

# SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

## ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

As we enter the crucial final weeks of your child's time with us, we wanted to share our appreciation for your ongoing support and partnership in your child's education journey. We have had a busy term here for Year 13 starting off with a successful week of mock exams back in January. Your child's final school report was published a couple of weeks ago on Go4Schools with their mock exam grades and written feedback from their subject teachers which should help with their final preparations for the summer exams. Your child can view a provisional timetable for all exams throughout the exam period on RM Unify. Final individual timetables are expected to be issued before Easter, with additional information for any students who have exam clashes.

Attendance during these last few weeks is of utmost importance, as each day contributes significantly to their academic preparation. Your encouragement in ensuring consistent attendance will undoubtedly have a positive impact on their overall performance. In addition to attendance, we wish to highlight the significance of establishing a healthy routine at home. A well-structured daily schedule provides the foundation for focus and productivity. Minimising work hours outside of school is key, allowing your child the time they need for thorough study and preparation.

This half term, our school pastoral theme revolves around fostering a sense of community with a particular focus on staying safe. Through various assemblies and tutor time discussions, we aim to instil a strong sense of unity and support among our Year 13 students as well as providing advice and guidance, particularly as they move on from sixth form. Looking ahead to the next half term, our focus will shift to the theme of wellbeing ensuring that students are well-prepared to navigate the challenges ahead while prioritising their mental and emotional health.

Your continued involvement in your child's education is invaluable, and we want you to know that the school is here to provide support every step of the way. If you have any concerns, or if there are specific areas where additional assistance is needed, please do not hesitate to reach out. It has been great hearing from the students about their university and job offers this term; we know how hard they have worked towards their next steps. Mrs Hamilton (post-18 adviser) and Mrs Murphy (careers adviser) are still available to help and support students as they prepare to leave us.



Please remember that the full calendar can be found on the school website but here are some key dates coming up:

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March - Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March - school production of 'We Will Rock You'

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March - spring music concert

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March - last day of the spring term, students to leave around 12.30pm

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April - return to school after the Easter holiday

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May - final day in school for Year 13

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May - start of A Level exams

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - final A Level exam

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June - contingency date for exams

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August - A Level Results day

Thank you for being an integral part of our school community, and together, let's ensure a positive and successful conclusion to your child's time here with us in the Sixth Form.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L. Ryan  
Head of Sixth Form  
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