



Southend High School for Girls

AN ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Friday, 8th September 2023

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Please find below information and updates from this week.

Welcome back to the new academic year at SHSG. We have had a wonderful first week of the term especially given the unexpected heat wave – this was a slightly warmer welcome than planned for our new Year 7 and Year 12 students who have joined the SHSG family. All students have coped admirably in the heat, and I think we are all looking forward to getting back to cooler temperatures next week.

The senior team and I have been very proud this week of our Years 8-11 and Year 13 students who have been great role models by helping new Year 7s and Year 12s to find their way to rooms and to find their way around school. These acts of kindness are unprompted by staff and echo the family ethos of the school. On behalf of all staff at SHSG I wish students a successful year ahead.



I would like to take this opportunity to introduce and welcome new staff that have joined SHSG:

Teaching staff:

Mrs Tastsoglou – Maths Teacher

Miss Zabaleta – Spanish Teacher

Miss Jones – Trainee French Teacher

Miss Logan – Trainee Physics Teacher

Miss Seomore – Trainee DT Teacher



Support staff:

Mrs Enderby – School Support Team Assistant

Miss Murray - SEN Support Assistant

Mrs Scruby – Cover, timetable & Communications Administrator

A warm welcome back to:

Mrs Sexton – Mathematics Teacher

Mr Stillman – Science Teacher

Also, a congratulations to our staff members that have moved into new roles within SHSG:

Mrs Law – Director of Mathematics

Mr Attack – Physics Technician

Mrs Harrington – SEN Support Assistant

Years 7, 10 & 12 School photographs on Monday 11th September

Carmel Jane Photography will be visiting our school on Monday to take the individual photos for students in Years **7, 10 and 12**. Parents are requested to pre-register before the photography date above to enable access to your child's photographs. Registration only takes a minute - please visit <http://www.carmeljaneshop.co.uk> and enter this code:

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You will then be asked to pre-register with your child's full school register name. Once registered, as soon as the photos are available you will receive an automatic email notification to inform you that your child's photos are now ready to be viewed and can be purchased.

Non-student days

I thought it would be useful to remind you of the remaining non-student (INSET Days) for this year:

- Friday 22nd September 2023
- Friday 19th July 2024

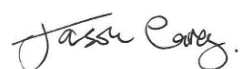
Key dates

The calendar on our website is currently being updated, it is now available to view up to the end of this term. Our calendar contains key dates of activities and events that are taking place in school. A list can be found [here](#).

You can also find an up-to-date Important Dates calendar on our website '[here](#)'. This has a correction to the date of the Sports Awards Evening.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully,



Jason Carey
Headteacher