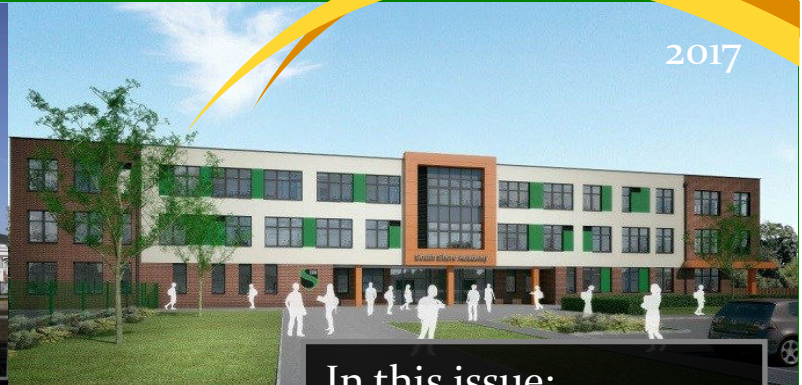


South Shore Academy

Summer Newsletter 2017



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End of an Era! 1966 — 2017

As you will be aware the school closes its doors for one last time over the summer in preparation for the building being demolished in October 2017. The school which was built in 1966 and named Palatine High School cost approximately £300,000 and was to replace the old Palatine School which was based on Palatine Road.

The school caused controversy when being named as local councillor's wanted to re-name the school and give it a fresh start but the local community and school staff were against this idea and the Palatine named lived on. During recent times the school has changed its name to Knowle High School in 1988 and then it changed back to Palatine before becoming an academy in 2013 and changing its name to South Shore Academy.

New Beginnings

Our new State of the Art Academy will be opening in September 2017 and has a range of incredible facilities including a Sports Hall Complex, Dance and Drama Facilities, Science Labs, ICT Suites, 3G Pitch and much more.

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Message from The Leadership Team

As we come to the end of the 2016/17 academic year we would like to take this opportunity to wish all Governors, staff and students a well deserved and safe break. We would like to thank all parents and carers for your support throughout the year. It has been a difficult year for many reasons but as we look back we will do so with many fond memories. We are all very excited about moving into the new school. The staff and students will have amazing facilities to use and this can only enhance Teaching and Learning. We are extremely keen to raise standards across the academy and there is further information in the newsletter to highlight the push - starting with the appearance and uniform of all our students.

May we take this chance to wish you all a safe and restful summer and we look forward to a new beginning in September 2017.

September 2017 - Return Dates

Students will return in September 2017 on a staggered enrolment (Induction Day). During their first day back they will have their photograph taken and be asked to provide us with up to date contact details. (Please can you ensure that your child has this information). For a full list of the 2017/18 school calendar please visit our website at www.southshoreacademy.co.uk

Year Group	Date	Time
Year 7 Only	Friday 8th September	8.30am - 2.15pm
Year 8 Only	Monday 11th September	8.30am - 2.15pm
Year 9 Only	Tuesday 12th September	8.30am - 2.15pm
Year 10 Only	Wednesday 13th September	8.30am - 2.15pm
Year 11 Only	Thursday 14th September	8.30am - 2.15pm
All Year's Return	Friday 15th September	8.30am - 2.15pm



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The New Academy Day

The journey to 'Outstanding' and beyond at South Shore Academy is firmly established. As we prepare to move into our innovative new building and coach students to be ready to take their place in a competitive and global 21st Century, we have designed a new academy day.

The changes are designed to ensure that your child is ready for the world of work, maximise opportunities for highly personalised learning through individual support and challenge workshops, increase access to enrichment opportunities whilst providing high quality professional development for staff as we improve the quality of learning and teaching and so continue to transform the life chances of the young people entrusted into our care. For further information about the school day please visit the website or contact the school reception on 01253 336500.

	Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday		Thursday		Friday
South Shore Academy opens for students and staff from 08:00	Breakfast & Intervention Clubs – Students and staff in Bistro or Galaxy Suite				
Academy Leadership Team Duty	from 08.15				
Assembly, Daily Contact & Innovate including morning registration	08.30 – 08.50 (20 mins)	Learning 1 – including morning registration	08.30 – 09.30 (60 minutes)	Learning 1 – including morning registration	08.30 – 09.30 (60 minutes)
Learning 1	08.50 – 09.50 (60 mins)	Learning 2	09.30 – 10.30 (60 minutes)	Learning 2	09.30 – 10.30 (60 minutes)
Learning 2	09.50 – 10.50 (60 mins)				
Break	10.50 – 11.05 (15 mins)	Break	10.30 – 10.45 (15 mins)	Break	10.30 – 10.45 (15 mins)
Learning 3	11.05 – 12:05 (60 mins)	Learning 3	10.45 – 11.45 (60 minutes)	Learning 3	10.45 – 11.45 (60 minutes)
Learning 4	12.05 – 13.05 (60 mins)	Learning 4	11.45 – 12.45 (60 minutes)	Learning 4	11.45 – 12.45 (60 minutes)
Lunch	13.05 – 13.35 (30 mins)	Lunch	12.45 – 13.15 (30 minutes)	Lunch	12.45 – 13.15 (30 minutes)
Learning 5 including afternoon registration	13.35 – 14.35 (60 mins)	Learning 5 including afternoon registration	13.15 – 14.15 (60 mins)	Learning 5 including afternoon registration	13.15 – 14.15 (60 mins)
Close of formal learning	14.35		14.15		14.15
Enhancing performance through intervention – support & challenge workshops	14.35 – 15.35 (60 mins)	Staff briefing followed by Professional Development	14.30 – 15.30 (60 minutes)	Staff work-life balance	

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Uniform Expectations

All students are expected to wear the school uniform and parental cooperation is essential.

Parents are encouraged to contact the school for advice if they have any doubt before buying an item of uniform and there will be a uniform “drop in” on the 6th and 7th September 2017. If students are not in the correct uniform when they attend the academy they will be sent home. A full list of the uniform can be found on the website.

Stockists

Most of the items can be obtained at the usual clothing shops and department stores, however, items must adhere to the colours and styles indicated. All items of the uniform, including the school tie, blazer, jumper and PE kit are available from **1st Class Kids**, 106-108 Highfield Road, Blackpool, FY4 2JF.

Girls

- Standard knee length, black pleated skirt (with school logo) or black school trousers
- Black opaque tights or black socks
- White school shirt (top button fastened), with a suitable collar for the tie
- Black school shoes – no trainers
- School Blazer (with School Logo)

Boys

- Black school trousers
- Black socks
- White school shirt (top button fastened), with a suitable collar for the tie
- Black school shoes – no trainers
- School Blazer (with School Logo)

PE Kit

- SSA Polo T Shirt
- GIRLS — Black Shorts, Black Skirt (optional) or Black Jogging Pants
- BOYS — Black Shorts , Black Jogging Pants (optional)
- SSA Zip Up Tracksuit Top (optional)

