

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

This message is for the parents of pupils who participate in any of the school's bands or choirs. Thank you to everyone who completed the recent MS Form indicating whether your child was able to participate in the forthcoming Music Marathon in the school hall on **Saturday 6 December**, organised by the SHSB Charitable Trust.

I can confirm that some school groups are able to perform during the 12-hour non-stop Music Marathon. The schedule is as follows:

- **Key Stage 3 Choir:** 11:30am – 12:00pm
- **Key Stage 3 Band:** 12:30pm – 1:00pm
- **Concert Band:** 1:00pm – 1:30pm
- **SHSB Big Band:** 2:20pm – 2:50pm
- **Chamber Choir:** 2:50pm – 3:15pm
- **Spirit Shock:** 8:15pm – 8:30pm

Pupils should arrive 15 minutes before their start time with all necessary equipment, instruments and music. This is a non-uniform event.

I appreciate that these times may not match everyone's stated availability; unfortunately, it was necessary to select time slots that worked for the majority of participants. If your child is a member of one of these groups but is unable to attend at the scheduled time, this is completely understood.

Your child may belong to a group not listed above; for these groups we were unfortunately unable to form a viable ensemble in any one time slot based on the responses received. Thank you again to all who replied.

All parents and pupils, whether performing or not, are very welcome to visit the school at any point during the day to enjoy the programme; your support is greatly appreciated. Full details of the day's schedule, including contributions from former pupils, will be circulated shortly.



Several pupils have also offered to perform as soloists or in small groups, and I will contact them separately by email.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Music Department and the wider school during this busy Christmas period.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Worth

School Improvement Leader

Leader of Music