

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I wanted to congratulate Year 10 on how well they have conducted themselves throughout the examination period. I am looking forward to seeing the results of their hard work. As we move into the final part of the summer term, we are looking forward to several exciting events that will celebrate what has been a very positive year. I wanted to provide some updates on the arrangements for these activities.

Nuclear Races Trip

The deadline for the initial payment to secure a space on the Nuclear Races Trip is Friday 19th June. Please contact the Finance department if you have any queries. We are encouraging as many of the boys to sign up as possible – it promises to be an extremely fun day which previous year groups have enjoyed immensely.

Mock Interview Day

Mock interview day takes place on Tuesday 30th June. This will be a useful experience for students to develop their interview skills and understand the process required in applying for jobs and apprenticeships. Students are welcome to wear professional attire on the day, although their school uniform is perfectly acceptable. Normal lessons will continue as planned on the day, around their given interview slot.

Year 10 Activity Day

On Friday 10th July, Year 10 will be off timetable with a day of activities on-site; students should arrive at school by 9am and should expect to finish by 2pm. They do not need to wear school uniform. I will circulate an MS Form to students via SatchelOne asking them to indicate their choice of activity, as well as their preferences for lunch. Baguettes will be available for students if they wish to purchase a school lunch for the day (although these must be ordered in advance), otherwise they are welcome to bring their own packed lunch, but please note this must be nut-free. Please encourage your son to fill the form out as soon as possible to enable us to plan the day.

I am so proud of the progress Year 10 have made this year, and I hope they feel a strong sense of achievement. At the same time, it is important that standards remain high; our expectations around effort, conduct and presentation continue right through to the end of term. This is particularly important as we begin to set the tone for Year 11, where consistency and commitment will be key to success. Thank you, as always, for your continued support in reinforcing these expectations, and in helping your son to finish the year in a positive and purposeful way.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lyons
Leader of Year 10

