

Shoeburyness High School

Sixth Form Open Evening

Thursday 19th November 2026



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About the Sixth Form

- We have over 200 students in the Sixth Form
- 20+ students join from a range of other schools each September
- We have more than 30 Level 3 courses on offer to our students, including:
  - A-Levels
  - Vocational courses
  - Supplementary qualifications
- **Strong academic ethos in a supportive environment**



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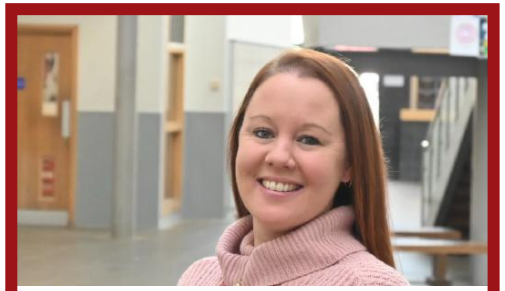
Meet the Sixth Form Team



Mrs T Jones
Headteacher



Mrs G Garrod
Year Manager



Mrs K Strutt
Study Support Officer



Mr M Smith
Head of Sixth Form



Miss Spinks
Head of Year 12



Mrs Miller
Head of Year 13

Shoeburyness High School Student Leaders 26-27

Head Students	 Georgina	 Josh		**Deputy Head Students**	 Carys	 Milly	 Oscar	 Zander
Senior Student Ambassadors	 Abigail	 Beatrix	 Fatima	 Fred	 John	 Mia	 Paisley	 Zack
Senior Prefects	 Daniel	 Evie	 Isobel	 Lachlan	 Lily	 Lois	 Lucas	 Lyric
	 Maya	 Owen	 Quentin	 Rijja	 Sarah	 Sophia	 Wilson	

Subject Blocks for September 2027

	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4	Supplementary
A-Level Courses	Biology	Chemistry	Business Studies	Art & Design: Fine Art	Core Maths
	Geography	Economics	Media Studies	Art & Design: 3D/Textiles	Enrichment
	History	English	Physics	Law	Super-curricular programme
	Psychology*	Film Studies	Religion, Philosophy & Ethics	Maths	
			Sociology	Psychology*	
Applied Courses	BTEC Creative Media	V-Level Information Technology	BTEC Business Studies	AAQ Health & Social Care	GCSE English
		BTEC Sport	RSL Performing Arts	BTEC Law	GCSE Maths



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A-Level Study

Entry requirements:
5 GCSEs at Grade 5+ (including Grade 4+ in English & Maths)

Applicants for A-Level Study should select:

- **Three** A-Levels **or** a combination of A-Levels and applied courses

A small number of students may wish to study four A-Levels (or A-Levels combined with applied courses). This is only suitable for applicants who are expected to achieve grade 6+ on all of their GCSEs





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Applied/Vocational Study

Entry requirements:
5 GCSEs* at Grade 4+ including in English (language or literature) or Maths

Applicants for this route should select **three** applied courses (shown in blue)

or the applied equivalent at Level 2 Pass or higher





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Supplementary Courses

Core Maths:

- Any student who is studying a Science A-Level (including Psychology) will be expected to continue to study Maths in Year 12.
- If they are not studying A-Level Maths, they will be expected to study Core Maths for 1 year.

GCSE resits:

- Any student who has not achieved a minimum of grade 4 in GCSE Maths or GCSE English (Language or Literature) must resit the GCSE course until grade 4 is achieved.
- This is a condition of enrolment in the Sixth Form



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Points to note

Maximum student numbers: Our most popular courses will often have full classes, with a maximum of 25 to 30 students for most subjects (although some specialist subjects are smaller).



All applications received by **18th December 2026** will be treated equally when offers are made.

Any applications received after this date will still receive an offer of a place but places on individual courses will be subject to the number of students enrolling on those courses on results day.

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Why choose SHS Sixth Form?

Guaranteed Teaching Hours with expert qualified staff

All courses are taught by expert specialist subject staff and have 5 hours timetabled teaching time each week; there are no reductions in timetabled contact time.

Breadth of Curriculum

Few schools can offer a curriculum with such breadth, including a full range of academic A-Level courses alongside our applied courses such as BTECs and new V-Levels.

Dedicated Sixth Form Year Manager

Like the Year Managers lower down the school, Sixth Form Year Manager Mrs Garrod works with me to provide support and guidance to all Sixth Formers to ensure that they are successful.

Wednesday Afternoon Enrichment

For Period 5 on Wednesday, all students can choose from a range of activities to enhance their learning and support their wellbeing.

Careers Guidance

In the Sixth Form, Mr Cooper continues to provide fully independent careers advice, alongside a full programme of information on apprenticeships and career skills during Tutor Time.

Friday Afternoon Home Study

All students have the opportunity to leave school early on Friday and complete their studies at home. This is included on the timetable without reducing the number of lessons in each subject.

Record Number of University Applications

A record number of SHS students have progressed to University in 2026. Our mentoring will ensure that all students make good choices and have high aspirations.

Facilities for Private Study

Students have access to excellent facilities for their study periods. Private Study sessions are supervised to ensure a good working environment.

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A-Level Progress scores in Southend-on-Sea 2025			
School	**A-Level Progress**		
**********	**+0.22**	41 students	Above average
**********	**+0.02**	181 students	Average
Shoeburyness High School	**-0.07**	101 students	Average
**********	**-0.11**	216 students	Below average
**********	**-0.19**	195 students	Below average
**********	**-0.19**	62 students	Below average
**********	**-0.20**	139 students	Below average
**********	**-0.22**	206 students	Below average
**********	**-0.43**	79 students	Below average
**********	**-0.88**	45 students	Well below average

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Feedback from Year 12 October 2026

"The Sixth Form Team have made me feel welcome"
98%

"I feel as though I felt very welcome by many of the students and teachers at this school. I think overall this is a great school and I am liking the environment in Sixth Form"

"Wednesday Enrichment is good for my wellbeing"
96%

"I have been made to feel so welcome by staff and students alike and I feel that this is the place for me."

"I've felt extremely welcomed by the teachers since I've joined. I've found it to be a comfortable environment, and I really like the idea of enrichment because I get to exercise my mind"

"The canteen selection is good"
89%

"The sixth form facility is comfortable and provides the equipment needed for course work and study. This is different from my previous school as we did not have a designated area like G2 for the sixth formers."

"I have enjoyed Sixth Form so far"
99%

"The facilities are great and I feel very welcome."

"I think students should join SHS because of how welcoming everyone is, the staff seem like they really do care about all the students, and I personally have had a good experience with the staff here."

"The teaching in Sixth Form is excellent"
93%

"G2 is a great area to use for study periods, and Wednesday enrichment gives a much needed, fun break from studying."



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Feedback from returning students

These are comments from students who were at Shoeburyness High School for year 11…then left to go to another Sixth Form…but came back to SHS in September.

"******* was badly organized; I heard good things about SHS Sixth Form from friends who were already here"

"The work at ******* wasn't challenging enough…I know the teachers at SHS so I came back because I knew what it would be like"

"I didn't like the travel to *******. The courses seemed badly structured and the teaching was boring"

"The travel to get to ******* was awful…I came back to SHS because of the course options and lots of my friends stayed here"

"I didn't know anyone at *******…I felt alone. I came back to SHS because I knew my friends were here. The lessons are so much better and enrichment is really good"

"I hated the travel to *******. The teachers didn't seem to care. I came back to SHS for the friendly environment, and my friends were already here."





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Go and meet our current students!

Don't take my word for it…many of our current students are here tonight to talk to you!

You can meet some of our current students in G10 and G11…you can ask them anything you like about being part of SHS Sixth Form, and why they chose to be here!

- Students who joined from other schools
- Students who tried another Sixth Form or College
- Students who have been here for 5+ years
- Current year 13 student leaders



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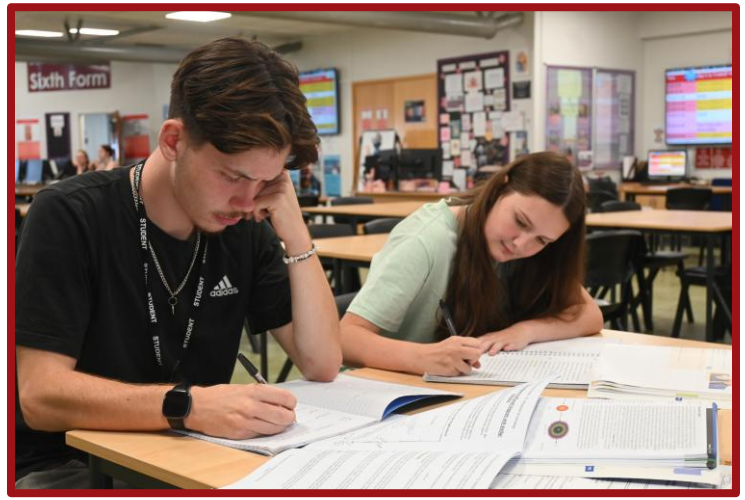
Sixth Form Timeline



Sixth Form Applications open:
19th November 2026

SHS Year 11 Mock Exams:
From 7th December 2026

Sixth Form Application Deadline:
18th December 2026*

Sixth Form offer letters issued: January 2027

GCSE Examinations: May/June 2027

GCSE Results & Sixth Form enrolment: 19th August 2027

* late applications are accepted, subject to the availability of places on individual courses

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Your application

All Sixth Form applications are completed online at:

shoeburyness.secat.co.uk/sixth-form-application-form

Sixth Form application form

Please ensure that you complete your contact details (especially e-mail addresses) accurately.

If you wish to change your options, please don't complete the form a second time. Instead, contact Mr Smith about the changes you require at:

msmith@shoeburyness.secat.co.uk



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Keeping In Touch

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The rest of the evening

Singleton centre – F rooms, G3, G12 & G13: subject displays

Singleton Centre Street: Sixth Form team and careers advice

G10 & G11: Current student – ask anything!

G2, G8 & G9: Universities and employers



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The Sixth Form Prospectus

Open Evening Information

Sixth Form application form