Seaford Head School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

#NeuroNinja Study Pods for Transition

We are passionate at Seaford Head School about helping every student achieve their potential. Supporting students on their learning journey is not just about teaching great lessons and helping students to learn, it is also about helping them build great daily behaviours to support their incredible brain and to be the best that they can be.

As part of our Year 8 to 9 transition, on Monday 24 June we are offering some Year 8 learners the opportunity to be part of a powerful and effective initiative to help them succeed during their transition to GCSEs. It is called #NeuroNinja Study Pods and it is run by a company called Action Your Potential.

A Study Pod is a small group of students who are being coached together to help them build powerful learning, memory and well-being habits to help them rise to the challenge of GCSEs. These sessions are short and positive interventions that include a couple of new habits for students to begin to build into their day and week to help them build the neural architecture to respond positively to the demands of Year 9. Learners will be given specific slots indicating the time and room for their study pod via the Year Team.

The school has also funded a number of webinars for parents and carers, which give access to recordings and resources via the #NeuroNinja Learning Hub. You can sign up here-: <u>Sign up.</u>

If you have any questions about this support please contact either Mr Purdey or Miss Phillips at school or email Andrew from AYP directly at andrewwright@aypuk.com

If you would **not** like your child to take part in the pod, please let Mr Purdey or Miss Phillips know.

Yours sincerely,

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