

## Meet the tutor event and FAQs

As part of our Meet the Tutor event held on the 5<sup>th</sup> November, we invited parents and carers to ask questions about Seahaven Academy that we would then collate and answer. These have been compiled below for your benefit. Should you have any further questions, please contact your child's tutor in the first instance who will be happy to help.

If you requested a personalised contact from your child's tutor, you will receive a phone call or email no later than Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November.

Thank you for your engagement with the event and we look forward to working with you over the coming years.

FAQs	Response
I believe that children are eating their packed lunch outside at lunchtimes and dodging seagulls. With winter fast approaching what have you put in place?	Year 7 have exclusive use of the Studio space at break and lunch time where they can eat their lunch. This is a safe, supervised space for them. Students can also eat their lunch outside if they choose to. On days with exceptionally poor weather, we also allow students to use the gallery.
Is all homework set on Satchel One?	Yes, all homework is recorded on Satchel One (previously Show My Homework). There is an app available to parents/carers to download that they can use to monitor and track homework that has been set and the deadlines that students are required to meet. Students can receive help in accessing this through their tutor and their IT teacher in lessons.
May I ask why the year 7 classes are set different homework, could this be uniformed?	The homework is set by the class teacher to develop and extend the work completed in the classroom. Classes may have a different focus or be at a different place in the curriculum, or the focus of the lesson might require a different homework to be set to extend or reinforce what students have been learning. Should you have any questions about your child's homework, please contact their classroom teacher in the first instance.
Could we be provided with a curriculum guide for each year please?	The curriculum information for students and parents can be found on the website by clicking on the link below: <a href="https://www.seahavenacademy.org.uk/information/curriculum">https://www.seahavenacademy.org.uk/information/curriculum</a> The curriculum continuously develops over time to ensure it remains fit for purpose for our students. Content is reviewed and adapted to suit their learning needs. This is updated on the website as and when appropriate.
We would like to know in advance what our children are learning each term in each subject	The subject information for students and parents can be found on the website by clicking on the link below: <a href="https://www.seahavenacademy.org.uk/information/subject-information">https://www.seahavenacademy.org.uk/information/subject-information</a>
Will we be receiving feedback shortly regarding our individual child's performance and attainment?	KS3 students are formally assessed twice in the academic year. EBACC subjects (English, Maths, Science, French, Geography and History) are assessed through a process of rank order. There will be more information sent to parents/carers prior to the first assessments taking place in January. Should you have any concerns about your child's performance in school, please contact their classroom teacher in the first instance.
Have you thought about merging the data recorded on Satchel One with the Go4schools app?	Satchel One and Go4Schools are two separate programmes that exist alongside each other in school. We use Satchel One for the purpose of setting homework, whilst Go4Schools covers attendance, behaviour and student assessment. At present, the two apps can't merge their data. Both systems have apps that you can download to monitor your child's work and progress in school.

<p>Are the children given workbooks in class, if so, should these be coming home with them? Nothing comes home with my child apart from a wipe board.</p>	<p>Student workbooks need to remain in school during the current climate. Where possible, we are minimising items that need to be moved between school and home.</p>
<p>What opportunities are there for my child to work in school to complete work and access the internet?</p>	<p>As a school we run a Keep Up/Catch Up provision for students. For year 7 this takes place on a Tuesday and Thursday evening, from 2:20 – 4pm in E01. Students have access to the computers, are supervised throughout in a calm and quiet space for them to work. If students need to catch up any work that has been missed, their class teacher will direct them to the session and parents/carers will receive a notification through the Go4Schools app.</p>
<p>Are there any opportunities for parents to volunteer their support within your school? I appreciate because of the lockdown that this may not be possible now.</p>	<p>Unfortunately, we don't have any opportunities to volunteer in school at this current time. If opportunities do arise, they will be placed on the website.</p>
<p>Can my child wear their PE kit to school?</p>	<p>Students that have PE period 1 can wear their PE kit into school. Your child will need to ensure they have their full uniform, including shoes and tie, with them in order to change at the end of the lesson and go to their other classes. This is currently being reviewed termly.</p>

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