

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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20th August 2026

Dear Student,

We are delighted that you have accepted your Year 12 place at Southend High School for Boys for September 2026.

We are looking forward to welcoming you on **Wednesday 2nd September at 9.30am** in full school uniform in the Main Hall. Following a brief welcome assembly, you will then be taken to your form room to meet your Form Tutor and receive your timetable. Break will take place from 10.30-11am, with lessons starting period 2a (11am). If you are joining SHSB as a new student, please bring a lunch for your first day or a debit card or Apple Pay if you wish to purchase food from the canteen as you will not receive your student ID card until later. After lunch, you will take part in team-building activities in your form groups, and you will be free to leave at 3.30pm.

On Thursday 3rd September, you will return to your form room at 8:30am, with lessons starting period 1b (9.30am).

To help you settle into our Sixth Form community, there will be a Freshers' Fair during the second week of term. This is a great opportunity to meet other students, find out more about the many clubs and societies available at SHSB, and sign up for any that interest you.

The full school calendar is available on our website, but here are some key dates for your diary:

- Friday 4th September – School photos
- Tuesday 8th September 6-7pm – Parents Briefing Evening (details to follow)
- Friday 18th September - Early closure, students finish at 1pm
- Tuesday 29th September- School closed for Non-Pupil Day
- Wednesday 21st October – Last day before the half-term holiday, students return on Monday 2nd November

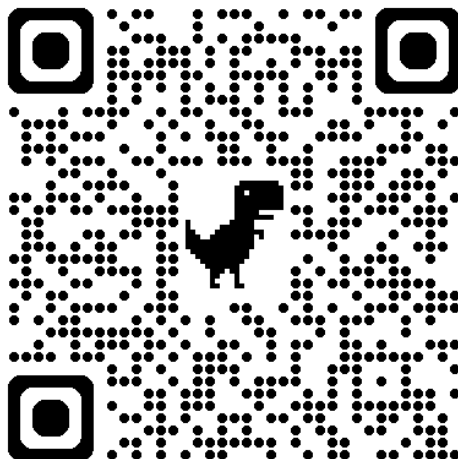
Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at kS5admin@shsb.org.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Ryan
Head of Sixth Form



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Head of Sixth Form Presentation
Leader of Year 12 Presentation

Year 12 Information Booklet with:
uniform regulations
uniform supplier list
School stationery

16-19 Bursary Letter and Application Form
EPQ Leaflet and Letter
Charitable Trust Letter