



Southend High School for Girls

An Academy Grammar School

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Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Please find below information and updates from this week.

School website

We are pleased to announce that our new SHSG website has been published: <https://www.shsg.org/>

Any feedback is most welcome; you will also receive an online form to give feedback. It is important for the school that parents and students find the website informative and easy to navigate. Some parents have already made requests to make links available under new tabs; we have been able to make this happen, so please do make suggestions. The curriculum section will be added over the next few weeks as the design company are currently completing this; we felt it better to publish now rather than wait for that one section.

In addition, we have completed the new school video (previously shared), and the new prospectus will be available via the website over the next few weeks as well.

GCSE Year 11 Support

As we start Year 11, many students have asked if they could have a Sixth Form mentor for English, mathematics or science that did not initially request one at the end of last term. Therefore, I am sending the Microsoft form out again to complete in order to be assigned to a Sixth form mentor.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4xo-dAek90StnEaTienLnS1SyGPn405EjvHtwqjTrvxUOVFRT09FUU5YQThaWUdONE9FNFA0VFIKW4u>

There are a limited number of mentors, so priority will be given to those who are deemed to need the support the most and who reply by the deadline of **Monday 27th September**.

Professor Dylan Wiliam

On Thursday of this week, SHSG were lucky enough to welcome Professor Dylan Wiliam, one of the world's leading authorities on assessment, to lead staff training remotely all the way from the United States. The session was inspiring, thought-provoking, and full of useful tips and examples.

Sports Day

Today has been Sports Day, due to not being able to run the event in the summer term. Thank you to all the staff, sports captains, and students involved. I look forward next week to announcing event and house winners!

I wish you an enjoyable and relaxing weekend.

Yours faithfully

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