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Dear Parents and Carers

## **RE: COVID-19 Update 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

### Childcare provision

- The school will continue to be closed for the vast majority of students until further notice. All children who can be safely cared for at home during this period of closure must be kept at home and should not be in school.
- Any student who has had permission to use the childcare provision must be checked carefully each morning for any signs of Covid- 19 symptoms as per the government advice on our website. If they have any symptoms they must not come into school. Parents/ Carers must phone and let the school know and then self- isolate at home following guidance.
- **Childcare provision will be open Tuesday 5th May.**
- **Childcare provision will also be open Friday 8th May, Bank Holiday.**

### Learning from Home

- Students in year 7-10 are still being set lessons on Show My Homework on a daily basis according to their timetables. In addition, there are some subjects also using Teams and links to YouTube channels they have created. Please check that your child is accessing everything they need and let us know if there are any issues.
- Year 11 students now have a range of options to work from including weekly projects for each subject which are available on SMHW. There is also a new resource on the front page of the school website to support post- 16 preparation here: <https://www.seahavenacademy.org.uk/>
- A new service for parents and carers supporting their children with working from home is here: <https://www.starline.org.uk/starline/>
- Students in United Learning schools now have an additional source of supplementary lessons and learning materials here: <https://curriculum.unitedlearning.org.uk> Students will need their usual school logins to access the site.

### General

You will no doubt have heard from the recent media coverage that there is to be an announcement made at the end of this week about when and how schools might re-open as part of the easing of lockdown conditions across the country. At present we do not have any further information to add to what we are all hearing from the government briefings so we are preparing for a number of different scenarios in order to be able to respond swiftly to whatever instruction and guidance we may be given. We are anticipating that schools may be asked to partially re-open at some point in the next few weeks, possibly with a/some year



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groups first, followed by others at a later date. We do not know definitely which years will be chosen, if indeed that is the model the government chooses based on scientific advice, and we do not know under what conditions schools may be asked to operate. We will of course follow the government guidance around appropriate health and safety measures required and will make the transition to the next phase of the Covid-19 response plan as smooth as possible for students, parents/ carers and staff.

As soon as we have any further information, we will share it with you. It is likely that we will have some general guidance at the end of this week -possibly Thursday or Sunday - and then be able to share some more detailed instructions with you in the week after the announcement. Please bear with us over the next week or so whilst we begin to understand the context and conditions of any eventual national re-opening plans and please avoid the temptation to contact individual members of staff or the office for more information following any announcements. We will continue to update all parents and carers on a daily basis and publish key advice on our website.

Yours sincerely

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