

Southend High School for Boys

Parent Bulletin

25th January 2019



Over the last decade, there has been a variety of different performance measures used to assess how effectively schools have performed with external examinations. (Some parents may remember and possibly understood(!) Value-Added, Contextual Value-Added and the various post-16 equivalents.)

As a school, for many years we have taken the %A*-A at GCSE and %A*-B at A-level as our benchmarks. On both measures we can continue to be proud of the work we do, across the school. More recently, the preferred statistical measures at GCSE have become the Attainment 8 and Progress 8 calculations. These were released just before Christmas.

The Attainment 8 figure provides a weighted average of the best 8 GCSE grades (following a specific set of detailed rules) for the Year 11 cohort. Our figure for 2018 is 73.9. **This Attainment 8 result places us comfortably in the top 10% of all England schools: impressive.**

The second measure now widely used is the Progress 8 calculation. Our figure, this year, is 0.73 **placing the school significantly above average and in the highest 10% nationally.** The Progress 8 measure compares the outcomes of our students with those with similar KS2 results and a figure of 0.73 means that – compared to others across the country who started with the same Primary School outcomes – our pupils do better, in each of their best 8 subjects, by an average of three quarters (0.73) of a grade. Again this is an impressive indication of the quality of our sustained work, since it takes account of our grammar school selective intake.

We should all be delighted to see this success for our students and for the school.

The following message was sent recently to all parents in Years 7 and 10. We have greatly valued the feedback from parents and are in the process of making the revised report format even better.

In the meantime, it's worth keeping all parents informed of the work we are doing utilising the Go 4 Schools platform for all our routine pupil reports to parents.

“Since introducing the Go for Schools service, we have been gradually refining how the data is presented and the next version will include some changes.

We have always provided a target grade for the end of the year. We will now also provide a target grade for the next external assessment (GCSE or A level). These target grades represent a realistic goal for any pupil who is working consistently in a focussed manner, with the external examination target providing a strong sense of the possible success your son will experience if he remains on track. Since they represent the end point of the course of study, almost every pupil will currently be below these targets. This is to be expected. The residuals – which present this shortfall graphically and numerically – illustrate progress

towards these end of year targets. Over time you should see your son progressing closer and the residuals reducing.

We are also revising the way in which we report your son's attitude and commitment to learning. Pupils will receive credits in response to their quality of work, attitude to learning and/or behaviour, and personal organisation. These credits will be assigned a positive numerical value and will be offset by any sanctions received, for which a negative score is assigned. This approach is being piloted and we may, over time, make further revisions.

If you have any queries, comments or recommendations regarding the design of the progress report please address your observations to Mrs Smith (Deputy Headteacher) enquiries@shsb.org.uk.

Thank you."

Parents are encouraged to look at the school's website (www.shsb.org.uk) on a regular basis. The school calendar is updated frequently; also available are letters sent home to parents, Parent Bulletin and copies of presentations given at information evenings. Most recently, we have updated information about the school's Careers Provision and Supporting Post-18 Choices (under the 'Curriculum' tab). Both of these have a number of links to external websites which may be of interest to parents and students.

Sports Report

Results:

Football

1 st XI vs Oakwood Park	Won 3-1	Mellor 2, Monk
Year 8 vs All Saints	Won 7-1	Gbajumo3, Fiddes 2, Graham, Hyams
1 st XI vs Plume	Won 5-0	OG, Monk, Mellor, Reynolds, Weston
2 nd XI vs South Chingford	Lost 4-0	
1 st XI vs Plume	Won 6-1	OG, Mellor 2, Camm, Weston, Monk
Year 9 vs Chobham	Won 4-0	Vapiwala 2, Chapman-Butcher, Watson
1 st XI vs STM	Won 3-1	Reynolds 2, Willmore

Rugby

Year 8 vs WHSB	Won 25-5	
Year 9AB vs WHSB	Lost 70-5 and 51-31	
1 st XV vs Champion	Lost 34-14	Wooding and Turner 1T each
Year 10 vs William Edwards	Won 63-0	Ogbonna 2T, Caswell 2T, Butler, Malcolm, Swindon, Ixer, Porter all 1T
Year 9 vs St Martins	Won 46-0	Adoma 2T, Khan and Wright 1T
Year 10 vs St Martins	Won 43-7	Keane and Swindon 2T each, Butler, Ogbonna, Porter all 1T, Malcolm 4C
Year 8 vs STM	Won 50-0	
Year 8 vs King John	Won 35-15	Price and Carter 2T each
Year 9 vs King John	Won 26-7	Olufeko 2T
Year 9 vs Davenant	Won 33-10	Adoma 2T, Olufeko 1T, Morris 1T, Evans 1T, Faint 4C

Athletics

Lee Valley Indoors	Final – 2 nd Place	Adoma 38.5s 300m and 5.51m LJ Farrell 8.6s 60m and 1.55m HJ Onouha 26.5s 200m and 11.9m shot Khan 9.2s 60mH Maguire 2.18m 800m
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Basketball

Sixth Form vs STM	Won 81-20	
Year 7 vs FitzWimarc	Lost 39-37	
Year 11 vs Chase	Won 48-21	Piesie 8, King 7
Year 8 vs Shoebury	Won 57-43	
Year 8 vs Southchurch	Won 68-8	
Year 10 vs King John	Lost 58-42	
Year 7 vs Notley	Won 68-10	
Year 8 vs Harris Academy	Won 48-25	
Year 9 vs Shoebury	Won 75-48	
Year 11 vs Shoebury	Won 55-51	Ikeji 22, Cotton 8
Year 10 vs Eastwood	Lost 28-24	
Sixth Form vs Shoebury	Won 60-55	
Year 8 vs Shoebury	Won 76-26	Onouha 27, Quansah 10
Year 10 vs Shoebury	Lost 56-28	
Year 7 vs Eastwood	Won 36-32	Fadina 12, Aylward 8
Year 11 vs WHSB	Lost 73-59	Harris 24, Ikeji 16
Year 7 vs Shoebury	Won 36-25	Lay 10, Fadina 4
Year 11 vs STM	Lost 43-40	Harris 12, Ikeji 9
Sixth Form vs FitzWimarc	Won 62-47	
Year 9 vs STM	Lost 69-41	Farrell 18, Ajetunmobi 11

Badminton

Year 8-10 vs FitzWimarc		
Year 8/9 Essex Tournament	1 st place	Beat KEGS 3-2 Beat FitzWimarc 5-0 Beat Ramsey 5-0 Beat St Martins 5-0 (Final)
Year 10/11 Essex Tournament	2 nd place	Beat KEGS 3-2 Beat FitzWimarc 4-1 Beat Honywood 4-1 Lost to Davenant 4-1 (Final)

Hockey

Year 9 vs Thorpe Hall	Won 2-1	Watson 2
Year 8 AB vs Thorpe Hall	A lost 1-0 and won 1-0 B drew 0-0 and lost 4-1	A – Zannikos B - Searle

Swimming

Year 7-10 vs Coopers	Year 7 won 12-9 Year 8 lost 13-8 Year 9 won 13-8 Year 10 lost 12-9	Overall Coopers beat SHSB 46-44
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Fixtures:

24/01/19 – Year 10 Basketball vs STM (H)
24/01/19 – Year 8 Basketball vs Eastwood (A)
24/01/19 – Year 10/11 Hockey – Essex Tournament @ Redbridge Sports Centre
25/01/19 – Year 7 Basketball vs STM (H)
25/01/19 – 1st XI Football vs Langley School (A) [National Cup last 32]
26/01/19 – Year 8 Rugby vs Champion (A)
26/01/19 – Year 9 Rugby vs Champion (H)
26/01/19 – Year 10 Rugby vs Champion (A)
26/01/19 – Year 11 Rugby vs Champion (H)
28/01/19 – Year 9 Football vs Forest (A) [Essex Cup]
29/01/19 – Year 10 Rugby vs Champion (A) [Essex Cup]
29/01/19 – Year 8 Basketball vs STM (A)
29/01/19 – Sixth Form Basketball vs WHSB (H)
30/01/19 – 1st XV Rugby vs Robert Clack
30/01/19 – 1st XI Football vs WHSB (H)
30/01/19 – Year 9 Basketball vs Eastwood (A)
31/01/19 – Year 10 Basketball vs WHSB (H)
31/01/19 – Year 11 Basketball vs Eastwood (A)
31/01/19 – Year 8 Football vs Phillip Marrant (H)
01/02/19 – Year 11 Rugby vs King John @ Southend Rugby Club
01/02/19 – Year 8 Basketball vs Woodlands (H) [Essex Cup]
02/02/19 – Year 8 Rugby vs WHSB
02/02/19 – Year 9 Rugby vs WHSB
02/02/19 – Year 10 Rugby vs WHSB
05/02/19 – Year 7 Basketball vs WHSB (A)
05/02/19 – Year 9 Basketball vs WHSB (H)
05/02/19 – Year 11 Rugby vs Champion (H) [Essex Cup]
06/02/19 – 1st XV Rugby vs WHSB (A)
06/02/19 – 2nd XI Football vs Appleton (H)
06/02/19 – Year 7/8 Cross-Country County Championships
07/02/19 – Year 8 Basketball vs WHSB (H)
07/02/19 – Year 9 Basketball vs WHSB (A) [Essex Cup]
09/02/19 – Year 8 Rugby vs Champion (A)
09/02/19 – Year 9 Rugby vs Champion (A)
09/02/19 – Year 10 Rugby vs Champion (A)
09/02/19 – Year 11 Rugby vs Champion (A)