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SOUTHBEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Subject: Outstanding GCSE results: a thousand A and A* grades

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1. After six consecutive years of improving results, pupils at Southend High School for Boys have secured a haul of almost one thousand A and A* grades.

2. Well over half (58%) of all grades awarded are at A or A*.

3. Almost a quarter (23%) of all grades awarded achieved the prestigious A*.

4. One third of the pupils secured 9 or more A and A* grades; thirty seven achieved 10 or more A and A* grades.

"It has been a remarkable year for GCSE results at Southend High School for Boys. After seeing results improve every year since 2008, it is an outstanding achievement to match previous levels. The results demonstrate the sustained efforts of the boys, and the excellent support they have had from their teachers. I am very proud of the school’s success!” (Robin Bevan, Headteacher)

“We congratulate the pupils of SHSB on these superb results. Achievements at this level, after so many years of improvement, are the outcome of impressive team-work and leadership within the school and much hard work from the students. They deserve our praise, having had the benefit of excellent teaching and fantastic opportunities. These results demonstrate that pupils thrive at the school.” (Paul Richards, Chair of Governors)