



SEAHAM HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been a very positive start for the students at the new Seaham High School. Our new Yr7 students have settled well and are easily finding their way around the school.

The purpose of this letter is to update you on issues affecting the school.

Examination Results

We were very pleased with the examination results this year as we have been for a number of years. In subjects where we still have grades awarded, we have seen further progress overall. This year we have asked for many more scripts to be re-marked as we have concerns over the quality of marking in some areas. When these have been returned we will publish a full set of results on our website.

Additional Pathway

This year we have split the red pathway into purple and red pathways. Most students will see little change as R1 and R2 have become P1 and P2 (R3 and R4 have become R1 and R2). There have been no curriculum changes (except for some purple students studying Spanish). The rationale behind the change is to pave the way for future curriculum development. As new students enter the purple pathway, we will look to them to follow the English Baccalaureate giving them the opportunity to study two languages – German and Spanish and study triple Science – Physics, Chemistry and Biology.

Open Morning for Yr7 students friends and families

We are holding an Open Morning on Saturday 30th September 2017 from 10.00am until 12.00 noon, for Yr7 students friends and families. Last entry will be at 11.15am to allow you time to get round the whole build. We would like to ask that your child be your guide (they do not need to be in uniform). Coffee and biscuits will be available, however we will be asking for a donation and all monies raised will go the McMillan Coffee Morning cancer appeal. If you have not had the chance to see around the new build and



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your children are in other year groups, you are also very welcome. Members of the Senior Leadership Team will be present if you would like the opportunity for an informal discussion on any matter.

German Christmas Market

We will be holding a German Christmas Market in school on Saturday 2ND December between 10.00am and 2.00pm. There will be a range of market stalls and food to purchase. Santa will be in his Grotto for younger children. If you would like to donate to the raffle or tombola prizes, all items are welcome. If you would like to run a craft stall, please contact Mrs Duchene at school. More details to follow nearer the time and I look forward to seeing you there!

Contact Details

It is imperative that we have up to date contact information for your child in case of an emergency and an up to date email address so that we can send reports and mailings etc. If you change your mobile, landline or email address, please notify the school of the change. Thank you for your ongoing support.

And last but not least,

Morning Drop Off

Please do not drop off your child before 8.00am as there are no staff on duty and students need to be supervised. From 8.00am your child is free to use the Learning Resource Centre and the Dining Hall where Breakfast Club runs from 8.00am – 8.30am. All are welcome.

Yours sincerely

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