



# Seahaven Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

## **Weekly updates from Seahaven Academy**

Firstly, we would like to pass on our most heartfelt thoughts and prayers to families and friends of those who were impacted by the terrible tragedy that hit our community this weekend. We know that incidents in the fishing industry will often unite several communities in grief as crew know each other and work together from different ports, compounding the sorrow felt by all. The very close-knit local community here can be incredibly proud of the way people pull together to support each other, and we know that the tremendous rescue effort brought together many family and friends of the fishermen as well as crews of the lifeboat and coast guard and other vessels that went out searching.

Staff and students at Seahaven have a long history of supporting each other through difficult times and will offer support to those who have been impacted either directly or indirectly by this tragedy. Please don't hesitate to contact the school if you think we can be of help in any way.

## **Other updates from the school community:**

### **Keep Up, Catch Up**

We are now providing an ICT based facility after school for students to either stay behind voluntarily to 'keep up' with their homework or for staff to direct students to if they need to 'catch up' with their homework. Previously, this has been an everyday, all-ages group, but as the school is now bigger and we are keeping year groups separate following COVID guidelines, we are offering 2 sessions per week for each year group in a separate room as follows:

<b>Monday 2.20-4.00pm</b>	<b>Tuesday 2.20-4.00pm</b>	<b>Wednesday 2.20-4.00pm</b>	<b>Thursday 2.20-4.00pm</b>
Year 8 - LRC/ N16	Year 7 - E01	Year 8 - LRC/ N16	Year 7 - E01
Year 10 - N32	Year 9 - LRC/ N16	Year 10 - N32	Year 9 - LRC/ N16
	Year 11 - N32		Year 11 - N32

We have had a very positive response to this support in the last two weeks, so hope that this will provide students with additional time to keep up and catch up when they need it.

### **Clubs for Term 2**

The list of clubs we are currently able to offer is at the bottom of this letter. We have had a really good response from students so far who are very pleased to be able to let off some steam after school each week.



**Principal Sarah Pringle**

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We will aim to add to the list once the conditions are more favourable, but in the meantime, please encourage your children to sign up to the sports/activities we are currently able to provide.

**Parent Survey**

Thank to everyone who has responded to our most recent parent/carer survey. The link will be sent out at regular intervals to ensure we get as many responses as possible. The survey is very useful to us in highlighting what the school is doing well and indicating where we can make further changes and improvements, so please do take a few minutes to complete it.

If you have any suggestions which relate to the measures the school is taking during the pandemic, please feel free to email us directly at [Term2@seahavenacademy.org.uk](mailto:Term2@seahavenacademy.org.uk). We have had some really useful suggestions over the last term and a half which we have then been able to work into our Risk Assessments and routines in school. We had a Health and Safety Executive inspector visit us last week, and he was very impressed with the fact that parents/carers had been able to take an active part of our planning and reviewing of ongoing Risk Assessments, so please pass on any further ideas you may have.

**INSET Day, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November**

Please remember that the school will be closed this Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> November for a staff training day.

Yours sincerely

Seahaven Academy

## Year 7

Club	Staff lead	Day	Location	Information	Time
Football	Mr. Newnham-Reeve	Monday	Field	Bring boots, shin pads and your PE kit for this session.	2:20 - 3:20pm
Netball	Miss. Pardey/ Miss Reed	Monday	Courts	Fast and furious netball session on the courts. A great opportunity to develop your skills.	2:20 - 3:20pm
Badminton/ table tennis	Miss. Hunter/Mr. Honeybourne	Monday	Sports Hall	A great opportunity to develop your badminton and table tennis skills.	2:20 - 3:20pm

## Year 8

Club	Staff lead	Day	Location	Information	Time
Football	Miss. Hunter	Tuesday	Field	Bring boots, shin pads and your PE kit for this session of football with Miss. Hunter	2:20 - 3:20pm
Netball	Miss Reed/ Miss Allan	Tuesday	Courts	Fast and furious netball session on the courts. A great opportunity to develop your skills.	2:20-3:20pm

## Year 9

Club	Staff lead	Day	Location	Information	Time
Four square/ Fitness Fanatics	Mr. Davies/Mr. Honeybourne/Miss. Hunter	Wednesday	Gym/ Courts	Four Square: the game of champions is back! Fitness: A chance to challenge and develop your fitness with a different focus each session.	2:20 - 3:20pm

## Year 10

Club	Staff lead	Day	Location	Information	Time
Football	Mr. Newnham-Reeve	Thursday	Field	Bring boots, shin pads and your PE kit for this session.	2:20 - 3:20pm
Table tennis	Mr. Honeybourne	Thursday	Sports Hall	Who will be the King Kong of ping pong?	2:20 - 3:20pm
Badminton	Mr. Nelson	Thursday	Sports Hall	A chance to work on your skills for GCSE <u>Pe</u> or just for the fun of it.	2:20 - 3:20pm