

# SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

## ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Year 11 Students and Parents/Carers

### Year 11 Sixth Form Options

You have reached the stage where you are required to choose your Sixth Form options. Entry to Sixth Form is automatic for SHSB students who meet our minimum requirement of 52 points from their eight best GCSEs counting grade 6s or above only (and with at least grade 5s in both English and Maths). We ask that you click on the following link, and complete and submit your A Level subject choices on the online form by **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December** [Year 11 Options Form 2025](#)

An introduction to Sixth Form presentation will take place for students during school on **21<sup>st</sup> November**. Students have already attended A Level subject presentations, individual careers meetings, and sessions on the destinations platform **Unifrog**, where they have explored a range of post-16 options. Parents and students are warmly invited to our **Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November**, with classrooms open from **5.00pm to 7.30pm**. Talks from the **Head Teacher** and **Head of Sixth Form** will be held at **5.15pm, 6.15pm, and 7.30pm**. There is no need to book in advance. Students have also been informed about other local school and college open events.

**Please do not apply for Sixth Form via the school website as this is for external applicants only.**

Please refer to the school's Sixth Form prospectus for course requirements and the Sixth Form guidance notes attached before making your decisions. These are your firm choices for next year and it may not be possible to accommodate changes later. If you are planning to leave and study elsewhere, please return the form with your likely destination and courses. If there are any issues with any of your choices, or you have any further questions, please contact Mrs Gallagher, the Sixth Form Administrator, via her email address [jxg@shsb.org.uk](mailto:jxg@shsb.org.uk) or speak to the KS4 Team.

For more information on the Sixth Form and to access the prospectus, please visit the school website by following the link [SHSB Sixth Form Admissions](#).

Yours sincerely,

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