



NEWSLETTER

Friday 9 July 2021 : Week 5—Term 6

Seaford Head School 

Achieving Excellence Together



Message from the Headteacher

Throughout the challenges of the last eighteen months, we have been really fortunate to receive support from the Youth Counselling Project. The Youth Counselling Project is a Seaford-based charity that provides counselling support to children in Seaford. As well as providing much needed support for children who attend Seaford Head School, they provide this service at the primary schools in the town. This support is vital at any time and during the last eighteen months has proved to be invaluable for the fifty students who have benefited from the intervention. The statistics around mental health are extremely concerning, with the NHS predicting that one in six children in East Sussex will encounter difficulties before the age of 18. We are so fortunate to have access to a charity like YCP that is so committed to Seaford's young people. A link to a power point presentation, outlining their work, can be found [HERE](#). A link to their website can be found [HERE](#). Any support for this fantastic charity is much appreciated.

Last week we appointed a new Intensive Family Support Practitioner to support students and their families. This holistic support is vital at any time but, for some families, the challenges that they face have been exacerbated by Covid. It is so exciting that this is a joint appointment for all five schools in the town and this support will be available to our young people, from the moment they start in a Seaford reception class to the time they leave us at the age of 18. This highlights how schools can work together, not only to secure the very best educational outcomes but also to provide support that benefits the wider community.

On Friday of last week Peter Kyle, the MP for Hove and the Shadow Minister for Schools, was in school for a visit. He had a (socially-distanced) tour of the Steyne Road site, as well as the Sixth Form Centre, and was interviewed by members of our Student Council. Our local MP, Mrs Maria Caulfield, is a regular visitor to the school, so it was fantastic for our students to have the opportunity to question an MP from Her Majesty's Opposition. It was also lovely to receive such fantastic feedback from Mr Kyle with regard to our students; he described Seaford Head School as an "amazing school" and "a wonderful place to learn". Our students were really inspired by Mr Kyle's story; despite having a reading age of just 8 years as a result of dyslexia, he has achieved so much in the charity sector, secured a PhD and gone on to become the Shadow Minister for schools. He explained how he went back to school when he was in his twenties to complete his A levels. This fits perfectly with our vision of our school community as a place where "learning is for everyone."

On Monday, we had our Year 10 Taster Day for students who are interested in studying in our Sixth Form. Unfortunately, due to the covid restrictions, we were unable to accommodate external applicants, which was a real pity, as we had record numbers showing an interest. We will be looking to organise something in September for these students. It was great to be able to accommodate one hundred and twenty-five of our students and receive such positive feedback regarding their efforts. Mr Handy received fantastic feedback about the team of Year 12 students who were on hand to support our Year 10s and were able to provide an excellent insight into what life in S6H is like. On Wednesday we had our induction day for students starting in the Sixth Form in September. It's fantastic that our new recruits have had this experience before the summer holiday and responded so positively to this opportunity. A huge thank you to our incredible staff for organising this provision.

When we see our students on Monday morning they will be starting their new year. This is extremely exciting and I know that all our students will be desperate to get off to the best possible start. I am sure that everyone was pleased to hear the government announcements regarding the easing of restrictions due to take place on 19 July. We will be maintaining the system of controls which have served us so well, right up until the end of term (23 July). The current Risk Assessment can be found [HERE](#). This means that some elements of the bubble system and masks for corridors and community areas will be maintained.

Headteacher's Stars of the Week;

Max Foulkes and Aimee Harrison: *Respect for All Key.*

Dr Wallace was keen to recognise the efforts of some of our students who hosted the Shadow Minister for Schools last Friday. As is always the case, our students were wonderfully polite, respectful and welcoming. They displayed impressive communication skills and the necessary confidence to ask really challenging questions. Max adopted a typically serious approach and even took the time to change out of his PE kit, so that he felt suitably attired and prepared for the question and answer session. Both he and Aimee acted as fantastic ambassadors for the school and excellent representatives of our students. Well done to everyone involved.



Dates for Your Diary

12 July 2021	New timetable starts	Please click on this link for the letter from the Headteacher
23 July 2021	End of Term 6	

Director of Learning Stars of the Week

Year	Name	Reason
7	Max Grimes	For an OUTSTANDING performance in the Computer Science Systems Access!
8	Hope Murray	For consistent hard work during the Faking It Computer Science topic of work!
9	Erin Brewer	For amazing artwork!
10	All of Year 10	For their amazing effort in their exams!

MP's Visit our School

We were extremely fortunate to be visited by Peter Kyle, the MP for Hove, who is also Deputy Minister for Schools. Peter met a number of students from SHS Student Council, had a tour of the sixth form and a Question and Answers sessions with Year10 students. As well as asking the students about their experience of school, the impact of lockdown and their hopes and aspirations, Peter answered their questions about his life as an MP. They found Peter very down to earth, engaged and inspiring:

"It was really interesting to hear what life is like as an MP. Peter seemed like a very calm person and really caring. It was inspiring to hear his message that you don't know what you can achieve until you try. He was really good at talking to teenagers, he made it easy to understand what his work is like and it was so inspiring to see that he has achieved so much through hard work and perseverance. It made me realise how much can be achieved if you try – he has a reading age of an 8 year old but has a PhD and still struggles to read what he needs to as an MP but he works hard to manage it all"

"Peter was really interesting and it was really motivational to hear how he went back to school at the age of 25 years to get his A Levels and it wasn't until university that he was diagnosed with dyslexia. He has achieved so much, despite finding reading very difficult".



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Year 7

Hayden Vanderveldt

Samuel Elton
 Billy Smith
 Louis Mather
 Chloe Jenkins
 Charlie Ashley
 Daisy Hoggarth
 George Young
 Charlie Williams
 Sultannur Karakor

Year 8

Lily Spokes

Mason Newins
 Dale Bingham
 Matilda Poole
 Richard Brown
 Lydia Savile

Year 9

Lily Bull

Brooke Robins
 Oliver Satchell
 Katie Hutchings
 Freddie Sharpe
 Apple Watson
 Jodie Vogel
 Lava Abdulaziz
 Thomas Nolan
 Ella Paul

Year 10

Aimee Harrison

Zazie Dormon

Quite Challenging

This Academic Year has been quite a challenge for the Year 7 students who only joined us in September. The step up from primary to secondary education is already a massive one, without the added complications and concerns brought about by COVID-19. Despite the stop-start year that we have had, Year 7s have done fantastically well. At times, there have been struggles for students both inside and outside of lessons but, as a team, we have worked together to overcome any issues.

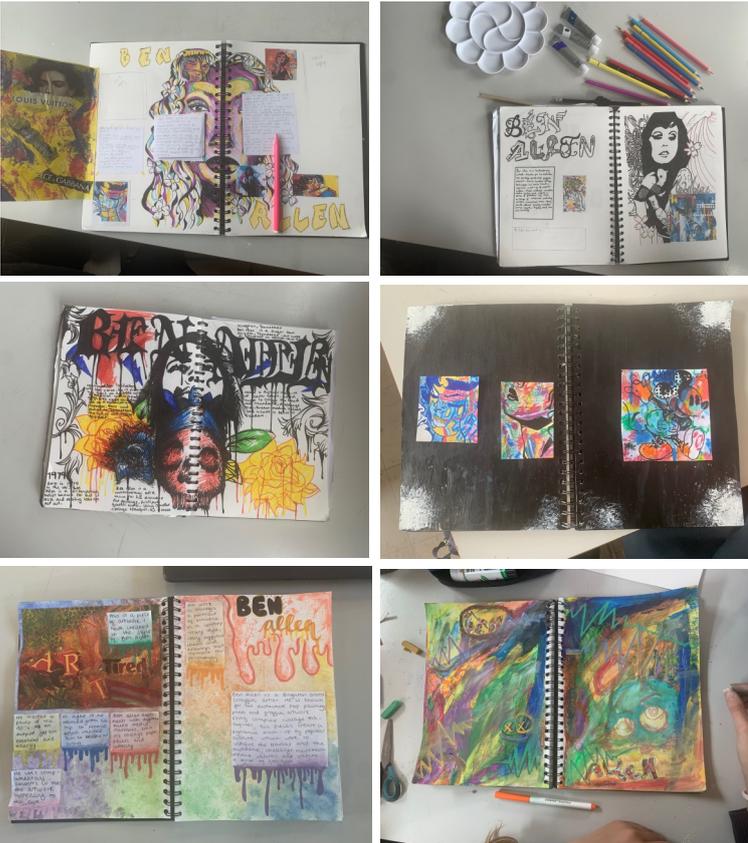
As Director of Learning, I'm incredibly proud of the efforts made by Year 7 students. I cannot imagine the pressures that this cohort have felt over the six terms, whether they were in school or at home participating in remote learning. The resilience and positivity they have exercised has been outstanding, so they must all be commended for their efforts. The support that we, as a collective, have received from home has been equally as impressive. Strong relationships have been formed that will enable us to move forward together with a positive outlook as we head into Year 8. Of course, there is always room for improvement and students are individually aware, from discussions we have had, what they can do to make progress in the future. Furthermore, Year 7 reports will be going out soon which will highlight the progress they have made across their subject areas. The reports take into account work completed within class, homework and assessments to give an overall summary of educational progress. Not only will they be able to understand where focus is needed from September but parents/carers will get a clear picture of the academic progress made by their child/children.

I have no doubt that Year 7s will prosper in Year 8, displaying maturity, improved focus and drive within lessons. They will have the added responsibility of being role models for the new Year 7 intake, as they start their time here with us. I am confident that being a role model is something which students will embrace, as they assist in the 'bedding in' of our new students.

I look forward to 2021/2022 with the new Year 8s, as we continue our exciting journey here at Seaford Head School.

Year 9 students 'WOW' us with their Artwork

We are extremely proud of the work that our Year 9 students continue to produce in Art. Ms Wild was especially impressed with Jessica Russell, Charlotte Trueman, Keira Pirie, Olivia Ruckes, Rylee Thomsett. And Erin Brewer



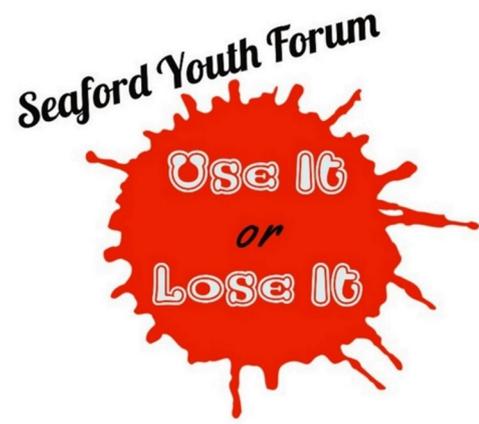
Youth Forum–Use or Lose it Campaign!

Well done Seaford shops and businesses! As of 1 July, one hundred and twelve of you have signed up for the Youth Forum's attempt to promote a 'keep it local' ethos in these difficult times, with only ten feeling unable to participate. We still have to make contact with another forty or so. If you have a connection to any of the primary schools, you will know how it works, with every child having a card which can be used by any generation in the family.

Each shop pays £10 for the year up to June 2022 and the four schools then share the income: so at least £250 per school. The school with the most tallies will receive a trophy. We are hoping to get young people thinking about what a community is, their responsibilities and how they can have a voice.

A number of Seafordians, without any link to the schools, have asked why we didn't extend the scheme to all residents but, in truth, this would have been too large a venture, both for our small group and for the shops. What we would ask is that all of us think about keeping it local and perhaps try to use a few shops which we've never used before. Who knew that there are one hundred and fifty plus, including those on the periphery of town!

If you have any questions or observations, or have a shop and wish to sign up, do feel free to e-mail me, Roger Daw, at 'rogerashleydaw@gmail.com'



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6PM WEDNESDAY 14 JULY 2021, ONLINE

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK, VISIT
www.careerseastsussex.co.uk/roadshow2021

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Apprenticeships

TRANSFORM has been part funded by the European Social Fund 2014-20. It is a partnership between East Sussex County Council and Sussex Council of Training Providers.

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July

13th July- O-BON Japanese

A Japanese festival when the spirits of the departed are welcomed back home with feasting and dancing. Fires are often lit to illuminate their arrival and departure

14th July- CHOKOR-

This Tibetan/Nepalese festival commemorates the first teaching (the turning of the wheel of law) given by the historical Buddha. It is a colourful and relaxed mid-summer festival in which statues of the Buddha and copies of the scriptures, engraved on narrow, rectangular wooden blocks, are carried round the district with music and jollity.

18th July- TISHA B'AV Jewish-

Full day fast mourning the destruction of the first and second Temples in Jerusalem and other tragedies in Jewish history. The Book of Lamentations is read.

HAJJ / PILGRIMAGE TO MAKKAH (8th to 12th Dhul-Hijjah)
Muslim-

All Muslims who can afford to do so, and are not prevented through ill-health, are required to make this pilgrimage once in their lifetime . A series of ritual acts are performed by the pilgrims during the first two days of Hajj.

100 BC – Julius Caesar, Roman General born in Rome, who was killed due to his monarchical aspirations.

1543 – King Henry VIII married Catherine Parr, his sixth and last wife.

1930 – Australian Dan Bradman broke all Test Cricket records when he scored 334 runs against England in Leeds.

1997 – Malala Yousafzai was born in Pakistan. On this day in 2013, she addressed the UN and called for worldwide access to education.



Don't face it alone

#SpeakOutAboutBullying

See it. Speak out. Support them. 14th July 2021



Name: Wole Soyinka
Born: 13th July 1934

In 1986 Wole Soyinka was the first person from the African continent to be awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature. Soyinka is primarily a playwright, but has also written poetry, novels and essays.



Name: Malala Yousafzai
Born: 12th July 1997

Famous for her human rights advocacy for the education of women in her native Swat Valley in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province of northwest Pakistan, where the local Taliban had at times banned girls from attending school.

All I want is an education, and I am afraid of no one

(Malala Yousafzai)

SUMMER PROVISION 2021

Providing fun and engaging activities to support social engagement and development of Seaford Young People.



16th-19th August 2021

Through a range of activities young people will be engaged and inspired via their existing hobbies/ interests and challenged by trying new activities. The aim is to develop personal qualities and characteristics; confidence, leadership, organisation, responsibility, co-operation and resilience in a non-traditional classroom setting. Young People will gain increased self-confidence, greater motivation to learn new skills, better communication skills, new friendships and a sense of pride and achievement.

Study Skills sessions will help learners engage with the subject on a deeper level and boost their learning. The sessions are designed to explore the curriculum in more depth and enable learners to reach their best potential with specialist learning experiences.

Sign up for all activities using the following link - : <https://forms.office.com/r/9KFRrxsvxm>. Spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

	Morning Session 10.00-12.00				BREAK	Afternoon Session 12.30-2.30			
	SESSION	AUDIENCE	LOCATION	STAFF		SESSION	AUDIENCE	LOCATION	STAFF
MONDAY	Geog Your Memory	Year 10 Geography Students	6 th Form	ESG					
	Stranger Things Games Workshop	ALL	6 th Form	AOS/TCS	Stranger Things Games Workshop	ALL	6 th Form	AOS/TCS	
	Music Technology	Year 10- Music Tech Students	Music Rooms	DFM/ARM	Music Technology	Year 10- Music Tech Students	Music Rooms	DFM/ARM	
	Travel the World	KS3	6 th Form	BNG	Travel the World	KS3	6 th Form	BNG	
	Watercolour Workshop	ALL	6 th Form	EOT	Watercolour Workshop	ALL	6 th Form	EOT	
TUESDAY	DJ Workshop	ALL	Music Rooms	DFM/ARM	DJ Workshop	ALL	Music Rooms	DFM/ARM	
	EPQ	Year 12 Students	6 th Form	RHS	EPQ	Year 12 Students	6 th Form	RHS	
WEDNESDAY	Geog Your Memory	KSS Geography Students	6 th Form	ESG					
	Summer Home Cooking	Year 10- Food Tech Students	Room J	VFT	Summer Home Cooking	Year 9- Food Tech Students	Room J	VFT	
	Music Band	ALL	Music Rooms	HMM	Music Band	ALL	Music Rooms	HMM	
	Talking Pictures	Year 10 - 12 STEM Students	Room K	ES & DHT	Talking Pictures	Year 10 - 12 STEM Students	Room K	ES & DHT	
THURSDAY	Boost Employability Skills	Year 12	6 th Form	Boost	Boost Employability Skills	Year 10	6 th Form	Boost	
	Getting the best out of your brain	Year 10 Students	6 th Form	Sian Noon/AAZ	Getting the best out of your brain	Year 12 Students	6 th Form	Sian Noon/AAZ	
	Physics	Year 12 Science Students	6 th Form	SSS	Physics	Year 12 Science Students	6 th Form	SSS	

Stranger Things Games Workshop	In this activity you will work as part of a team trying to solve problems in a world similar to the Netflix series "Stranger Things" full of weird science and mysteries in an alternate 1980s. Games are played around a table a bit like Dungeons and Dragons and you will play a character who might be a jock, a technical wizard or many others. You will have to solve the mystery and live to tell the tale. Or you might have to play settlers trying to escape an alien infested base on the last ship out of Hadley's Hope. Or maybe you will be explorers, trying to find the treasure in the Forbidden Lands full of warriors and wizards. The aims are learn to problem solve cooperatively as part of a team, develop imagination and creativity and above all else to have fun.
Music Technology	A course for Year 10 BTEC or GCSE students who wish to learn how to use music technology in a creative manner. Including the recording studio, composing music for film, writing electronic music and DJing
Travel the World	Explore the world around us with fun and engaging activities looking at the natural world and planet.
Watercolour Workshop	A workshop for both complete beginners and enthusiastic amateurs. You will learn all about the tools of the trade; the paints, brushes and paper as well as effective watercolour techniques such as wet on wet and scraping. Once we have run through and practiced these basic techniques we will attempt a landscape challenge. I can promise you will develop skills and have a masterpiece to take home that you can hang on the wall !
DJ Workshop	Master the decks in this interactive, fun, all day workshop. Spend time learning and developing DJ skills to produce your own 'Banging Beats'.
EPQ	Study Skills- Support to complete and excel in your Extended Project Qualification.
Geog Your Memory	Study Skills- revision of key themes covered in the topics of Population and Coasts (KSS) and Physical and Human Geography- Case Studies and Examples (KS4)
Summer Home Cooking	Study Skills- Boosted learning opportunity for those currently studying Food and Nutrition. Create some new exciting dishes with all ingredients provided to support your portfolio for GCSE success.
Music Band	Come together with other musicians to practice and create new music. This workshop is for those who already play an instrument/sing or enjoy learning keyboard in music practical lessons
Talking Pictures	Talking Pictures is a one day workshop with Exploring Senses CIC where you will learn to make your own interactive sonic artwork! Build and play with Korg Littlebits synthesizer kits, then record the sounds you create. Once you're happy with your new sounds, you can make your own interactive sound artwork using conductive ink and Posca Paint Pens. By the end of this workshop, you will be able to trigger and play the sounds you have created by touching the conductive parts of your interactive sound art picture: Your picture will play your music!
Boost Employability Skills	Run by Boost Life Skills, this workshop is designed to support students in Year 10 and 12 to look forwards to their futures. Activities include an "Introduction to soft skills – why are employability skills so important?" and "Preparing for interview" focusing on employability skills and application to further education.
Getting the best out of your brain	Run by Sian Noon- The Youth Fairy, this workshop will help you to get the best out of your brain for performance. During the workshop you will explore emotional wellbeing and resilience in relation to achieving your best in exams/managing well-being effectively with a view to getting the best out of your brain to reach your potential.
Physics	Study Skills- Additional learning opportunities to boost your Physics A Level Knowledge.

Summer school workshop 2021

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This workshop is on the 18th of August 2021- 16 places available.



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When - Monday 16th
Morning 10-12 Afternoon 12.30-2.30
Where – SH 6th Form

ALL WELCOME

PS .Yes, they are all my own paintings



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