

15<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

# Term 3 updates

At the end of another incredibly busy week, it seems hard to imagine that this is in fact only the 8<sup>th</sup> day of the new school term. So much has changed since the start of the year but as always, staff have risen to the challenge and have been working relentlessly to set up yet another version of remote education provision. We have sent out 60 Chromebooks this week to students who needed support to access Seahaven's remote learning and we have another 70 ready to go to families next week. If your child/children need a laptop (Chromebook) to enable them to work successfully from home during this 'lockdown' period, please contact the school office to make a request.

Please do continue to ensure that your child/ children engage with all the work set each day and attending live lessons through Teams. We have had a fantastic response from both students and teachers to this way of working and are committed to ensuring that the vast majority of lessons have a live element, giving voice and/or face to face contact with members of staff in the next few weeks. This helps enormously to maintain a sense of normality for our students and staff in such extraordinary times.

### **Remote learning**

As promised, we have now put together a Remote Learning Guide for students and parents/carers which you can find on our website <u>here</u>. A further guide containing more detailed ICT information will be available on Monday.

### Year 11 updates (from Thursday's letter)

There are some important updates from Mr Newnham-Reeve for year 11 parents and students on our letter page <u>here</u>. After the opening 2 slides, there is a voice recording that you are able to listen to at your convenience. He covers updates on the following:

- Summer exam series
- Live lessons
- Parent Consultation Evening
- Projected grades



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### Attendance

If your child is unwell (with COVID or any other illness) or not able to work from home on any day, please phone into the absence line each day as would be the usual practice during term time.

# **Free School Meals**

We are continuing to provide vouchers for families in receipt of free school meals. If you are not registered with us but think you may qualify, please follow this link to make an application:

https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/school-life/meals/free/

Yours sincerely

Seahaven Academy