

16th July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer and Student

Starting School in September 2021

With one week to go before the end of a long but exciting school year, I wanted to share some final messages with you prior to you joining us in September.

I want to congratulate each of you for successfully completing your very first day at Seahaven Academy. Many year 6 students I spoke to in the morning told me that they were feeling a little anxious, but despite some initial nerves, enjoyed their day. The members of staff that worked with you over the day, either when testing, reading to you or teaching you lessons, commented on how impressed they were with your behaviour, attitude and desire to 'be your best'. You will find lots of useful advice in the book you were given, 'You Are a Champion' by Marcus Rashford on being the best you can be.

On your first day in September, you will meet your new tutor and new tutor group. Your tutor is the member of staff who supports you day-to-day with your learning, along with your pastoral lead, Ms Kennedy. Details of your tutor and a short welcome from them have been enclosed, together with a lanyard for you to wear in September on your first day so you spot who is in your tutor group easily.

Term starts on Friday 3rd September and you should arrive through the Southdown Road gate (near Highcliffe Academy) from 7:30am onwards ready for an 8am start. Staff will be around to show you where you need to go on the morning.

We are excited that you have chosen to join the Seahaven Academy community and are looking forward to your journey with us towards July 2026 and what you will achieve in your five years here. You will find some useful information enclosed with this letter to help you prepare for September.

Unfortunately, we are unable to run a summer school during the holidays due to the changing situation we are currently in regarding covid. We wanted to make this decision now to allow you to plan for the entirety of the summer holidays.

If you do have any further questions, please direct them to transition@seahavenacademy.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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