

# SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

## ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

My name is Mr Imbush, and I will be the Leader of Year 7 when your son joins us in September. With experience in supporting students through this important transition, I am confident that we will help your son feel settled, secure, and ready to succeed at SHSB. Starting secondary school is a significant milestone, and we have a number of key events planned to ensure your son feels confident, welcomed, and well prepared for life at SHSB.

### Wisepay

Wisepay is our cashless payment platform we use to pay for school lunches, trips, event tickets, stationery, locker keys and donations. You will soon receive an invitation to sign up to Wisepay. Please keep an eye on your emails and make sure you sign up at your earliest convenience so that you can make payments when they become available.

### Induction Day – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July

We are very much looking forward to meeting your son at our Induction Day on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July**, which will run from **08:45 until 15:00**. This day will allow your son to familiarise himself with the school site, meet his form group and tutor, and take part in a variety of activities designed to help him settle in.

### New Year 7 Parent's Evening – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July

We would also like to invite you to attend our **New Year 7 Parent's Evening** on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July**. This event is for parents/carers only and will provide you with an opportunity to hear from the Headteacher, the Director of Key Stage 3, myself, and other key members of staff about what you and your son can expect in the coming years at SHSB.

### Summer School – Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July to Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July, 9:30-14:30

We are pleased to offer a **Summer School** experience for our new Year 7 cohort. This is a fantastic opportunity for your son to build confidence, make new friends, and become even more familiar with our school environment before the term officially begins. The cost for attending will be £55 and is payable via Wisepay. Please note the payment deadline is **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July**.

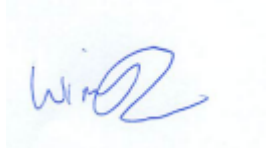


## **Term Dates**

The new academic year begins on **Wednesday 3rd September**. You will receive a further letter from me nearer the time with more detailed information about your son's first day and the start of the term.

Please rest assured that we will be in touch with further details as September approaches. In the meantime, I look forward to meeting you at our upcoming events and supporting your son as he embarks on this new chapter at SHSB.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'W. Imbush', is centered below the closing. The signature is fluid and cursive.

**Mr Imbush**

Leader of Year 7

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