

SEAFORD HEAD SCHOOL

2020



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S6H

# Who's Who.....?



Hello, I am Mr Ellis. I am very proud to be the Headteacher at Seaford Head School. Seaford Head is a dynamic and exciting learning community where students work extremely hard and enjoy all aspects of school life. We expect all our Year 7 students to have big dreams and ambitions for the future and we will encourage and guide you, as you work towards turning these dreams into reality. We look forward to you studying conscientiously in lessons and taking full advantage of the wide range of opportunities that will be presented to you outside of the classroom. We have the highest expectations of every member of our school community and we will challenge you to become the very best you can be. You are at the start of a very exciting journey and we will support you every step of the way.

Hello, I am Mr Southern. I am the Assistant Headteacher who is responsible for the Steyne Site where you will start your education at Seaford Head School. I am sure that you are excited about the next stage in your school life and I know that you will make the most of all the opportunities available to you. We are very proud of our school and I know that through your positive attitude and commitment you will play a part in its continued success and you will go on achieve great things.



Year 7 will be a time for discovery, new opportunities and meeting new challenges. The challenge of settling in and making new friends is an enjoyable one. Your Director of Learning will be there every step of the way supporting, advising and leading you to ensure that you feel you can thrive and flourish. Seaford Head School is a wonderful place where you can appreciate the great work that the students and staff do every day. The first step you make is one of many that will lead you through to Year 13. Together we can make it incredibly successful. Your Director of Learning is looking forward to getting to know each and every one of you when you start at Seaford Head School.

## ***Student Services Officers***

There are Student Services Officers who will ensure that you settle into school life. We will encourage good punctuality and behaviour and will offer support and guidance in anything that affects you whilst you are in school, such as bullying, friendship groups, and personal and medical issues. You will also be allocated a Tutor who you will see every morning and they are another member of staff who are there to support you.

As you start getting to the end of Year 6, you may start to think more and more about your first day at Seaford Head School. You will probably have lots of different feelings from excitement to nervousness and you may be a little anxious. It is completely normal and you will also have questions that you would like answered. Hopefully you will find this booklet useful and if there is anything you need to know just ask.



Here are some of the great facilities at Seaford Head School. We have a dance studio, where you will have the opportunity to try out some different dance routines. We have an amazing climbing wall, a large sports hall which offers so many activities including badminton, table-tennis, basketball, volleyball, netball, five-a-side football, cricket, sports acrobatics, handball and trampolining. There are also changing rooms in the main building and in the sports hall. We have two computer rooms, music rooms, a food technology room for all you future chefs, and science rooms that would make any scientist enthusiastic to experiment!



## Your School Day

At secondary school, you don't stay in one class the whole day with the same teacher; you will be moving around different rooms. Your tutor will be the first person you see every morning. Each tutor will use this time to welcome you to the school day and take the register. There will be activities to do or an assembly to attend.

You will be given a timetable, so you know what classes you will have each day, with the teachers name, subject and room, clearly marked. You may not be with all your friends in these classes but it will give you an opportunity meet new people and make new friends too!

### What time does the school open?

The school will open at 8.00am when you can go to the canteen for breakfast. There is a selection of food and hot/cold drinks to start your day. The bell for you to go to your tutor base will ring at 8.40am

### Break Time

At break you are able to buy some lovely food and snacks from the canteen; try one of our tasty pizza slices or panini, along with fruit juices or milkshakes!

### Lunch Time

At lunch you are able to sit down to a hot meal with your friends or tuck into your packed lunch. The hot meal menu is displayed each day in the hall. Fresh sandwiches are available as well as jacket potatoes and vegetarian choices.

### After School

There are lots of clubs in which to take part. Something is on everyday, from sports clubs to science clubs, arts and music. You will be able to find out from your teachers and our website what's on and when.

### Getting Lost

Most people worry about getting lost but you really don't need to. You can either use the map in this booklet or ask older students for help. After about a week you will more or less find your way around. Its easy to remember your room letter as the classrooms follow alphabetical order. So if you are in room B for one lesson you know that room C will be next door.

When you have a taster session, we will show you around the school and you will have lessons in the rooms you will use in September. This will help you in getting to know the school.

	<b>Time</b>
<b>Tutor Time</b>	8.45am to 9.05am
<b>Period 1</b>	9.05am to 10.10am
<b>Period 2</b>	10.10am to 11.10am
<b>Break Time</b>	11.10am to 11.30am
<b>Period 3</b>	11.30am to 12.30pm
<b>Period 4</b>	12.30pm to 1.30pm
<b>Lunch Time</b>	1.30pm to 2.10pm
<b>Period 5</b>	2.10pm to 3.10pm
<b>Intervention and Enrichment Activities</b>	3.15pm to 4.15pm



## What subjects will I learn?

In Year 7 you will have a whole range of subjects to learn. There are the core subjects which are English, Mathematics and Science, as well as Art, PE, ICT, Dance, Drama, Technology, Music, Geography, History, Ethics and Languages

All your teachers will want you to do your best, so your lessons should be fun, as well as giving you the opportunity to learn and achieve.



Classrooms have an interactive whiteboard which gives you the opportunity to get all the information quickly.

## THE LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRE [LRC]

The Learning Resource Centre is there for you at break, lunch and at the end of the school day. You will find thousands of books that cover humour, fantasy, horror, fact and fiction. It also has around fifteen computers and thirty laptops, which can be used by any of the students. This is really useful when needing to catch up with homework.



We are a 'reading' school. During Years 7 and 8 you will be part of our 'Accelerated Reader' scheme with the opportunity to gain certificates of your achievement.

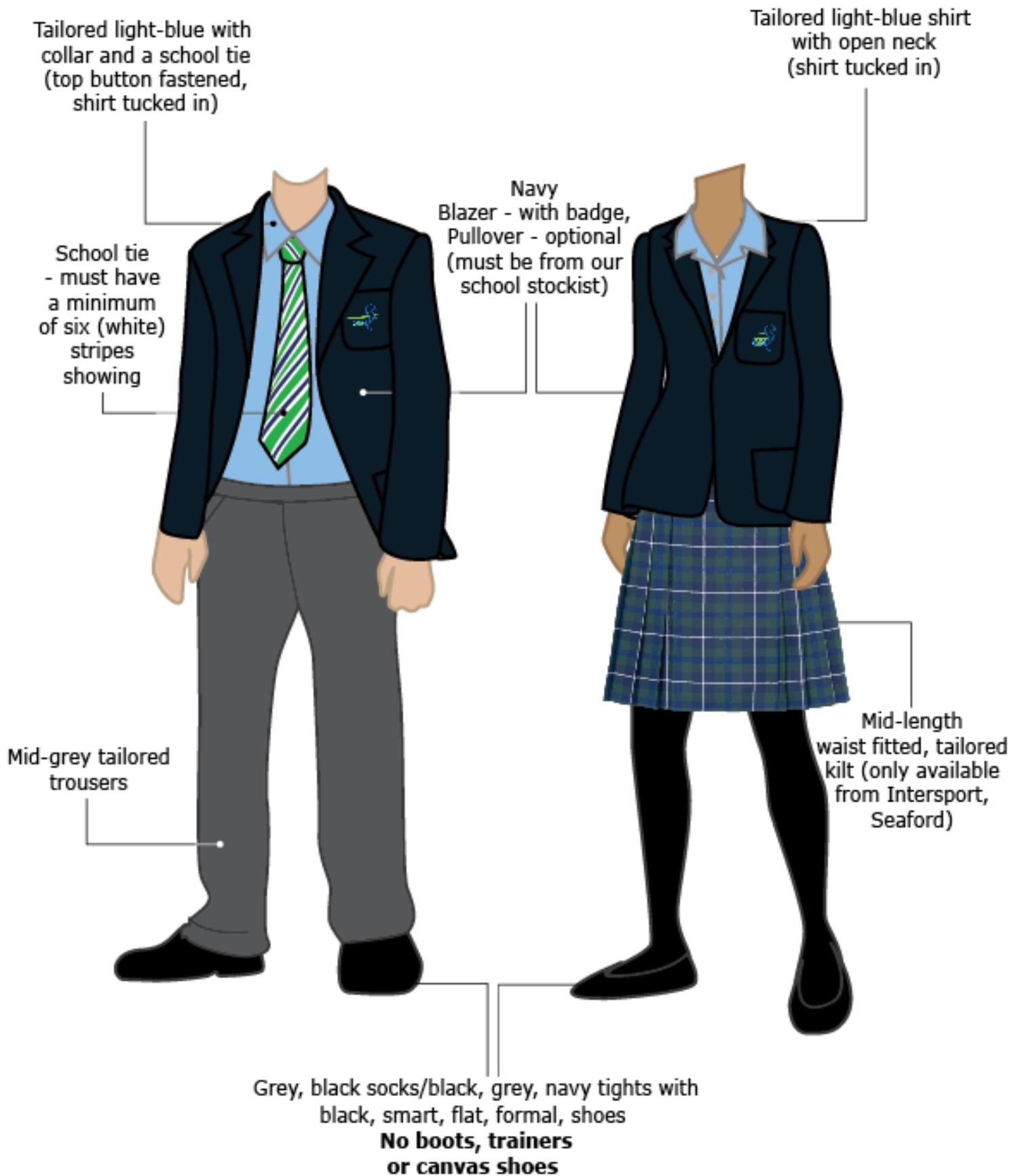
### Homework

We set regular homework. If you need help and support with homework, the LRC is open after school to allow you to use the facilities and ask for help.

<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Club</b>
Monday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Homework Club
Tuesday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Homework Club
Wednesday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Homework Club
Thursday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Homework Club
Friday	CLOSED	CLOSED



# Seaford Head School Uniform 2020-21



## Rewards

We like to make sure everyone has an opportunity to be rewarded for lots of things at school. These are examples of the things that you can be rewarded for:

Teachers can reward you by:

- speaking to you
- writing in your book
- giving you a postcard to take home
- putting you in the Book of Excellence
- awarding prizes
- giving you a certificate in our House Achievement Assemblies
- inviting you to the Annual Achievement Evening
- awarding you for following our ethos



### **What is a Postcard?**

You can receive postcards [worth 2 house points] for the following:

- Very good class work
- Good progress made in a term or in an assessment/practice test
- Excellent oral contribution in lessons on a regular basis
- Excellent group work or presentations
- Services to the school – eg helping out at Parents' Evenings



**Students will also get points deducted for negative behaviour**

### **What is the Book of Excellence?**

Students can be placed in the Book of Excellence [worth 4 house points] for the following:

- Exceptional class work
- Outstanding progress made in a term or in an assessment/practice test
- Outstanding oral contribution in a lesson on a regular basis
- Outstanding group work or presentations
- Exceptional responses to people within the community



### *If my attendance is good, do I get rewarded?*

Yes. Coming to school every day is important. It means that you don't miss out on your subjects which also means you learn more, so you will achieve more!

6 house points per term for 100% attendance

3 house points per term for 96 - 99% attendance

1 house point per week for 100% attendance

If you build up your points you will get a certificate and prize

75 = Bronze Certificate

150 = Silver Certificate

200 = Gold Certificate

### **The best bit.... What are the prizes for house points?**

We have a House system and you will be allocated a house at the start of the taster week in either Churchill, Mandela, Nightingale or Rowling. As an individual, your house points will be put together with other students points, If your house wins, you will be rewarded with a-non-school-uniform-day!

Every term the four students in each year with the highest number of points receive prize vouchers. At the end of the year, the students with the highest points in their year will have a rewards trip which will be paid for by the school. In addition, the Director of Learning will pay for an annual trip for students with the best attendance, reward points and those who have made excellent progress.



### *What must I not bring into school*

No electronic equipment, [MP3 player, PSP, DS etc] with the exception of mobile phones, is to be brought into Seaford Head School. If seen, these items will be confiscated and returned.

- Chewing gum
- MP3 players / iPods
- Solvent-based Tippex or similar products
- Pointed scissors and pen knives, replica guns – or similar items
- Aerosols
- Hoodies

Mobile phones are allowed but they **MUST NOT** to be used anywhere on school site unless you have permission from a member of staff

### *Ten Classroom Rules*

1. Arrive on time in the correct, full school uniform, enter the room sensibly and go straight to your seating plan place, set by the teacher
2. Take out books, planner and the correct equipment you need for the lesson. Put your bags under your desk or in a designated area
3. Listen in silence when somebody is speaking
4. Follow instructions immediately
5. Put your hand up if you need to ask or answer a question
6. Complete all class work and homework to the best of your ability
7. Do not eat, drink or chew gum. Water may be allowed
8. The bell is a signal for the teacher: do not pack away until told to do so
9. Do not leave the room without the teacher's permission

When told to leave, make sure all chairs are under the desks and the room is tidy

**KNOW THE  
RULES!**



Achieving Excellence Together



Our Ethos

## **Questions?**

### ***When will I get my timetable?***

Before you start at Seaford Head School

### ***How do I pay for my lunch?***

Seaford Head School operates a cashless catering system. Once your fingerprint is taken, you can use your finger to access one of the two machines outside the dining hall to top up your account. Whenever you buy food or drink, you will need to use your finger on the machines.

### ***Can I go to the toilet in lesson time?***

You should really use the toilet at break and lunchtime.

### ***What do I do if I get bullied?***

You must tell somebody. Please speak to a member of staff or student services—we do not tolerate bullying at Seaford Head

### ***When do I get my locker?***

You will be given a locker letter in your welcome pack. If you would like a locker you will need to return this form, along with payment

### ***What do I do if I feel ill?***

If you feel ill, try and last until break or lunchtime. If, by then, you are still feeling ill, report to Student Services and you will be looked after.

### ***How do I enter the school building in the morning?***

You enter the school via the main gate where a member of staff will greet you and then either through a main door via the playground.

### ***Can I bring a pushbike/scooter to school?***

Yes, as long as it is in road-worthy order. It is strongly advised that you wear a safety helmet and have an appropriate lock and chain.



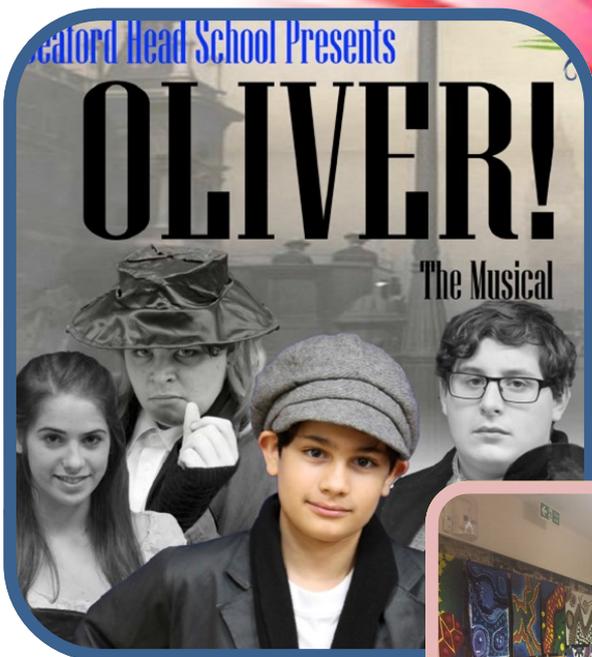
## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (Clubs)

We are very proud of the activities we offer after school. They range across many subjects – for example, PE, Drama and Music.

*The PE Department* offers clubs most nights after school which often change from term to term. This year alone, they have made available *Girls and Boys Football, Rugby, Basketball, Netball, Dance, Gymnastics, Fitness, Cross-Country, Rounders, Cricket, Tennis and Athletics.*

These can often lead to students representing the school at fixtures against other schools. One of the school's biggest sporting achievements is its representation at the Eastbourne District Town Sports, where we have won five times in six years.

All clubs run from 3.15pm to 4.15pm. They are organised by the PE department and are free of any charge. Everyone is welcome – so come along!



*The Drama and Music Departments* run excellent after school clubs.

*The Drama Department* offers clubs focusing on performance and technical aspects of theatre. There are drama performances throughout the year.

*The Music Department* offers lessons on instruments and voice, as well as clubs and ensembles, such as choir, school band and samba band. There is a concert every term.

*The Art Department* runs Art Club every week usually at lunchtime, where you can eat your lunch, finish your classwork or simply get creative and doodle away!

*There are also many other clubs which run at various times including Dance Club, Warhammer, Games Club and many more! Check in at Student Services to see what's available...Also why not apply to be a tutor representative or join the school council?*



## Student Quotes

"This school is great for PE and Technology equipment "

"I have enjoyed Year 7 because I made new friends and you have more of a choice in work".

"I like using all the music equipment because there is so much you can do. My favourite subject is Music and Drama because it is a lot of fun things to do with friends. Some of the positive experiences I have is getting my first key and the other is being in the Book of Excellence. I was involved in the School of Rock production and it was an amazing experience and met some great friends".

"I enjoyed meeting new people from other schools and by Year 8 they are your best friends".

"I really enjoyed my first year at Seaford Head for multiple reasons. For example: I really enjoyed cooking in the Food Technology room. I loved learning about the Robert Weil Conspiracy and I also liked learning about History and making new friends".

"At Seaford Head, my favourite subject is Art because there is so many things to do. You are not doing the same thing every week so it is exciting each lesson".

"I like going in the i-Room and the Food Technology room because it makes me feel responsible and grown up because we are allowed to use the equipment".

"At Seaford Head School everyone is positive and all the subjects fill a deep hole in student's minds. Personally my favourite subject is Science but I am sure everyone that enters the school will have a great experience! "

"This school is a perfect place to study. The teachers help you learn and teach you well. The food in the canteen is really nice".

"For the next Year 7's I just wanted to say don't be stressed or worried about coming to secondary school. Firstly the next Year 8's will help and support you, secondly most of your friends will be coming up with you and finally everyone that is coming from primary school will be going through exactly the same thing as you, which means you can make new and more friends".

"I have enjoyed Year 7 because I made new friends and you have more of a choice in work".

"The Science in the school is amazing and everyone is so welcoming! "

"Seaford Head isn't all that scary, the teachers help you settle in. The school has amazing opportunities and you don't want to miss out. My favourite subject is PE because you can do sports to your ability and it is really fun and enjoyable".

"Year 7 has been amazing! I loved making new friends. Science is my favourite subject because we use much better equipment than primary school".

# #Just for Fun :)

## SHS Wordsearch

A	A	H	O	M	E	W	O	R	K	L	P
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Y	W	M	L	K	T	U	T	O	R	F	U

Find the following words in the puzzle.  
Words are hidden → and ↓ .

HOMework  
ASSEMBLY  
UNIFORM  
TUTOR  
POSTCARDS

CANTEEN  
LRC  
CLUBS  
PLANNER  
EQUIPMENT



# Steyne Site (Whole Site)





Notes