November 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware, Year 7 students have been studying the Norman conquest of England and the subsequent castle building that took place across the country during the Medieval era. This topic is the inspiration for next terms homework from the History department. We are asking all Year 7 students to design and build a model castle which will be entered into a competition.

All entries will be displayed at the annual Seaford Head Castle Exhibition which will take place in the Steyne Road Hall at **3.45pm on Wednesday 20 January 2027**. There will, of course, be prizes for the winners! In the past we have had models of all shapes and sizes and made from anything from wood to cake. Paintings, drawings and sketches are also acceptable. Parents/Carers are very welcome to come along to see this year's entries and enjoy what is always a fantastic display.

Please can we ask that finished castles are not brought into school before Wednesday 20 January and are taken home at the end of the exhibition as they very easily overwhelm our classrooms. Also, please encourage your child to take part and support where necessary. They are welcome to make the model with a friend if they wish.

Yours faithfully

Mr Lewis

Head of History and Politics