

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to invite you to a very special event on Thursday 16 October, when our Bee Society will be formally recognised for obtaining Beacon School status by the BBKA. As part of this celebration, the Director of the [British Beekeepers Association \(BBKA\)](#) will be present to hand over the official certificate. We are honoured also to host the Mayor of Southend and our Headteacher, Mrs Worth at the event.

The BBKA awards Beacon School status to schools which demonstrate sustained best practice in beekeeping and a strong commitment to educating pupils about bees and their importance. It is a mark of excellence and reflects both the hard work of our students and the support of our community.

We have planned a programme to mark the occasion:

- Three of our students will deliver short speeches, sharing the history, journey, and aspirations of our club, along with reflections on their own personal growth.
- The certificate presentation by the BBKA Director will be a focal moment.

Please note the schedule and logistics:

- Parents are requested to arrive at **2:00 pm (no sooner)**.
- **Sixth-form students** will be on hand to guide you to parking.
- We aim to **start promptly at 2:10 pm**, so your punctual arrival is greatly appreciated.

We hope you will be able to join us to celebrate this milestone with our students, staff, and the wider community. Your presence will make the occasion even more meaningful for the students involved.

If you have any questions, or require assistance with arrival or parking, please email enquiries@shsb.org.uk.

We look forward to seeing you on 16 October.

Yours sincerely

Mr Brooks
Bee Society Leader

