

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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11th June 2026

Dear Parent or Carer,

Our Year 9 students have started to transition into Key Stage 4 this half term and as part of our continued work to support students both academically and personally, we are pleased to offer all future Year 10 students the opportunity to take part in a Team Building Day in the autumn term. The entire year group will be in attendance with plenty of activities to choose from.

This event has been designed to help strengthen relationships, develop communication and leadership skills, and encourage positive interactions across the year group as students begin this important stage of their education.

The Team Building Day will take place on **Monday 28th September 2026** at **Essex Outdoors in Danbury**. Throughout the day, students will participate in three instructor-led activities from a range of exciting challenges including aerial trekking, climbing, archery, mountain biking, BMX, caving, problem-solving activities and team challenges. All activities will be supervised by qualified instructors provided by Essex Outdoors, alongside school staff.

More information can be found here: <https://www.essexoutdoors.com/danbury>

Transport to and from the venue will be provided by coach. Students will be required to arrive at school at **8:15am** and will return before the end of the school day. Further details regarding timings, clothing requirements and arrangements for the day will be shared closer to the event, along with a form to choose your preferred activities.

The purpose of the day is not only to provide an enjoyable experience for students, but also to develop key skills such as teamwork, resilience, communication and confidence. These qualities are essential as students' progress through their GCSE courses and prepare for future challenges both in and beyond school.

The cost of the trip is **£55** which can be paid via ParentPay under the Trips section. We know that trips can be costly, so we would like to offer instalment payments to allow everyone to attend the trip:

Deposit payment of **£15** along with consent is due: **Wednesday 24th June 2026**

Second Instalment of **£20** is due: **Wednesday 15th July 2026**

Final Payment of **£20** is due: **Wednesday 9th September 2026**



Should you experience any difficulties meeting these deadlines, please contact the Finance Office, who will be happy to discuss possible arrangements with you. Students eligible for free school meals and/or a Pupil Premium grant will have the cost of their participation covered for this trip. You will still need to indicate your participation on ParentPay by ticking the relevant payment option.

We are looking forward to what promises to be a rewarding and enjoyable day for Year 10 and thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Frost', with a small dash at the end.

Mrs A Frost
Leader of Year 9