



NEWSLETTER

Seaford Head School

Achieving Excellence Together

Friday 21 May 2021, Week 5—Term 5



Message from the Headteacher

It is just one school week before many of our Year 11s and 13s leave us for the next stage on their career/educational journeys. It is fantastic that so many of our Year 11s will be returning to the Sixth Form and in term 6, this group will be focused on supporting this transition into Key Stage 5. Although lessons will formally end, we are still here to support all our students and a letter, outlining how contact will be maintained, was sent out to all parents and carers last week. Students in many of the other year groups, such as Years 7, 10 and 12, continue to prepare for the examinations and assessments that they will sit in term 6. The revision strategies and examination techniques that they are developing now, will prove to be invaluable in the future. Knowledge retrieval is the challenge for our Year 10 students, who will need to revisit and consolidate their understanding of topics they studied at the beginning of Year 9 for these assessments. The independent study skills that our students worked so hard to develop during lockdown will really help with this examination preparation.

On numerous occasions, I have used our weekly newsletter to commend all our stakeholders on the positive way in which they have managed the challenges associated with the pandemic. I regularly highlight our good fortune in having such spacious accommodation, split across three sites, and our fantastic team of staff who work so hard to keep us safe. Once again, this week has proved to be a reminder of how fortunate we are to have such a considerate and thoughtful student body. The expectation that students should continue to wear masks in the corridors and community spaces has been met with full compliance. They have readily accepted that any rules or guidelines are only in place to keep them safe and they have got on with the important job of engaging in their education. Until now, the 'lost learning' that has blighted student progress in other parts of the country has not affected our students. Whether it's following strict guidelines in school or keeping on top of the curriculum through remote learning, their response throughout the pandemic has been exemplary. The updated Risk Assessment is on the website and can be found [here](#).

Next Thursday evening, we will have our remote Year 9 Parent and Carers Consultation Evening and teachers will be able to feed back on how students have performed in their recent examinations, which was the first real test to show how they are coping with the demands of GCSE level study. Following positive feedback from parents and carers, we will

continue with remote versions of the PCEs next year, with an increased time allocation for each interview. We will put some events on the calendar where parents/carers will have the opportunity to come into the school. We really appreciate the feedback we receive from them regarding these issues and I am writing this newsletter just before the Parents Council Meeting starts which is the ideal forum for further discussion.

COVID safety is still an obvious priority but it's great to really focus on teaching and learning in our school improvement planning for next year. As a school, we have continued to move forward this year but, out of necessity, lessons have largely been teacher-led. As restrictions are eased, we will be able to be far more creative and prioritise interactive learning and peer assessment. In addition, we will be able to offer a far wider range of extra-curricular and enrichment opportunities. We are really looking forward to our transition week in term 6 for our new Year 7s as, by this stage, we should be moving to a more 'normal' situation and we are looking forward to activities such as the Fun Run and the Festival

Headteacher's Stars of the Week,

Sun, taking place.

Max Foulkes: Can Do Attitude Key
Hope Reilly: Respect for All Key

Two very different but equally deserving nominations for our 'Stars' this week. Max is recognised for his 'Man of the Match' performance in the Sixth Form football team's convincing victory over Shoreham Academy in the quarter final of the County Cup. The fact that Max is representing the Sixth Form, when he is still in Year 10, is incredibly impressive and I am always pleased to see that it is often our most talented sports performers who conduct themselves with such humility; Max really is an excellent role model for younger students. This puts us into the semi-final of the Sixth Form County Cup for the first time in the school's history.



I also wanted to recognise the efforts of Hope Reilly from Year 11, who is not only an excellent student but also provides impressive community leadership in her role as the Chair of Seaford's Youth Forum. Their latest campaign is focusing on breast cancer and devoting their fund-raising efforts to this cause. Hope chairs the forum with energy, enthusiasm and a relentless determination to make a positive difference

Dates for Your Diary

Year 9 Parent/Carer Consultation Evening Click here to access the letter	Thursday 27 May	Virtual Event 4.00pm - 7.15pm
Non Uniform Day for ALL Students End of Term 5	Friday 28 May	Term 6 starts 7 June 2021 for ALL students

Inspirational Student!

Megan Curran, from Year 11, was invited to play and train with Wales FA Women's U19s football club. This is a demonstration of her tenacity and hard work, as well as her natural skill and ability. All of this, whilst revising and sitting assessments! We are very proud!



Just Giving

Jude, one of our Year 11 students, was very suddenly and sadly diagnosed with Leukaemia. He is going through intensive chemotherapy at the moment, 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	Anna Park	For excellent writing on Midsummer Night's Dream this week, and consistently working!
8	Amani Ouali	For being incredibly resilient and always kind and thoughtful to her peers!
9	Harry Burch	For consistently working hard and produces brilliant work in Maths!
10	Bradley Bryant	For outstanding classroom contribution in Geography!
11	Elly Gasson	For fantastic effort and brilliant outcomes when making food in Child Development

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Year 7

Nikita McColl

Hayden Vanderveldt
Alfie-James Stewart
Tilly Pharoah
Poppy Wordsworth
Mitchell Harman
Imogen Jenkins
Jaeli Tan
George Harvey
Sophia Moore

Year 9

Benjamin Cushway

Amelie Procter
Romy Messina
Olivia Ruckes
Dylan Moore
The Vitelli
Keira Pirie
Ellie Law
Kyra Harding
Emily Yulle

Year 11

William Chown

Oliver Oldrey
Carla Tully
Harvey Bell
Fay Blackwell
Finley Nye
Alex Doyle
Nicholas Theunis
Esther Leslie
Lara Hauge

Year 8

Nithus Sathiyaseelan

Sasha Ardley
George Millington
Georgia Clarke
Aimee Barrett
Henry Gay
Deian Prescott
Dillon Drayton
Andrew Harmer
Chloe Aston

Year 10

Sophia Langley

Tom Elton - Shewan
Sophie Braiden
Jack Pannell
Scarlett Parker
Jake Braiden
Lola Clark
Morgan Godding
Liam Hornsby
Shamara Holt

YEAR 11 TRANSITION

THREE WEEKS+ THIS JUNE ...

Join our EDUCATION, build a better you

Making the transition from school to college is really exciting. It's a memorable and often life-changing time in a young person's life.

We know how significant this is to your young people, so we want to be there every step of the way to make sure this transition is as smooth and seamless as possible.

WEEK 1 / WEEK COMMENCING 7TH JUNE

From 7th June, we will launch a range of activities for your Year 11s to get involved with. All of your students are welcome to join us, whether they've applied to us or not. This is an important time in their educational journey, and we know everyone could do with a helping hand once in a while.

We'll send out links to our Google Classrooms, organised into curriculum areas, so your students can join to watch a virtual welcome from our Assistant Principals. We'll be able to share some top tips for getting ready to start college, and explain a little more about what their first day will be like. Students will be able to find out more at www.escg.ac.uk

Your students should join the Google Classroom of the subject/s they have applied for so they get the best, most-relevant content. In the virtual space, they'll be able to:

- Meet their new tutor, take part in an online lesson, and download resources and study packs to work on over the summer.
- Join virtual enrichment sessions, find out more about societies such as LGBTQ, and find out more about becoming a course rep during a Q&A with our student council.
- Join virtual mental health and online fitness sessions.
- Develop skills for life during an online webinar from our friends at Barclays.
- Discover the incredible work experience (WEX) opportunities that all of our students get when they study with us. We'll also have some excellent Springpod WEX week materials to view.
- View other educational opportunities with NCS, and find out more about exciting events happening across East Sussex this summer.



TRANSITION SUPPORT FOR VULNERABLE LEARNERS

Our additional learning support, wellbeing and safeguarding teams will be on hand to provide additional transition support to your vulnerable learners.

- They'll be available to set up virtual meetings with students, parents/carers and/or tutors to discuss support for the student's transition.
- They'll be hosting virtual group sessions for identified groups of students to explain how transition will work for them.
- They'll be hosting virtual coffee mornings for general discussions around support at college.
- They'll also be pleased to welcome students, family/carer, or support teams in for a face-to-face visit (up to a maximum of 6 people, including college staff).

All bookings and enquiries can be made via the transition email address - transition@escg.ac.uk. Please see www.escg.ac.uk/support/send-transition for more information.

TRANSITION FOR MEET STUDENTS

We have co-located YES (Youth Employability Service) advisors at each of our campuses. Students and Staff can get in touch with them through our main admissions teams on 030 300 39699

WEEK 2 / WEEK COMMENCING 14TH JUNE

From 14th June, we'll be inviting parents to find out more about how their young person's transition from school to college will work. Of course, they are more than welcome to get involved with the activities in week 1, but during this week there will be an opportunity to come and visit our campuses on bookable tours and IAG (Information, Advice and Guidance) sessions which will continue until the end of term.

Book now at: www.escg.ac.uk/whats-on/college-tours

WEEK 3+ / WEEK COMMENCING 21ST JUNE

GET TO KNOW DAYS

Our third and final week rounds off our transition events in person with our hugely popular Get to Know Days. We know that Year 11s have really missed coming to visit us this year, so starting on 23rd June, we'll be hosting two-day Get to Know Days at each campus.

These are a really enjoyable way to meet their new tutors and classmates and get everything organised and ready for September.

Our dates are:
23rd and 24th June in Eastbourne
28th and 29th June in Lewes
1st July in Hastings.

Don't forget, if you or your students need any help or support about college, applications, or GCSE grades or results, then please get in touch with our admission teams on 030 300 39699



WHAT TO DO NEXT ...

If your students have already applied to us, then we'll be sending them a personal invite via email by the end of May

OR

If any other students would like to join us, but haven't yet applied to us, then they can register their details by following the link below and still join in with our planned activities ...

www.escg.ac.uk/whats-on/get-to-know-days/

[Register Here](#)



FOOTBALL FOR ALL.

Seaford Town FC is looking for new players, aged 6-16 for their established AI (All-Inclusive Teams). These teams are suitable for children who have a registered/recognised disability (physical or mental) or are struggling to access mainstream football. The AI section provides a low-pressure environment to access football, meet new friends, gain confidence, have fun and be part of a club team.

The Inclusive Ability section currently has two teams. An U12s which provides training for ages between 6-12 and an U16s for ages between 12-16.

Children who are aged 8 and above, with a registered/recognised disability will have the opportunity to play in the Sussex County Disability Youth League.

We are working with the Grow The Game Foundation and the Sussex County Disability Youth League and hope to be able to offer Adult disability football facilities to Seaford and the surrounding community in the future.

For more information please contact:
Mike Greve (Youth Chairman)
Call: 07958 247079
Email: mgreve@g3architecture.co.uk

WE ARE PROUD TO OFFER FOOTBALL FOR ALL!

THE KEY FOCUS IS ON DEVELOPING INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS AT THEIR OWN PACE WHILST IN A

SAFE, FRIENDLY AND FUN ENVIRONMENT.

OUR COACHES ARE FA QUALIFIED AND FULLY DBS CHECKED, HAVE COMPLETED FA SAFEGUARDING AND FIRST AID COURSES.

The FA Charter Standard Community Club.



COMMUNITY SING

SEAFORD TOWN FC BOYS & GIRLS TEAMS

COME PLAY AND HAVE FUN AT FOOTBALL

WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW PLAYERS FOR OUR BOYS & GIRLS ALL-INCLUSIVE TEAMS (6-16 YEARS OLDS)

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



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:

[MHEW127](#)

Brighton and Hove City Council online booking:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/self-harm-parent-and-carer-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.