

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Every year at Southend High School for Boys we run a charity week, aimed at raising funds for one local and one international charity. This year's charity week will be on Monday 19th March – Friday 13th March.

This year our chosen local charity is Southend Hospital, where the Paediatric Wing is seeking funds to buy a new MRI machine for children. The hospital is a local institution which has undoubtedly supported the majority of local people, and so the opportunity to help them procure new equipment is one we are proud to be a part of. Our chosen international charity is The Ocean Cleanup Project, who are raising funds to help combat the devastating effect plastics and other waste is having on wildlife and the ecosystem.

Last year's charity week was a record-breaking success, raising over £12,000 in total. This year we are aiming to set an even higher record!

In order to achieve our target, we hope to run over 30 different events in school across the week of 9th – 13th March, ranging from bake sales and quiz shows to non-uniform days and sporting challenges. We hope to encourage students to participate in as many events as possible to allow us to reach our goal. Events range in price from 50p to £2.00 for the main events.

We are offering a limited number of special 'Golden Tickets' which allow students entry to all Main Hall events during break and lunch time across the week, all for £10. In addition, every ticket is numbered, and each day throughout charity week a draw will take place, with winning 'Golden Tickets' receiving a prize.

'Golden Tickets' will be available for purchase, with cash, in school the week before charity week (2nd-6th March). However, if you would like to make payment via WisePay please go to the ticket and event bookings tab. Your child's ticket will be made available to them the day after payment.

If you would also like to make any additional donations, these would be gratefully received, and Wisepay has an option for this as well.

Kind regards,

Charlie Foley
Head of Sixth Form

