



September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers/Students of Year 11,

Welcome back to the new term at Seaford Head School. I wanted to briefly introduce myself as the new Head of Year 11 and to make you aware of key dates in this crucial year. Most importantly I hope to continue to engage your support in ensuring the very best for every young person in our Year 11 community.

**Important diary dates: (more information will follow on each aspect in due course)**

14 September: KS4 Welcome Evening

10 and 11 October: Year 11 mock interviews for students

12 October: Sixth Form Open Evening

13 November - 24 November: Mock exam series

14 December: Parent Consultation Evening (virtual)

8 -26 January: Languages speaking mock exams

26 Feb-8 March: Mock exam series 2

18 April: Parent Consultation Evening 2

13 May–28 June: Summer exam series

5 July –Provisional date for Year 11 Prom: Venue TBC

**A successful Year 11**

A successful Year 11 is primarily built on high aspirations, excellent attendance, commitment and effort in the classroom and a thorough revision programme using a range of techniques that make a difference. This is the message I hope we can work together to continually reinforce to the students.

In addition to this the following will all enhance the chance of excellent outcomes:

**Tutor time:** Your child will experience a variety of weekly sessions, including sessions specifically tailored to support their study skills and well-being through the course of the year. Our team of Year 11 tutors aim to build supportive relationships with their tutees and are the first point of contact for you as a parent over any general school matters.

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**Period 7 provision:** Further details will follow on the range of lesson 7 opportunities that will be available to students, who should make the very most of this offer. Some students and parents/carers will have already received personalised contact where attendance is expected from the start of the term.

**Working together:** All of us at Seaford Head School (and our partners such as 'Action Your Potential' who will provide additional support opportunities for students and parents/carers) recognise the hugely positive influence that school and parents/carers working together can have on the outcomes of the young people in our care. We will do our utmost to ensure you have all the information you need, but please do not hesitate to contact your child's subject teacher, tutor, Mrs Moloney (Assistant Head of Year 11) or myself, Mr Miller (Head of Year 11), should you need to.

I look forward to meeting you personally on the 14 September (further details to follow shortly).

Yours sincerely

*Dave Miller*

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Head of Year 11