

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Prittlewell Chase, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, SS0 0RG
(01702) 606200 enquiries@shsb.org.uk www.shsb.org.uk

Headteacher: Mrs R V Worth



2nd October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

GCSE Option Choices

We are now approaching the time when your son will be asked to refine his option choices, selecting subjects that he wishes to study for GCSE in Years 10 and 11.

We would like to invite you and your son to a Year 9 parents' meeting on Wednesday 8th October. The talk will begin at 6.00pm and finish at approximately 7.00pm. The purpose and outline of the evening is as follows:

- Introduction to the Year 9 options process – Mr Brandon, Key Stage 3 Director.
- GCSE Science information – Trilogy and Combined – Mr Hill, Head of Science.
- Update on assessment and reporting – Mr Brandon, Key Stage 3 Director.
- First Give programme – Mr Brewer, Leader of Year 9.

Please do encourage your son to attend with you.

We look forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Brandon
Director of Key Stage 3

