

# SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

## ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Following the recent reports, I am writing to draw your attention to your child's current progress, as they are currently working at a D grade or below in two or more subjects according to the latest data given to us yesterday.

As you will have seen from the report, this indicates that there is some work to be done to ensure your child is able to achieve outcomes in line with their potential and future aspirations. With end-of-year examinations taking place shortly after the Easter break, this is an important opportunity for them to consolidate knowledge and build confidence.

Today, all students in this position have been offered a one-to-one meeting with myself or Mrs Iles to talk through their progress and next steps. Your child was encouraged to reflect on the feedback provided by subject teachers in their report and to use this as a guide when planning revision over the coming weeks.

Students have already been given information by their subject teachers about the content and structure of their upcoming assessments, and the exam timetable has been shared. Using this alongside teacher feedback should help your child to focus their revision effectively over the Easter holiday. To support you at home, please see the links below for some suggested resources and strategies to help encourage effective revision:

[Helping Your Child with Revision](#)  
[Revision Timetables](#)

We expect to have the results from these examinations available by May half term, which will give a clearer picture of progress. At that point, if there are ongoing concerns, we would look to work together with you and your child to discuss the most appropriate next steps for next year.

We would really value your support in encouraging your child to make the most of the Easter break as a positive opportunity to improve confidence and progress. If you would like to discuss anything further before the Easter break, please do feel free to get in touch with me Friday morning by calling the school on 01702 606200, or you can email me at [ljr@shsb.org.uk](mailto:ljr@shsb.org.uk).



Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mrs L. Ryan', written in a cursive style.

Mrs L. Ryan  
Head of Sixth Form  
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