

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

"The Lord of the Rings – The Fellowship of the Ring" – Wednesday 17 December 2025 at 5pm

I am delighted to invite your son to participate in an exciting English Department event at SHSB – a special evening screening of *"The Lord of the Rings – The Fellowship of the Ring"* on **Wednesday 17 December 2025 at 5pm**.

This event (exclusively for Year 7 pupils) will give those participating the opportunity to experience the perilous and thrilling world of JRR Tolkien before their very eyes – all in the comfort of The Frampton Theatre here at school! Continuing the story begun in *"The Hobbit"*, this is the first part of Tolkien's epic masterpiece trilogy, *"The Lord of the Rings"*, and this special film screening will develop your son's understanding of heroic/quest literature, an integral part of the new Year 7 English curriculum at SHSB.

As you may recall, this 2001 epic high fantasy adventure film, directed by Peter Jackson and starring Elijah Wood, Orlando Bloom, Liv Tyler, Viggo Mortensen, Cate Blanchett, and many others, won popular and critical acclaim at the turn of the 21st Century, generating more than \$850 million around the world and winning an astounding four Academy Awards from thirteen nominations. This promises to be a night to remember, as Bilbo Baggins might say!

Assuming you wish your son to participate, **please purchase one ticket via WisePay under Events and Tickets by 9am on 28 November 2025**. Your son is encouraged to bring a cushion / pillow for his own comfort during the evening, and a packed snack is recommended – though, rustling crisp / sweet packets should probably be avoided! **The screening will start promptly at 5pm and we ask parents to be ready to collect pupils from the school foyer at 8.30pm.**

As you will appreciate, there are some miscellaneous costs attached to such an event so a **charge of £7** is required to secure each ticket – we hope you will agree that this is reasonable, especially considering the cost of a trip to your local cinema! **We anticipate tickets for this event will sell very quickly and our numbers are limited – so please do not delay!**

Please also fill in the following offsite form by Friday 28 November 2025 to confirm your child's place.
[Year 7 Movie Night - Wednesday 17 December 2025 at 5pm – Fill in form](#)

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

