

September 2019

## <u>Your Town Engineers – Newhaven</u>

Dear parent/Carer

We are delighted to have been offered the opportunity to take part in this exciting project alongside other local schools. The project will see secondary and college age young people in Hastings, Eastbourne and Newhaven meet with engineers and find out more about what they do. Students will be invited to develop a project concept that they believe will enhance their lives or their town. They will develop this over a 6-month period with support from engineers who are willing to guide young people in turning the project idea into a viable proposal. Their ideas will be presented to a local audience, including potential backers and supporters. Both young people and the engineers will have the pleasure of working with a real proposition, and for the young people it is one that is, or could become, part of their actual lives.

The initial event will be where young people will come together to meet engineers, find out what engineers do and explore ideas about how engineering could provide solutions to local problems.

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 3.30pm at the Hillcrest Centre Newhaven, there will be the launch meeting for all students to meet the engineers and begin to plan and generate ideas to start the project. The evening will finish at 6.15pm, students will need to be in full uniform. Please could you complete the parental permission slip below and return to Ms McCaig by Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September. If you have any questions you can contact me via email: mccaigz@seahavenacdemy.org.uk

Ms Z McCaig Assistant Head of Science  PERMISSION SLIP TO BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY 18 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER			
		I give permission for Engineers at the Hillcrest Centre, Newhaven at 3.30pm on M	
		My child will be making their own way home at 6.15pm.	
I will collect my child from the Hillcrest Centre at 6.15pm.			



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