

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Religious Studies Year 11 visit to Southend Mosque - 27th November for EA classes and 4th December for ST classes

The Religious Studies Department will be running a visit to Southend Mosque (in West Road, Westcliff on sea) for all students in Year 11. This trip will help to facilitate the pupils' learning about Islam and support them in their preparation for their GCSE examination.

Pupils in tutor groups 11EA1, 11EA2 and 11EA3 will be departing SHSB on foot during their regular RS lesson on Thursday 27th November 2025. We will be leaving school at approximately 11.10am to arrive at the mosque at 11.30 am. We will spend 1 hour at the mosque where the imam will point out the main features of the building and speak to the pupils about Islamic practices. We will leave the mosque at approximately 12.30pm to walk back to school for lunch.

Pupils in tutor groups 11ST1, 11ST2 and 11ST3 will be departing SHSB on foot during their regular RS lesson on Thursday 4th December 2025. We will be leaving school at approximately 11.40 to arrive at the mosque at 12.00 noon. We will spend 45 minutes at the mosque where the imam will point out the main features of the building and speak to the pupils about Islamic practices. We will leave the mosque at approximately 12.45pm to walk back to school for lunch.

Pupils will be required to wear school uniform on the day. They will be required to remove their shoes at the mosque, so must ensure that they are wearing clean socks! There is no cost to students for this visit.

In order for your son to attend this visit, you must complete the required "Offsite Visit Form" via the link below. The deadline to complete the form is Monday 17 November 2025.

[Southend Mosque - 27 November or 4 December 2025 – Fill in form](#)

This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to learn more about Islam and to see first-hand the concepts and practices we have studied in class.

Please do not hesitate to contact one of us if you have any enquiries about this visit.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Hathaway and Mrs D Child
Religious Studies Department

