young people, and families. Your support enables us to continue our vital work.

There are many ways you can support the Southend YMCA and help us to continue serving the young people of Southend and the wider community...

- A donation of £10 could fund a basic toiletry kit and towel
- A donation of £25 contributes to housing a young person for a night
- A donation of £50 could provide a young person with information, advice and a counselling session
- Text 'SYMCA 10' to 70085 to donate £10
- Or for Regular Giving, scan the QR code below

www.southendymca.org.uk
Email: info@southendymca.org.uk
Phone: 01702 301 301

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Southend YMCA is a registered charity and registered provider of supported housing, working across Southend and Easton. Southend YMCA works with children, young people and the wider community providing support & advice services, high quality education, volunteering, accommodation and positive activities.

Registered Charity Number: 1102837



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Mid and South Essex Integrated Care System



Find out what to do if your child is unwell

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Call 111?

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CHILDREN'S HEALTH MATTERS



Thursday night. Feet up.
Favourite comedy on.
Funniest episode ever.
But I couldn't smile.
I tried. But I just couldn't.

I was having a stroke.

Struggling to smile could be the first sign of a stroke

It might not seem like much. But any sign of a stroke is always an emergency.

Face or arm or speech, at the first sign, it's time to call 999.

Act FAST Help us help you