



# SEAHAM HIGH SCHOOL

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18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

## Arrangements for the return to school in January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

I didn't imagine I would be contacting you again quite so soon. You will be aware of the Government announcement yesterday regarding return to school in January. The Government have made clear that exam classes should return in the first week of January, whilst other year groups should be set remote learning. Arrangements are as follows;

- Monday January 4<sup>th</sup> the school will be closed to students but open to all staff.
- Tuesday January 5<sup>th</sup> Year 11 should attend school as normal. The timetable will be Week 2. All other year groups should access their remote learning. Instructions as to how to access remote learning are attached. We will provide computer access and supervision for students of Critical key workers and vulnerable students in Year's 7-10.
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January all Year Groups attend as normal.

If you are entitled to Free School Meals please contact Mrs Luke at the school reception on Monday January 4<sup>th</sup> and she will arrange for a food parcel to be collected by yourselves. We will endeavour to contact parents who are Key workers and parents of vulnerable students either today or on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January.

From the 4<sup>th</sup> January access to mass testing will be rolled out to all secondary schools. The details of this are yet to be clarified. I will as always make you aware of the information as and when I receive it. The logistics of this are a significant challenge so I would ask you to bear with us whilst we learn more about it.

Once again- thank you for your support and can I wish you all a safe and restful Christmas and all the best for the New Year!

Yours sincerely  
Mr G.W. Lumsdon  
Head Teacher



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Dear Parent/Carer,

If your child is well and able, they are expected to attend all live lessons delivered by staff in school. Teachers will continue to deliver the curriculum as they would do in school though it should be expected that this may look slightly different and the activities they undertake may be web based.

Live lessons will be accessed via Google Classroom using the Google Meet link your child's teacher has generated. For instructions on how your child can access this please click the link below <https://youtu.be/mYEA0ONnl-Q>

To support your child and ensure adequate breaks from a screen, the timings of the school day have been amended as below. It is important that your child is logged on and ready to join the Google Meet at the time shown for their year group to ensure a prompt start to learning for all students.

Year 7				Year 8 & Year 10				Year 9			
Personal Development	8.45	9.05		Personal Development	8.45	9.05		Personal Development	8.45	9.05	
Lesson 1	9.15	10.05		Lesson 1	9.15	10.05		Lesson 1	9.15	10.05	
Break	10.10	10.30		Break	10.10	10.30		Lesson 2	10.15	11.10	
Lesson 2	10.30	11.25		Lesson 2	10.30	11.25		Break	11.10	11.30	
Lesson 3	11.35	12.25		Lesson 3	11.35	12.25		Lesson 3	11.35	12.25	
Lesson 4 (SPLIT)	12.35	1.00		Lunch	12.30	1.00		Lesson 4	12.35	1.25	
Lunch	1.00	1.30		Lesson 4	1.00	1.55		Lunch	1.30	2.00	
Lesson 4 (SPLIT)	1.30	1.55		Lesson 5	2.05	3.00		Lesson 5	2.00	3.00	
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Our expectations are that students behave on a live lesson as we would expect them to during a lesson in school and any misbehaviour will be dealt with accordingly.

**Technology Access** – If your child is entitled to free school meals and has no access to a device to work on, please contact your child's year leader who can arrange for a device to be collected from main reception. We also have a small number of sim cards with preloaded data that can be provided to parents however you will need a device to use with the sim card.

If you have any issues with remote learning please contact your child's year leader in the first instance:

Year 7 – [nes@seahamhighschool.com](mailto:nes@seahamhighschool.com)

Year 8 – [leh@seahamhighschool.com](mailto:leh@seahamhighschool.com)

Year 9 – [mcc@seahamhighschool.com](mailto:mcc@seahamhighschool.com)

Year 10 – [mar@seahamhighschool.com](mailto:mar@seahamhighschool.com)

Kind regards,

David Spence

Assistant Head Teacher – Remote Learning



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