

16th October 2020

**Dear Parents and Carers** 

## RE: Term 1 at Seahaven Academy

Just a few reminders from us this week and dates for your diary:

We have 2 INSET days coming up in Term 2: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November and Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November.

Term 2 starts on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November and will end on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December. All key dates are on the school website under the Parent tab should you need to refer to them.

Please do continue to send in your **ideas and suggestions** for how we can make sure the school is providing the best experience we can under such unusual circumstances by contacting us at:

<u>Term1@seahavenacademy.org.uk</u> Thank you for all your suggestions so far, we have already been able to act on a number of them and will be updating our reopening handbook and risk assessment shortly.

When contacting the school, please refer to the 'who to contact' page on the website. This will ensure that the correct person picks up the message and responds as soon as possible. All student issues should be directed to the pastoral leader for each year group in the first instance.

Please can all those who have not yet returned their **medical card** (posted home last week) give them in to the office before half term.

Please do visit the virtual **Key Stage 3** (<u>here</u>) and **Key Stage 4** (<u>here</u>) **Information Evenings** which are on the school website.

The closing date for applications for year 7 in September 2021 is 31st October 2020.

Coronavirus updates: we have been very fortunate so far to have had no confirmed cases of COVID-19 at Seahaven Academy amongst either students or staff. However, we know that many schools are now managing cases as reported numbers arise. In the event of a confirmed case, we will follow the published guidance and work with the DfE and PHE to ensure that we keep our school community safe and also reduce the amount of disruption to families where children/close contacts are identified as needing to self- isolate. If we do have any confirmed cases over the next few weeks/months we will always contact the parents/ carers of students who may be asked to self-isolate as quickly as possible and ask that students are then picked up from school immediately.

Enjoy the weekend.

Yours sincerely

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