

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Students

I am writing to invite you to our Introduction to Post 18 Choices presentation for parents and Year 12 students, which will be held at school on **Wednesday 15th April 6-7pm**.

At the meeting, we will go through the different options available post-18, including university, Higher and Degree Apprenticeships and Gap Years. We will discuss the different types of universities and courses, share resources and explain how we tackle the whole university application process here at school.

We will also outline our Future Focus Fortnight, which takes place after the exams and offers dedicated time for students to focus on and develop their post-18 plans. The session should last approximately 1 hour.

The progression to higher education is complex (not least the decision whether to apply in the first place) so I am sure you will find it helpful to know what your son/daughter will be doing at certain times over the coming months.

We are excited to be joined by a panel of current and ex students who are going to be on hand to answer any questions you may have about the application processes, interviews, mock assessment centres and admission tests.

I should emphasise that this meeting is intended for parents **and** students (students will not be expected to wear uniform)

Please could you confirm your attendance by clicking on the link below by Tuesday 14th April.

[Introduction to Post 18 Choices meeting 2026 – Fill in form](#)

If you have any queries, please contact Mrs Hamilton, our Post-18 Student Adviser, by email on ceh@shsb.org.uk

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Ryan
Head of Sixth Form

