

# SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

## ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

### Re: English Speaking Union MACE Regional Final

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 regional final of the ESU MACE competition.

**The regional final will take place at 16:30 on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024.**

The team is working hard to prepare for the competition. The regional final will take place at One Sixth Form College in Ipswich. I am proposing that we will meet at the end of lunch in H3, walk down to Prittlewell Station before getting the train to Ipswich. The students will be accompanied by me and Dr Frost. We will walk between the station and the college before and after the competition.

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 Ipswich station.

The event is advertised to end by 8pm, therefore, it is expected that students will not return to Southend until approximately 10pm. However, we will be able to keep parents updated on the return time on the day. Please can you confirm in the offsite form that you will collect your child from Prittlewell station, or that you are happy for them to make their own way home/alight from a different station. I will also have a school mobile which can be reached on 07981 770404.

Please complete this form <https://forms.office.com/e/seQiPv8SQm> by midday on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February to give permission for your child to attend on Monday 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](mailto: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**  
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