

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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November 2025

Dear Parent(s),

RE: Mathematic Lectures, Cambridge, Tuesday 9th December 2025

We are pleased to announce that more tickets have become available for the Mathematic lectures which are being delivered at West Road Concert Hall in Cambridge on Tuesday 9th December. The Mathematics department has managed to secure another 30 tickets for Years 12 and 13. This event will encourage a deeper interest in the overall context of the subject, but with a particular interest to areas of overlap in A-Level curriculum. Although the topics will be off-curriculum, they pose a unique way of looking at the application of Mathematics and potential future careers for some of our students.

By signing up for this trip, your son/daughter must attend a pre-trip presentation by Mr Dowding on Monday 8th December in N1 at 1.10pm. This presentation will highlight further some of the careers available to Mathematicians and those with mathematics qualifications and should present a good introduction to the lectures on Tuesday 9th December.

On Tuesday 9th December, coaches will leave Southend High School for Boys at 11.00am with an anticipated return to school at 6.00 pm, though this will be traffic dependent. There is very limited chance to buy food from the venue so we suggest that pupils bring a packed lunch with them. Please note that we will not be stopping en-route to make food or drink purchases, unless there is an emergency. All pupils will be expected to wear school uniform.

As places are limited, they will be offered on a first-come first-served basis in terms of payments received. The trip will be made available for purchase on WisePay from 9am Friday 7 November until Wednesday 12 November 2025. If your son/daughter wishes to attend but you were unable to make a payment in time then please email me msd@shsb.org.uk and I will keep a reserve list of students wishing to attend. It may be that we get allocated additional seats.

If your son/daughter receives a school bursary, or if you are unable to afford this trip and think that your son/daughter should receive a bursary, please ask your son/daughter to talk to Mrs Gallagher in the Sixth Form office and email the finance department (finance@shsb.org.uk) to reserve a spot. Tickets will be available until Wednesday 12 November 2025.

The total cost of this visit is £35.00 per student. Please only apply for a ticket for this event if you have not already purchased a ticket. This price is slightly more than previously advertised as we are having to hire extra transport to accommodate all students.



In order for your son/daughter to attend this visit you must complete the school's offsite visit form. This is available via the hyperlink below. Please ensure that this is completed by Wednesday 12 November 2025.

[Mathematic Lectures, Cambridge, Tuesday 9th December 2025 – Fill in form](#)

If you have any questions about this visit, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school's enquiries email address.

Mr M Dowding
Leader of Mathematics#