



Seahaven Academy

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Part of United Learning

28th January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Term 3 updates

Covid measures

As you will be aware, in line with recent changes to government guidance face coverings are no longer required for staff and students in schools. Any student or member of staff who still wishes to wear one can of course do so and the school will still be able to provide small numbers for those students who wish to wear them. Although face masks are not compulsory on public transport in our region, they are still recommended for busy areas so students may wish to wear them on school buses or other transport.

We are still being asked to test ourselves twice per week and to record the test results both with the school and with the NHS as previously.

Students were able to access a second Covid jab this week, and we have another visit from the NHS to give further injections next week.

The school will continue to monitor the number of cases in school and reintroduce face masks in communal areas and/or classrooms if necessary and parents will be informed accordingly.

Year 9 Options

At this time of year, we would usually be starting our options process for year 9. This year, however, we will be carrying out this process in terms 4 and 5 since there are several changes to courses and exam requirements which may have implications for our curriculum, so we want to ensure we have considered all the alternatives.

A letter will be sent to year 9 parents/carers shortly to give details of the timeline and events organised in school.

Meal arrangements next week

In order to allow colleagues to attend the funeral of our wonderful Canteen Manager, Trudie, on Monday, there will be hot snacks served at breacktime as usual, but only cold food available at lunchtime. This is so that other members of staff can do the serving on that day in place of our canteen team.

On Friday 4th February, the usual Caterlink menu will be suspended for the day to allow the students to enjoy a 'Trudie Special' to commemorate our colleague. During lockdown, Trudie delighted the students on site by serving them an occasional Full English breakfast, which is what we will be doing in her honour on Friday!



Principal Sarah Pringle

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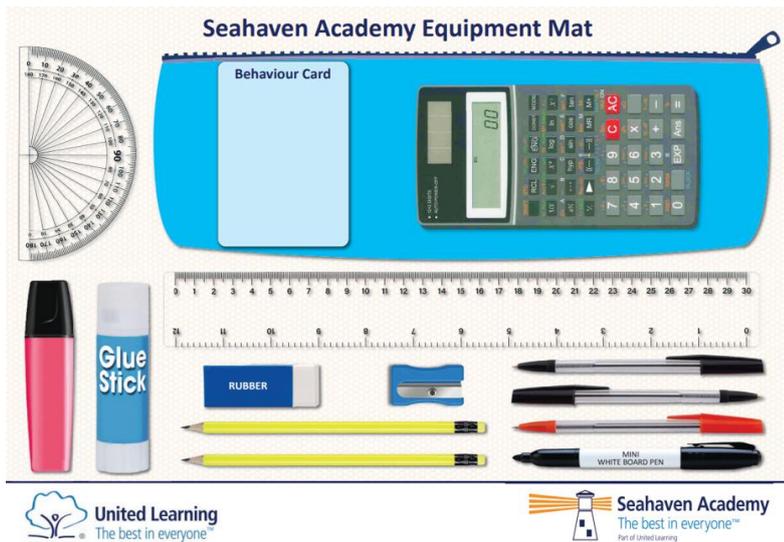
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School equipment

In order to help students prepare for the day and check they have all the equipment they need for each lesson, tutors are using the equipment mat below in the morning:



Please encourage your young person to use the school shop which is open in the hall at lunchtime if they need to buy additional equipment or to plan ahead and buy it at the weekend.

Have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely

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