

# SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

## ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent(s) and Guardians,

### RE: Progress in A Level Biology

We write to update you on your son or daughter's progress following the completion of the Year 12 Mid-Course Assessments (MCA) in Biology. We are pleased to report that sufficient improvement has been made, with a stronger grasp demonstrated of the subject's key concepts and skills.

Given this progress, we are happy for students to continue their independent work and studies without the need for close monitoring. We encourage them to maintain their commitment to regular review, practise, and effective use of available resources to ensure continued success in their A Level studies.

While we will no longer be implementing the additional support measures outlined in our previous letter, the Biology department remains available to assist students should they require further guidance, including at our weekly support sessions help on Thursday lunchtimes in W13. We will continue to monitor progress as part of our usual academic tracking and both the grades and written teacher-feedback on your son or daughter's progress in Biology will be provided in the upcoming report issued on 26 March.

Thank you for your ongoing support. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us via School Enquiries ([enquiries@shsb.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@shsb.org.uk)).

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs C Brook**  
*Leader of Biology*

**Mr D Hill**  
*Leader of Science*

