



# Seahaven Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Start of Term 5 and communications

We have had a great start to term 5 and can't believe that it is already the May Bank Holiday weekend! Let's hope the weather is kind to us as it has been lately.

**Year 11 students** are working really hard to ensure they are able to secure the best grades possible for their GCSEs and BTECs. We have been extremely impressed with the work ethic shown by so many of our young people who are clearly taking these last few weeks very seriously despite the unusual circumstances. Year 11 students will be with us until Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June and we have a range of additional opportunities and events planned for them in the last few weeks.

**Year 10 students** will have the opportunity to attend work experience in term 6 (COVID restrictions permitting) following their end of year assessments. It is great to see so many signing up for this opportunity. Students have been aware of this since the beginning of the academic year, but if you need any support, please contact the school office on 01273 517601.

We are also aiming to run a summer school for year 10 students concentrating on some of their option subjects. This will help them to get off to a flying start in year 11. More details to follow in the next couple of weeks.

**Year 9 students** will have their options for GCSE/ BTEC confirmed later this term. We are confirming groups and numbers at the current time. Thank you to everyone for returning the forms so promptly.

**Year 8 students** have a Parent Consultation Evening on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May. We have been trialling an online system this year, as many schools have, and have found it to be extremely successful. A letter and details for how to access the system will be sent out in the next 2 weeks.

**Year 7 students** have a Parent Consultation Evening on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May. Bookings are currently being taken via School Cloud: <https://seahavenacademy.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Please make sure that you enter the same details as you have given to the school for contact.



Principal Sarah Pringle

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## **Communication**

We will be moving to a more centralised and streamlined Management Information System in September 2021. We hope that this will resolve the issues we have (like many schools) of different systems not 'talking to' each other which can be inefficient and contribute to more complicated communication. Moving all our systems to Arbor is a huge project, and we will be working on this over the next few months and testing every aspect to ensure we have a seamless transition. One of the first steps is for us to ensure that all our details for students, including contact details for parents/ carers, is up to date and accurate. We will be sending out requests to update these over the next few weeks, and would be grateful if you could return information required as quickly as possible.

Many thank in advance.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Pringle  
Headteacher