

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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13th March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to share some concerns regarding your child's recent grades, which show that they are currently achieving a grade D or below in at least two subjects.

With the A Level exams just a few months away, we want to ensure that your child has every opportunity to reach their full academic potential. We understand that attending school can be challenging at times, and our aim is to provide support to help your child feel confident and prepared for their exams.

To support your child in achieving the best possible outcomes, we recommend that they make use of the school and sixth form facilities whenever possible. This includes access to the library, ICT suites, and quiet study areas, as well as attending revision sessions offered by individual subjects.

Your child can also arrange to meet teachers by appointment to review specific topics, while the Sixth Form pastoral team is available to provide guidance on revision strategies, exam technique, and managing stress. We also encourage your child to continue using these facilities and support throughout study leave, as they provide a focused and supportive environment for preparation.

We would greatly appreciate your support in discussing these points with your child and emphasising the importance of making the most of their time over the Easter holidays to revise. Please encourage your child to take advantage of the opportunity to study in school, where we can provide help and guidance up to and throughout study leave.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs L. Ryan
Head of Sixth Form
Southend High School for Boys

