

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Nuclear Races Team Building Event – 13th October 2026

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Year 10 on how well they have conducted themselves this year, including working hard to prepare for their upcoming exam period. Our temporary prefects have been exemplary, supporting the smooth running of the school while older students take their examinations. As we look ahead to Year 11, we have been making plans for another team building event following last autumn's successful excursion to Stubbers.

This time, we are planning to take on the Nuclear Races in Brentwood. Students will have the opportunity to race against the clock (and the mud!) working to overcome obstacles in their teams.

Students will meet at school in the morning to be registered and will then travel by coach to the venue. They will have a safety briefing and then work in teams to take on the obstacles. The race itself will take approximately 2 hours and will be supported by members of staff from SHSB as well as the Nuclear Races team. After the race, students will be able to shower, change and eat their packed lunch. They will make their way back to school by coach to be dismissed at the end of the school day as usual.

The cost of the trip is £50. This can either be paid in full now or in instalments using the following payment plan:

Payment 1	£25	Friday 19 th June
Payment 2	£25	Friday 11 th September

A payment must be made by Friday 19th June to secure your son's place on the trip. In addition, please complete the Nuclear Races' risk acknowledgement form to ensure we have all relevant information necessary for the excursion to run safely. This must be completed in addition to the details collected via Parent Pay.

Please use the link below to complete the form:

<https://in.nuclear-races.events/southend-high-school-for-boys-obstacle-lovemud-trip-1510261776774822328?currentPage=select-competition>



Payment can be made on Parent Pay via the trips section. If you have any issues, please contact the finance office on finance@shsb.org.uk to get support. The cost will be covered for students identified as Pupil Premium and those eligible for Free School Meals, but you must still complete the details on Parent Pay to secure your son's place on the trip.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Lyons
Leader of Year 10