

# SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

## ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Year 12 Involvement – Friday 10th July

We are writing to provide important information regarding the whole-school activities day taking place on Friday 10th July.

As part of this event, all Year 12 students are expected to be involved in supporting the day. Students have already been allocated, or have volunteered for, one of the following roles:

- Marshalling and supporting the KS3 Bike Ride to East Beach, Shoeburyness
- Cycling alongside younger students and staff during the Bike Ride
- Supporting and taking part in the Pier Walk
- Assisting staff with Year 10 activities taking place on the school site

These activities provide an excellent opportunity for Year 12 students to demonstrate leadership, responsibility and service to the wider school community. Please note that attendance is expected for all Year 12 students unless an absence has been authorised through the usual school procedures.

#### Students Marshalling on the Bike Ride:

- Arrive at school by 8.30am and enter via the Main (Prittlewell Chase) entrance.
- Register with a Senior Prefect before duties commence.
- Wear appropriate clothing and footwear.
- Either make their own way (by walking or sharing lifts) or be transported by school minibus to their allocated marshalling station.
- Remain at their designated location to support the safe operation of the event.
- Either make their own way (by walking or sharing lifts) or be transported by school minibus to East Beach for the lunch break.
- Either bring a packed lunch or purchase food from the kiosk at the beach.
- Return to their marshalling duties for the return journey and remain on duty until approximately 3:30pm, when they will be dismissed.

#### Students Cycling on the Bike Ride:

- Arrive at school by 8.30am and enter via the Main (Prittlewell Chase) entrance.
- Register with a Senior Prefect before being allocated to a cycling group.
- Ensure their bicycle is roadworthy and present it for a safety check before departure.
- Wear appropriate clothing and footwear for a bike ride.



- Wear a properly fitting cycle helmet. However, helmet use will be left to the discretion of the student and their parent/carer.
- There will be water stops on the way, so bring a refillable water bottle.
- Will cycle with their group to East Beach where there will be a break for lunch.
- Either bring a packed lunch or purchase food from the kiosk at the beach.
- Will cycle back to school, arriving between 2:30pm and 3:30pm, when they will be dismissed.

#### Students Supporting the Pier Walk

- Arrive by 9.00am at the base of Southend Pier, outside the entrance to the train.
- Wear appropriate clothing and footwear for a walk of approximately nine miles.
- Do not come to school first, there will be no transport provided from school to the pier.
- Make their own way to the meeting point using public transport where necessary.
- Walk to East Beach, with students and staff, where they will be a break for lunch.
- Either bring a packed lunch or purchase food from the kiosk at the beach.
- Walk back to Southend Pier with staff before being dismissed at approximately 2:30pm.

#### Students Assisting with Year 10 Activities on Site

- Report to school at 8.45am to sign in and meet Mrs Lyons in the MRA.
- Remain on site for the duration of their duties.
- Be prepared to assist staff with a range of sporting and enrichment activities.
- Students do not need to wear school uniform; however, clothing should be appropriate, comfortable and suitable for sporting activities.
- Bring a packed lunch into school.

#### Lunch and Equipment

The weather forecast suggests warm conditions, and we would appreciate your support in ensuring that all students:

- Apply sun cream before attending.
- Bring a refillable water bottle.
- Wear suitable clothing for their allocated role.
- Bring any food required for the day.

#### Expectations

As senior members of the school community, Year 12 students are expected to:

- Attend punctually at their allocated location.
- Engage fully with their assigned role.
- Follow all staff instructions.
- Act as positive role models for younger pupils.
- Demonstrate exemplary behaviour throughout the day.

We are extremely grateful for the support our Year 12 students provide during this event. Their contribution plays a vital role in ensuring the day is both successful and enjoyable for all students involved.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Mr G March



Mr J Brandon