

19th March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Return to school: what a great start!

We have had a really fantastic first 2 weeks with the students back on site. Thank you so much to all parents and carers for supporting us in making this happen. Students have clearly been well prepared for the return and have settled in very quickly. A few reminders for the next 2 weeks before we break for Easter:

Testing

Most students have now received their testing kits for use at home. Please remember to record the results both with the NHS and also with us at school. Links for where the tests need to be logged can be found on our school website here: https://www.seahavenacademy.org.uk/parents/covid-19-home-testing-guide. Further test kits will be sent out to all those who have tested 3 times in school so that this can continue in the Easter holidays, following the latest government guidance.

Self-isolation

If a student is self-isolating due to a close contact having a positive Covid test or because they have Covid themselves but are still well enough to carry on with their learning, their work is in the Continuity of Learning page of the website here: <u>Continuity of Learning</u>

Where possible, teachers will provide live lessons through an invite to the class on Teams, as happened during lockdown for Remote Learning. Students need to check their Teams calendar to see which lessons will be live. Live teaching is not possible for most practical subjects and also does not lend itself to all subjects/ activities, so alternative appropriate lessons are always available on the website and updated each week to reflect the work being covered in class.

Return of visualisers and cameras lent to students during lockdown

If your young person was lent a visualiser or camera during lockdown, please could these now be returned to the school office as we need them for staff delivering live lessons, as above!

Have a very good weekend.

Yours sincerely

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