



# Seahaven Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

## **Term 3 updates**

Just a few brief messages for today following a full timetable with a great deal of live teaching taking place. Thank you to parents/carers who have let us know that this is working well for your child/children.

### **Live lessons**

There has been another increase again in live teaching today and all year groups should now find that more and more lessons have an invitation to a Teams meeting attached. Students can check their Teams calendar when they have signed into Office 365 in the morning and can also check Show My Homework for other lessons where a teacher may not be available live. We are continuing to streamline this system, so do let us know of any issues by contacting the school office or emailing [Term3@seahavenacademy.org.uk](mailto:Term3@seahavenacademy.org.uk)

There are still a few teething problems around timings; the complexity of the timetable having split breaks/lunches this year for KS3 and KS4 means an occasional accidental overlap on the calendar, but students don't need to worry about this as staff don't expect them to be in 2 places at once!

We are likely to receive some additional Chromebooks in the next few weeks, so even if you think you have missed the deadline, please don't hesitate to contact the office and request a laptop if your child needs one.

### **Attendance**

If your child is unwell (with COVID or any other illness) or not able to work from home on any day, please phone into the absence line each day as would be the usual practice during term time. We are recording attendance to lessons on an hourly basis, so it is important for us to know if students are not able to attend.

### **Free School Meals - Half Term arrangements**

Free school meal vouchers will be available throughout the half term break for all our families who usually receive them. If you are not registered with us but think you may qualify, please follow this link to make an application:



**Principal Sarah Pringle**

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**Half Term CWV group provision**

Please note that the school will not be open for Critical Worker/ Vulnerable student provision during the February half term.

Yours sincerely

Seahaven Academy