

# SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

## ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### A message for Year 9

As we approach the end of Year 9 and prepare for the transition into Key Stage 4, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and to recognise the hard work and commitment shown by our Year 9 students over the past two years.

Year 9 marks an important stage in your child's educational journey. Throughout Key Stage 3, students have faced new challenges, developed greater independence, and grown both academically and personally. We have been incredibly proud to see the resilience, determination, and maturity they have demonstrated across many aspects of school life.

Whether through their efforts in lessons, involvement in enrichment activities, sporting achievements, performances, or the positive relationships they have built within our school community, Year 9 students have made a valuable contribution and have much to be proud of.

Although my role as your child's Head of Year has now come to an end, I would like to reassure you that my support remains available and I wish your son all the best as they transition into Key Stage 4. We are delighted to announce that from 1<sup>st</sup> June and throughout Year 10, Mrs Frost will become your son's Year Leader.

Finally, for any pastoral concerns going forward, please email [KS4Admin@shsb.org.uk](mailto:KS4Admin@shsb.org.uk).

Yours sincerely,

Mr Brewer  
Leader of Year 9

