



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 14 May 2021, Week 4—Term 5

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## Message from the Headteacher

Our students in Years 11 and 13 have just two weeks remaining of the assessment period; the deadline for assessment 'evidence' is May 28. Our students continue to impress with their engagement and determination to perform at the very highest level.

Details regarding the arrangements that are being made for Years 11 and 13 provision in term 6 have been circulated. It is worth noting that it is not just students in Years 11 and 13 who have been sitting assessments; students in Years 10 and 12 will also receive Teacher Assessment Grades for some subjects. Mr Skinner has been massively impressed by the manner in which our Year 10 students have responded in their assessments for RS. They will receive this GCSE grade in August before preparing for the rest of their GCSEs in Year 11.

In last week's newsletter, I focused on the community groups that have supported the town through lockdown. I am incredibly proud of our students who are involved in the Seaford Youth Forum. Hope Reilly, who is the chair of the forum, has asked me to publicise their latest project which is raising funds for a breast cancer charity through bra recycling. More details can be found here. [Bra Recycling - Against Breast Cancer](#). There will be collection points in our receptions, on both sites, so that our school community can support the youth forum and this excellent charity.

Our students continue to make a huge difference to the environment. In his role as the Young Mayor of Seaford, James Jenkins makes a positive contribution in this area and the local press this week highlighted the role he has played in raising funds for four new water refill stations in Seaford. The refill campaign will have a significant impact on the Seaford wide campaign to reduce the use of single-use plastics.

There have been a number of significant announcements from the DfE this week regarding the covid situation in schools. The latest guidance can be found [here](#). It is extremely exciting that restrictions are being eased and the government is no longer recommending the wearing of face masks for students in lessons. Our students have been fantastic in terms of mask compliance and we will continue with mask wearing in communal areas and corridors. Those who feel more confident wearing the masks in lessons will also be able to continue to do so but this is no longer compulsory; we will review these arrangements at the end of term 5. Adult visitors to the school should continue to wear masks and all other control measures will remain in place until the timetable change in July.

This week we have been sharing our plans for the summer school with our four Seaford Primary feeder schools which will support their transition into Seaford Head School. It is an extremely exciting programme that has been organised by Mr Whittaker and activities include: sports, dance, theatre and film making, science experiments and music lessons. There will be some 'booster' academic sessions for Year 10 students progressing into Year 11. The two week programme starts on 16 August. If you would like more details, please contact Mr Whittaker – [samwhittaker@seafordhead.org](mailto:samwhittaker@seafordhead.org). Our Years 11 and 13 will be in school over the summer holidays to collect their results; results day for our Year 13s is 10 August and GCSE Results day for our Year 11s is 12 August. Enrolment day for our Year 11 students progressing into the sixth form is Friday 13 August.

Next Thursday evening at 5.30pm, I will be hosting the termly Parent Council Meeting. We will be looking at: an evaluation of covid provision, lockdown arrangements that should be maintained, new timetable changes and the PSHE curriculum. The notes from our last meeting and a zoom link have been circulated to regular attendees. It would be great to welcome some new parents/carers. Please contact [kathryngreenwood@seafordhead.org](mailto:kathryngreenwood@seafordhead.org) for joining instructions and more information.

## Headteacher's Stars of the Week;

**Christopher Hind, Nicco Eastwood, Mollie Garman and George Millington: Can Do Attitude Key / Romilly James: The Working Hard Key**

This week I wanted to recognise the efforts of some of our students in Year 8 who are preparing for their transition on to the Arundel site and the start of their GCSE studies. Ms Wells had no hesitation in nominating the five students, pictured, for being "consistently hard working, conscientious and pushing themselves to achieve, the best they can, in all subject areas." Ms Wells commented, "They are a credit to themselves and the school and I am very proud to have them in my year group." Keep up the good work Year 8s!



## Dates for Your Diary

Year 9 Parent/Carer Consultation Evening Click <a href="#">here</a> to access the letter	Thursday 27 May	Virtual Event 4.00pm - 7.15pm
Non Uniform Day for ALL Students	Friday 28 May	Term 6 starts 7 June 2021 for ALL students

## Inspirational Student!

Jude, one of our Year 11 students, was very suddenly and sadly diagnosed with Leukemia. He is going through intensive chemotherapy at the moment and is fighting hard and doing brilliantly.

Jude is a wonderful young man who, despite what he is going through, wants to make a difference and help others in his position.

We are inviting all our students make a donation of £1.00 for a 'Non-school Uniform Day' on Friday 28 May. All proceeds will go to Teenage Cancer Trust. Please use the link below to make your child's donation.



<https://www.justgiving.com/Seaford-Head>.

## Director of Learning Stars of the Week

Year	Name	Reason
7	Abigale Fellingham	For always working hard in English and doing her best, always quietly getting her work done!
8	Ramone John	For improved attitude to learning and contribution in class!
9	Arlo Sheridan	For a massive improvement and effort in History!
10	Olivia Lyons	For writing a superb piece of work in English!
11	Hannah Roberts	For working so hard in Maths!

# Hegarty Heroes 3.5.21

## Year 7

**George Young**  
Zannis Francis  
Jaeli Tan  
Katie Evans  
Ryan Greenwood  
Dominik Foldvarszki  
Riley Davis

## Year 9

**Amelie Procter**  
Stanley Argent  
Ellie Law  
Amelie Pianet  
Olivia Ruckes  
Kezzia Fletcher  
Leila Chance-Ramsay  
Grace Kelly  
Reggie Howard  
Ashton Novis

## Year 8

**Ellie Greve**  
Alex Rego  
Dan Webb  
Hope Maguire  
Hannah Day-Smith  
Hazel Mavuka  
Michael Norris  
Phoenix Shearing  
Nina Blackwell-Rayn  
Noah Hoch

## Year 10

**Rose Millington**  
Sienna Owen  
Carla Sorrell  
Scarlett Casey  
Olivia Slater  
Izzy Blay  
Jessica Cuenot  
Niamh Balkham  
Emily Foligni  
Isabelle Whittaker

## Year 11

**Dylan Keitch**  
Jemima Furminger  
Elle Easton  
Ella White  
Jessica Gostock  
Sakina Nagri  
Lara Hauge  
Louie Clemente  
Inara Ahmed  
Josie Wallis

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#### This week:-

17<sup>th</sup> May- SHAVUOT / THE FEAST OF WEEKS / PENTECOST- Seven weeks after Pesach, Shavuot celebrates the revelation of the Torah on Mount Sinai and the early harvest season in Israel. Summer flowers and dairy foods abound.

19<sup>th</sup> May- National Numeracy Day

21<sup>st</sup> May- World Meditation Day

23<sup>rd</sup> May- WHIT SUNDAY Christian - Pentecost, named after the Jewish festival when the disciples of Jesus first proclaimed the Gospel after the gift of the Holy Spirit is seen as the 'birthday' of the Church. Its alternative name comes from the custom of baptizing converts dressed in white.



Finally, summer is upon us! Life, as we know it, is slowly returning to normal and now is the perfect time for a fresh start or brushing up your knowledge, ready for the next academic year. Perhaps your child is moving up to secondary school or starting reception and you would like to know the best way in which to support them.

Whether it is support with toddler tantrums, bedtimes, getting teenagers to co-operate or E-Safety for which you could use some tips, the Parenting Team has got you covered! Please click on the link below to access the full information via our website.

<https://www.seafordhead.org/support-and-advice>

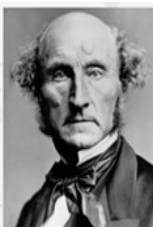


ATR launched World Turtle Day to increase respect and knowledge for the world's oldest creatures. These gentle animals have been around for 200 million years, yet they are rapidly disappearing as a result of smuggling, the exotic food industry, habitat destruction, global warming and the cruel pet trade. It is a very sad time for turtles and tortoises of the world. (See slide show [here](#).)

Biologists and other experts predict the disappearance of turtles and tortoises within the next 50 years. Adults and children can do a few small things that can help save turtles and tortoises for future generations.

- Never buy a turtle or tortoise from a pet shop as it increases demand from the wild.
- Never remove turtles or tortoises from the wild unless they are sick or injured.
- If a tortoise is crossing a busy highway, pick it up and send it in the same direction it was going – if you try to make it go back, it will turn right around again.
- Write letters to legislators asking them to keep sensitive habitat preserved or closed to off road vehicles and to prevent off shore drilling that can lead to endangered sea turtle deaths.
- Report cruelty or illegal sales of turtles and tortoises to your local animal control shelter.
- Report the use of tiny turtles as prizes at carnivals and other events. It's illegal.

#### profiles



Name: John Stuart Mill  
Born: 20 May 1806

An influential contributor to social theory, political theory and political economy. He has been called "the most influential English-speaking philosopher of the nineteenth century".



Name: Arthur Ignatius Conan Doyle  
Born: 22 May 1859

Author and creator of Sherlock Holmes and Professor Challenger



Name: Wilhelm Richard Wagner  
Born: 22 May 1913

Primarily known for his operas. Unlike most opera composers, he wrote both the libretto and the music for each of his stage works.



# Year 10 open event

## What:

- Explore our facilities
- Hear from current students to find out what it's like to be a MET student
- Enjoy live presentations and demonstrations from our teaching staff
- Take part in taster activities
- Find out more about our application process and the support services we offer

## Who:

- Year 10 students
- Year 10 parents, carers and guardians
- School staff

## When:

3.30pm to 6pm with last entry at 5.30pm

Tuesday 29 June: East Brighton Campus

Wednesday 30 June: Central Brighton Campus

Tuesday 6 July: Shoreham Airport Campus and West Durrington Campus

Wednesday 7 July: Broadwater Campus

## What subjects are on offer:

### Broadwater Campus

- Business & computing
- Construction & engineering
- Early years
- Hair & beauty
- Health & social care
- Travel & tourism
- Uniformed services

### Central Brighton Campus

- Art, design & media
- Business & computing
- Catering & hospitality
- Hair & beauty
- Travel & tourism

### East Brighton Campus

- Construction & trades
- Childcare
- Health & social care
- Sport

### Shoreham Airport Campus

- Aeronautics
- Motor vehicle & motoring

### West Durrington Campus

- Art, design & media
- Catering & hospitality
- Music
- Performing arts



## How to register:

Scan this QR code to find our course list and to book your place.



After you have booked, we will be in touch with further information to help you plan for your visit.

# BSMS MONTHLY LECTURE SERIES

FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS



## Dr Mani Jayamurthy

## What comes next? Life after finishing medical school

Medicine is many careers in one and during medical school you gain further insight into different pathways and specialities, but what does life look like after you finish medical school? In this talk, we will explore together the variety in medicine and just what a doctor does after they finish medical school in the UK.

**Wednesday 9 June, 6:30pm - 7:30pm**

Talk to be delivered online via Zoom videoconferencing

Tickets are free but must be booked online at: <https://bit.ly/33eU6SI>



Information regarding and registration forms for the Over the Rainbow Walk can be downloaded on our community page

[Seaford Head School Community Page](#)



## Seaford Rotary

Invite you to join us on our colourful

## Over the Rainbow Walk

This will be a fun fundraiser for your group to enjoy



Raise funds through sponsorship for your group, and raise your profile in the community.

## A Mayor of Seaford's Charities Event

20th June 2021

Organised by Seaford Rotary

We are registering teams now. For more details.

Contact

[rainbowwalk@seafordrotary.org.uk](mailto:rainbowwalk@seafordrotary.org.uk)



## SELF-HARM: PARENT AND CARER BESPOKE LIVE ONLINE SESSION

### THE SESSION

FREE online self-harm session for parents and carers of a young person engaged in or at risk of engaging in self-harming behaviour. Presented by the [Charlie Waller Memorial Trust](#). This webinar is available to parents and carers across East Sussex, West Sussex, and Brighton & Hove.

The session will cover:

- Introduction to the new self-harm learning network – Find out about a new programme of support for parents/carers of children who self-harm
- What is self-harm and why do young people adopt this as a coping strategy
- How to approach your child if you think they are self-harming
- How to respond if your child tells you they are self-harming
- Understanding the cycle of change and responding accordingly
- Resisting the 'fix it urge' – why just telling them to stop is unlikely to be effective
- Seeking help for your child and your family
- Awareness of medical risk and emergency first aid
- Harm minimisation techniques
- Tolerating the distress of setbacks

The session will be available via ZOOM and places are limited to 100 for each local authority. You can book your place on the webinar via your respective local authority links found on the right-hand side of this flyer.

Attendees will receive links to and/or copies of all associated information and resources.

About the trainer:

Jenny Langley is the Schools' and Families' Programme trainer at the Charlie Waller Memorial Trust and writes about children's mental health

11th May 2021

12-1pm

West Sussex County Council online booking:

<https://self-harm-parent-and-carer-bespoke-session.eventbrite.co.uk>

East Sussex County Council online booking:

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Brighton and Hove City Council online booking:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/self-harm-parent-and-carer-bespoke-session-tickets-150158777947>

Please note that the sessions will be recorded for future learning and resource. Your faces will not be shown, only the trainer.