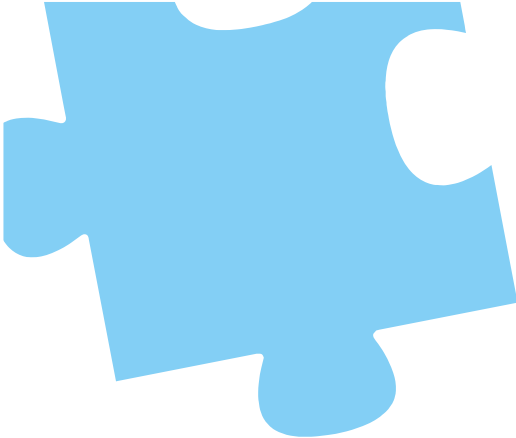


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Dear Students, Parents and Carers

Following GCSE results last week, I wanted to write directly to our Year 11 students and families as you make those important final decisions about what comes next.

Firstly, congratulations!

Whatever the piece of paper said on results day, completing your GCSEs and reaching this point is an achievement in itself. We are incredibly proud of the young people who have grown up with us over the past five years, and it was wonderful to see so many of you last week beginning to take your next steps.

For some of you, those plans are already firmly in place.

For others, results may have changed things. You may be reconsidering a course, wondering whether the choice you made several months ago still feels right, or simply not be completely certain about September yet.

If that is you, I want you to know that it is not too late to talk to us about Shoeburyness Sixth Form.

Our Sixth Form students have once again achieved extremely strong results this summer across both A-Level and vocational qualifications, building on the excellent outcomes of recent years. More importantly, our students leave us for universities, higher and degree apprenticeships, employment and a wide range of exciting next steps.

There is something particularly special about continuing your education in a school where people already know you.

Our staff know your strengths, what you are capable of and, often, when you need that extra bit of encouragement or challenge. Sixth Form is, of course, very different from Years 7 to 11: it brings greater independence, new relationships with teachers and much greater ownership of your studies. But you experience that independence alongside people who are genuinely invested in your success.

And we are ambitious for you.

We want our Sixth Form to be a place where young people from our community can achieve exceptional things without feeling that they have to go elsewhere to do so.

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So, if you have already secured your place with us, we cannot wait to welcome you.

If you had previously planned to go elsewhere but are having second thoughts, come and talk to us.

And if results day has left you unsure about your next step, please do not sit at home worrying about it. Let us see whether we can help.

Our Sixth Form team would be very happy to discuss courses, entry requirements and the options still available for September. Please contact us via:

sixthformenquiry@shoeburyness.secat.co.uk

Whatever you ultimately decide, I am enormously proud of everything you have achieved as Shoeburyness students, and wish you every success in the next stage of your journey.

Warm regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Jones', with a small dot at the end.

Teri-Leigh Jones
Headteacher