

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of the Bee Society's annual honey harvest, we will be taking students **off timetable for one school day** (Thursday 16th July) to extract, spin and jar this season's honey. This is an important part of the beekeeping process and provides students with valuable hands-on experience from hive to finished product. Students should wear **lightweight clothing and closed-toe shoes**. The honey extraction process can be sticky, so we recommend clothing that parents do not mind getting a little messy.

Once the work is complete, we would like to recognise the students' hard work by walking into **Southend** for a celebratory lunch. The cost of the lunch will be **fully funded by the Bee Society**, and no payment is required from parents.

Following lunch, students will normally be **escorted back to school** by members of staff. If you would prefer your child to **leave directly from Southend town centre** rather than return to school, please indicate this when replying. Students will only be permitted to leave from town with **parental permission**.

Please complete the form via the link below to confirm that you give consent for your son to take part.
[Honey Spinning - 16 July 2026 – Fill in form](#)

Thank you for your continued support of the Bee Society. This has been another successful season, and we look forward to sharing the fruits of the students' hard work.

Yours sincerely

Richard Brooks
Bee Society Coordinator

