



# Seahaven Academy

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

## Re: Introducing Our New Way of Supporting Students through Communities

We hope you have enjoyed the summer break. We wish to remind you of the change in our student support systems.

### Purpose and Benefits of Communities:

The Communities initiative aims to create a stronger sense of belonging and support for our students. It will also provide greater opportunities for competition across the school. Each community has 2 tutor groups from each year group and is named after local landmarks in Newhaven to instil a sense of pride and connectedness to our school's surroundings. The three communities are called Lighthouse, Harbour, and Fort.

Lighthouse		Harbour		Fort	
HOC	Mrs Doyle	HOC	Mrs Sheppard	HOC	Mrs Crosthwaite
CSO	Ms Bothwell	CSO	Miss Desmond	CSO	Mrs Brown
7L1	PSU	7H1	JHL	7F1	ECH
7L2	RCR	7H2	THO	7F2	SPH
8L1	ASH	8H1	ETA/NS	8F1	YAE/TNE
8L2	MTA	8H2	CGO	8F2	GDA (NPE)
9L1	JMA	9H1	JHA (CNO)	9F1	LMI (ZMC)
9L2	ERU (MST)	9H2	RPE	9F2	RHO
10L1	CPR	10H1	EHA	10F1	JPA
10L2	CKE/ NJO (JBA)	10H2	HCH	10F2	KAH
11L1	JLD (APA)	11H1	CPK	11F1	DB
11L2	SRE (AWI)	11H2	TP (SSH)		
Community Assembly: Tuesday		Community Assembly: Wednesday		Community Assembly: Thursday	



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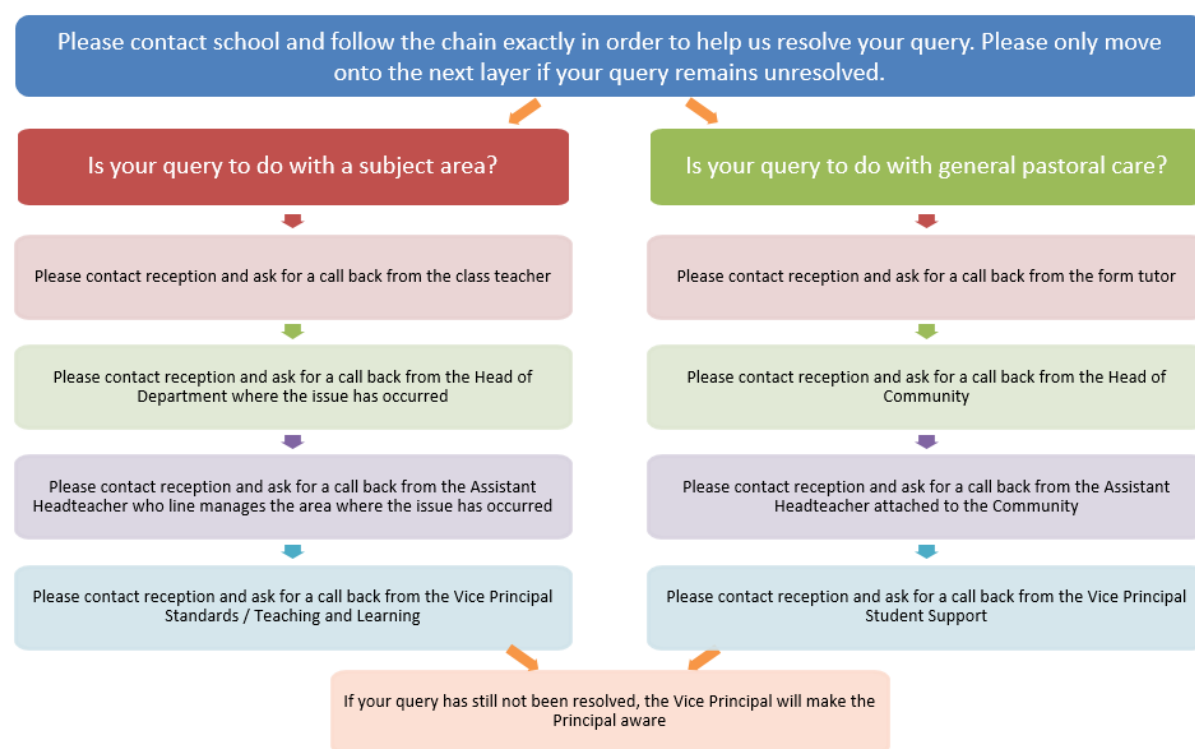
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### Enhanced Support System:

The heart of our Communities approach lies in providing dedicated support to our students. To ensure the well-being and academic success of every child, each community will be overseen by a designated Head of Community and an Assistant Head of Community. These members of our great non-teaching staff and have greater time and resources to devote to the betterment of our students.

### The Role of Tutors:

While the Head of Community and Assistant Head of Community will play essential roles in supporting our students, we want to emphasize that the role of the tutor remains paramount. The tutor will continue to be the primary point of contact for students and parents. Should you need to contact the school, the table below provides guidance on the appropriate route to support and resolve any issues promptly:



Our commitment to your child's success and well-being remains steadfast. We firmly believe that the Communities approach will create a nurturing and supportive environment that fosters growth, both academically and personally.

We would like to thank you for your continuous support and collaboration in making Seahaven Academy a thriving school and look forward to a successful year.

Yours sincerely

Ian Anderson  
Vice Principal