



February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers and Students of Year 11

As we approach the second and final mock exam series I wanted to remind you of the key dates for the remainder of this year and the actions that are taking place to support every young person in our Year 11. With only 10 full school weeks left before the start of the summer exams we must carry the momentum we have built preparing for the exams into the final phase.

**Dates for the diary:**

26<sup>th</sup> February - 8<sup>th</sup> March: mock exam series 2 (study leave in the first week of the two)

18<sup>th</sup> April: Parent Consultation Evening 2

13<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June: Summer exam series

1<sup>st</sup> July – Year 11 Prom AMEX Stadium

**A successful Year 11**

At the start of the year I wrote to parents about a successful Year 11 being 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 has been continually reinforced to the students through the year through assemblies and tutor time activities. As we move into term 4 I wanted to make you aware of the following:

**Study Skills:** Our students have experienced a variety of weekly sessions specifically tailored to support their study skills and their well-being through the course of the year. This will continue next term. I wanted to remind you of the study skills booklet (previously shared) and a template for 'study capture' daily practice that can be found here, in the Year 11 section: <https://seafordhead.org/parents/letters/>. All Year 11 students should now be engaged in daily revision and the range of activities in the booklet would be a very suitable framework. Our team of Year 11 tutors have covered all of these in tutor time and also each of the '12 rocks of wellbeing' so students have a good understanding of the benefits, but please do not hesitate to contact us at the school if you have any questions.

**Period 7 Provision/Intervention:** Some students and parents will have already received personalised contact where attendance is expected at intervention classes in certain subject areas, these groups will be reviewed again after the mock series. In order to incentivise attendance at these sessions, following the mock exam period students who attend sessions will receive reward points and students who are on the specified list, but do not attend will receive a detention for the time missed to complete the work (in the same way they would for any other lesson).

**Working together:** All of us at Seaford Head School recognise the hugely positive influence that a school and parents/carers working together can have on the outcomes of the young people in our care. We do our utmost to ensure you have all the information you need to support your child and will continue to share webinars and support from partners such as 'Action your Potential' with respect to this. 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.

Yours sincerely

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