

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents of Year 11 pupils,

***The Quotation Bank* GCSE Workshop – Monday 15 December 2025**

I am delighted to invite your son to participate in an English Department event at SHSB – “*The Quotation Bank*” GCSE Workshop on **Monday 15 December 2025**.

This event (exclusively for Year 11 pupils) will afford those participating the opportunity to experience the expertise of a Quotation Bank educator, in a workshop setting here at SHSB. As you may know, The Quotation Bank is an organisation, led by subject specialists, that has compiled text-specific guides to GCSE Literature texts. Their books / resources (which many of our pupils own) break down the mechanics of in-depth language analysis, required for the GCSE English Literature examinations.

Based upon teacher recommendation, we are inviting a number of Year 11 pupils to participate in this workshop and, if the day is a success, we may offer a second workshop to the entire Year Group at a later date. The workshops will be held in the Hitchcock Library and will include approximately 30 students.

We will hold three workshops, differentiated by attainment:

Workshop 1: 8.30am - 10.30am – Pupils currently working at a grade 6 or 7

Workshop 2: 11.00am – 1.00pm – Pupils currently working at a grade 6 or 7

Workshop 3: 2.00pm – 3.30pm – Pupils currently working at a grade 8 or 9

Assuming you wish your son to participate in this workshop, **please purchase one ticket via WisePay under Tickets and events by 9am on 21 November 2025**. A charge of £12 is required to secure each ticket – we hope you will agree that this is very reasonable given the potential benefit of this experience.

If you do experience any difficulties, do please contact the Finance Office at finance@shsb.org.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Ms E Bloomfield
Head of KS3 English

