



15 September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

## **Re: Year 11 Careers Information and Post -16 Applications**

I am writing to give you an update of the work that is happening at Seaford Head School to support Year 11 students with the process of making choices about career pathways and applying to post 16 education providers. We have set up a Microsoft Team for all these students with the purpose of sharing information in an interactive way and ensuring that they are receiving information through assemblies and tutor time. They have access to all the Post-16 provider information that we receive through this platform: [Y11 Careers Team](#).



Our CEIAG team is continuing to work closely with [The Careers and Enterprise Company](#) and the [East Sussex Careers Hub](#) to ensure that Year 11 students are receiving the best careers advice and guidance.

## **Careers Advice Interviews and Workshops**

Mrs Stanyard, our Level Six Qualified Careers Advisor, is continuing to deliver one-to-one career interviews and offering impartial advice to students regarding the forthcoming choices they need to make for their Post-16 options. During the careers interview, they will have the opportunity to explore different ideas around apprenticeships, Post-16 study and employment. They will also begin to develop a personalised careers action plan to support them with their next steps.

## **LMI (Local Market Information)**

You can find some interesting and detailed information about local employment data and the sectors that are recruiting more frequently on our careers page, which can be found on the school website, along with other careers resources and information:

<https://seafordhead.org/our-education/careers/>

## **Personal Statements and eProspectus**

Students will soon be signed up for the eProspectus on the East Sussex Careers website which is the online method for applying to local Post 16 providers (some of the Brighton colleges have their own application forms on their websites). **They will be sent login details for this Careers East Sussex website, via email, to their school email address on Friday 23 September. (This email will show as coming from [noreply@eprospectus.co.uk](mailto:noreply@eprospectus.co.uk))**

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Personal statements are being completed and we encourage parents to read through these, discuss this process with your children and encourage them to ask tutors or our careers team for help, where needed. Time has been provided in English lessons to support students with their statements and applications. Information about how they apply can be found here: <https://www.careerseastsussex.co.uk/prospectus/system-guides/application/> Applications cannot be completed until tutor references are complete AND the school has uploaded their predicted grades, which will be done by the end of September.



**Careers Fair: Wednesday 21 September 2022**

Next week sees the return of our Careers Fair. All Year 11 students will have the opportunity to attend during the afternoon lesson and the fair is then open to all students, parents and carers, after school until 4.00pm. Please feel free to come along and find out about local post-16 providers, including apprenticeships and our Sixth Form. Mrs Stanyard will be there if you have any specific questions regarding post-16 applications.

***Mock Interviews: 6/7 October 2022***

Year 11 students were told this week about the mock interviews that will take place on 6/7 October. This is a great opportunity for students to practice their interview techniques in a low risk situation and get some useful feedback about what they are doing well and how they can make more of an impression in an interview situation. We are grateful to a team of volunteers from local businesses, who will be in school for the two days, and all Year 11 students will be able to benefit from the experience.

### ***Seaford Head Sixth Form Prospectus for 2023 and Open Events***

Our Sixth Form Open Evening takes place on Thursday 6 October, starting at 6.00pm with a presentation in the hall at the Steyne Road site. It then progresses to the Sixth Form Centre, where visitors have the opportunity to speak to teachers and Key Stage 5 students to find out about all the subjects on offer. If you cannot attend on the Thursday, we will be opening up the Sixth Form Centre on Saturday 8 October, where senior teachers will be available for individual tours.

Y11 students who attended the taster sessions in July have all received a Sixth Form prospectus and you can view this on our website here: [\*\*\*Seaford Head Sixth Form Prospectus 2023\*\*\*](#)

The word is getting out there about our successful and friendly sixth form, especially as we achieved our best ever results last year, beating national figures with 38% of grades at A/A\*. Above all, we know that for so many of our students wishing to complete A-Level or BTEC qualifications, the provision that we can offer at Seaford Head School will provide the best outcomes and opportunities. Our admissions policy does mean that, in the event of reaching our intake limit (which we

have done this year), a certain proportion of Seaford students will have priority but this does mean that if Seaford Sixth Form is their preferred destination, they need to get their applications in early and the first interviews will begin in December 2022. If you have any questions about applying for our Sixth Form, please do not hesitate to get in touch with our team: [\*\*applicationsS6H@seafordhead.org\*\*](mailto:applicationsS6H@seafordhead.org)



Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andy Handy".

**Assistant Headteacher  
CEIAG and KS5 Leader**