

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to express my concern regarding your son/daughter's recent IAR report grades, as he/she is currently working at an E grade or below in two or more subjects.

As your son/daughter is aware, our school policy states that UCAS predicted grades are primarily based on a student's AS results. Given their current mock results, there is a risk that they may not achieve the grades necessary for university entry or their chosen post-18 pathway.

To support your son/daughter in reaching their full potential, we will be meeting with him/her to discuss progress, revision strategies, and provide additional support. Now the revision timetable has been shared with students, we also highly recommend your son/daughter attends any lunchtime support sessions available in his/her chosen subjects to benefit from the expertise of their teachers. In addition, we strongly recommend that your son/daughter remains on-site until 3:30 pm each day until their AS exams begin, ensuring they have a structured and focused study environment.

The Sixth Form Centre will remain open during study leave (from 12th May), and I strongly encourage your son/daughter to make use of the facilities available for focused study. We offer a quiet environment, a well-stocked library with learning resources, and the opportunity to schedule appointments with teachers for additional guidance. The Sixth Form pastoral team will also be available to assist with revision strategies, exam techniques, and stress management.

I would appreciate your support in discussing these concerns with your son/daughter and reinforcing the importance of effective revision during the Easter holidays. Please also encourage them to take advantage of the study facilities available at school during study leave, where we can provide further guidance.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Ryan
Leader of Year 12

