

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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16th April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: GCSE Examinations Preparation and Celebration Event

I am writing to inform you of the school's on-site arrangements for the GCSE examination period, along with plans for a celebration event.

GCSE Examinations Arrangements:

All students are expected to attend school as normal until the end of Wednesday 6th May. From this date, your child's regular timetable will end and a period of targeted revision to support exam preparation will begin. To ensure both effective preparation and appropriate safeguarding during the examination period, please note the following:

Between Thursday 7th May and Friday 22nd May (before the half-term break), students can attend lessons for targeted revision with teachers' support. These sessions have proven highly beneficial in past years. Students may also revise other subjects during lessons or choose to study at home and attend school only for exams.

- If he has a **morning exam**, he may return to lessons to revise, or he may choose to go home.
- If he has an **afternoon exam**, he may stay at home to prepare but is also welcome to attend his morning lessons.

After half-term, from Monday 1st June, students may study for their exams at home. On-site study rooms will also be available, with details shared with students. For health and safety, any student in school on **non-exam** days must sign in at the Pastoral Hub and sign out when leaving.

Your son should have received his personalised GCSE exam timetable. Please review it together so that he has a clear understanding of his exam times and locations. It is also advisable to create a revision plan or timetable aligned with his exam dates.

Year 11 Celebration Event:

We are also planning to hold a Year 11 celebration event on Friday 1st May. Students will be in non-uniform and will attend normal lessons during Period 1 and Period 2b, followed by a Year Assembly to celebrate their achievements.



Refreshments (BBQ and soft drinks) will be provided (a separate email will be sent to students requesting dietary requirements), and students will be able to take part in a range of activities including football, basketball, esports, and board/card games.

Students will be dismissed between 2:30pm and 3:00pm. Provision will be made on site for those unable to make their way home before 3:30pm.

If you have any questions, please contact us at ks4admin@shsb.org.uk.

Best wishes to your son in his exams.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mr Nzemeke". The signature is written in a cursive style with a distinct initial "M".

Mr Nzemeke
Director of Key Stage 4