



## EASTER NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2024

### Dear Parents/Carers/Students,

As another term draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the students at Seahaven Academy for the mature and positive attitudes I now witness on a daily basis. As you are aware, we have unapologetically high standards for all our students and now that our new systems and routines are fully embedded, the vast majority of students demonstrate the expected standards of behaviour and effort habitually and every day. Equally, the students are exhibiting important values of kindness and respect (for themselves and others) which is a pleasure to see. I am confident, all of this will pay huge benefits for them all as they move through the school and indeed into adult life.



### YEAR 11

As expected, our Year 11 students are working hard in the run up to their final GCSE exams. There will be additional revision sessions over the Easter Period and a personalised timetable has been sent home regarding these sessions. When we return after the Easter break, there are just four weeks until the final exams and we wish them the all the very best.

### STAFFING

At the end of this term, we will be saying goodbye to Ms Hope, Mrs Baker and Ms Kennedy - we wish them well for the future. At the beginning of Term 5 we will be welcoming a number of new staff to the school. In Science we welcome Ms Hossain, as the Assistant Head of Science and Dr Amonoo-Kuofi as the specialist STEM teacher in science. In the SEND team we welcome Mrs Giles who is joining as a learning mentor. We will also be welcoming back a familiar face to Seahaven Academy; Mr Newnham-Reeve is returning as Vice Principal, with responsibility for the climate and culture of the school and Education with Character.

### UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS (REMINDER)

As we head into the Easter break, we would like to remind parents and students of our uniform expectations. False nails, facial piercings and false eye lashes are not allowed in school. If any of these are seen in school after Easter students risk facing consequences until removed (please do not spend money on these over the break as they will have to be removed in time for the start of next term). For clarity regarding uniform, please see our [uniform policy](#).

### ATTENDANCE

As a school we place great importance on excellent attendance. As part of our commitment to all pupils, we expect and encourage all students' attendance to be above 96%. More than ever, every day, every lesson, every minute genuinely matters. Any absence puts a greater risk of not being successful.

## SUMMER TERM ARRANGEMENTS

Term commences for all students on Tuesday 16th April, usual timings for all year groups. The students last day of the summer term is Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July (leaving school at 12.15pm).

**INSET DAYS - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June, Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July.**

Finally, may I thank you for all your support this term. Have a lovely Easter break.

Best wishes

Mr D. Oakes - Executive Principal

### Term Dates

**28th March**

**End of Term 4**

**15th April**

**INSET Day**

**16th April**

**Start of Term 5**

**(Week A)**

**17th April**

**Lion King Trip (Aladdin  
Performers Reward Trip)**

**18th - 20th April**

**Dieppe Trip**

**1st May**

**Juniper Hall Trip**

**9th May**

**Year 10 Parent**

**Consultation Evening**

**Visual Arts GCSE Exhibition**

**12th May**

**Woman's FA Cup Final Trip**

**13th May**

**GCSE Exams Start**

**24th May**

**End of Term 5**

**3rd June**

**Start of Term 6**

**28th June**

**INSET Day**

**19th July**

**End of Term 6 (12.15pm)**

**22nd and 23rd July**

**INSET Days**

### PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

We have a vacancy for a parent governor which we need to fill as soon as possible. Parent governors are elected by and from the parents of children currently attending our school. They serve a three-year term of office and bring a very important and valued perspective to the work of the governing board.

The local governing board has a vital role to play in making sure every child receives the best possible education. This is achieved by ensuring that governors have the necessary skills and commitment to contribute to the effective governance and success of the school. The particular skills that governing boards need will vary and will include personal qualities and capabilities, such as the capacity and willingness to learn and work as part of a team. It is expected that governors will make use of the various training opportunities available to them and play a full part in the work of the governing board.

The Local Governing Body (LGB) enables independent oversight of the activities and direction of the school. It provides guidance, support and acts as a critical friend offering challenge when appropriate. It is responsible for and agreeing policies and procedures within the United Learning framework.

Further information on the role can also be obtained by contacting the clerk at [greeds@seahavenacademy.org.uk](mailto:greeds@seahavenacademy.org.uk).

If you are interested in becoming a governor, contact the school office with your nomination (self nomination is acceptable), which will need to be with the school **by 12.00 noon on Monday 15th April 2024**.

If there are more nominations than vacancies, a ballot will be held and you will be sent a voting paper.

**Well done to all the students who visited  
our Share with Pride table this term:**

David Coombes-Fordham, Joshie Dixon, Daisy Dixon-Hall, Jeatheeshwini Satheeskanna, Mia-Lily Vernon, Harry Cox, Ivy Pyke, Lily Pask, Megan Harding, Harriet Thomas, Scarlett Impey, Miley Smart, Olivia Good, Kamsiyochukwu Aniemeka, Charlier Beer, Lily-May Collingwood, Poppy Lacey, Ava Cumner, Mona Cunningham, Eden Allchin, Faith Vickery, Stanley Oppenheim, Joshua Shelley, Aya Bekhit, Ben Greetham