

# SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

## ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Re: School-hive honey – first 2025 harvest on sale from 9 May (WisePay)

We are delighted to let you know that the first jars of honey from our school apiary will be available to purchase through **WisePay** from **Friday 9 May**. Stocks are limited, so please order promptly if you would like a jar.

#### What makes this spring honey special?

Our bees have been working the classic hedgerow and orchard blooms of south-east Essex, creating a light, delicately floral honey drawn mainly from:

- Blackthorn blossom
- Hawthorn hedges
- Horse-chestnut candles
- Early willow catkins and wild-cherry blossom
- Field dandelion and patches of oilseed-rape

Spring honey is my personal favourite “vintage”. Its gentle flavour and high pollen diversity make it a popular choice with many families who suffer from hay-fever at this time of year.

#### How to buy

Log in to WisePay and go to “shop” then look for “**Bee Society Honey – Spring 2025.**”

Once payment is confirmed, jars will be **delivered directly to students during form time within the two weeks following purchase.**

Every penny of profit goes straight back into the Bee Society to fund next year’s bee food, hive equipment and student workshops.

Thank you for supporting our young beekeepers and their industrious charges.

Yours sincerely,

*Mr R. Brooks*

Bee Society Coordinator

*Dr A Ross*

Apiary Manager

