

18th September 2020

**Dear Parents and Carers** 

## RE: Term 1 at Seahaven Academy

We have another great week at Seahaven and are delighted with how quickly the students have settled into new routines, particularly our new year 7s who seem to be feeling very 'at home' now. Attendance across the school has been excellent so far and lessons are looking really good: lots and lots of really challenging work being completed by some very smiley students!

## National reopening of schools arrangements

We are quickly getting used to new ways of working and trying to find solutions to any problems that arise. Thank you for your suggestions and do please continue to contact us by email at: term1@seahavenacademy.org.uk

In response to parent/carer suggestions, we have now worked out new routines for those students who need to top up their water bottles on unusually warm days, and have adopted a policy of allowing students to arrive in their PE kits if they have PE during lesson 1. They must however remember to bring their full uniform with them to change into.... and their (full) water bottles

We are continuing to consider how to manage after-school clubs and activities in the longer term as this is an area of the school we are keen to develop again as soon as we are able. Unfortunately, it does not look as though we will be able to reinstate all this provision just yet.

## **Calendar events**

If you have a child in year 6 this year and were wondering how we would be able to have a virtual Open Evening, then please check our new website pages on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September from 6pm onwards. We have tried to make an online version of all the aspects of the school Open Evening we can since we are so disappointed not to be able to welcome everyone onto site this year. We will continue to keep in touch with prospective parents and new students and hope to be able to welcome them into the school later in the academic year when the situation changes. The deadline for applications for places in year 7 for September 2021 is 31<sup>st</sup> October.

I hope you all have a very restful weekend.

Yours sincerely

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