

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: English Speaking Union MACE Round 2

I am pleased to be able to inform you that the MACE team were successful in their last round and have got through to the second round of the ESU MACE debating competition.

The second round will take place at 16:30 on Thursday 18th January 2024.

The teams are working hard to prepare and are looking forward to the competition. The second round will take place at KEGS in Chelmsford. We are therefore proposing the following arrangements. Mrs Whiffin will accompany the team to the competition. Mrs Whiffin will meet the team at Prittlewell Station at 14:50, they should sign out at the front office at 14:30. Mrs Whiffin will then accompany students on the train to Chelmsford and also on the return journey. In Chelmsford students will either walk with Mrs Whiffin, or depending on weather, timings, etc Mrs Whiffin may pay for a taxi to take the students to the school.

Whilst school has covered the cost of entering the competition and will cover the staffing costs associated, we will need to ask that students buy their own train tickets for travel between Prittlewell and Chelmsford station.

The event is advertised to end by 8pm, therefore, it is expected that students will not return to Southend until just after 9pm. Please confirm in the offsite form that you will collect your child, or that you are happy for them to make their own way home. Mrs Whiffin will also have a school mobile which can be reached on 07545211616.

Please complete this form <https://forms.office.com/e/3dHGubPWcS> by midday on Monday 15th January to give permission for your child to attend on Thursday and confirm the arrangements for your child to make their way home. Please do let me know if you have any questions or concerns on eks@shsb.org.uk.

Thank you for support for their efforts representing the school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr E Sainsbury

Leader of Year 12 & Leader of PSHE
Teacher of Politics & Citizenship

