



May 2021



Dear Parent/Carer,

In addition to our transition support activities we are working with established local organisations to organise a Summer Activities Programme from Monday 23rd August to Friday 27th August 2021.

As your child will be joining Seaford Head School in September and making their transition into secondary school we would like to provide them with the opportunity to get to know the school, some of the staff and other students who will be moving up to Seaford Head School this September.

The following part of the letter comes directly from 'Steps Up' – the organisation who are running the activities programme for the week alongside school staff and other local providers.

STEPS UP Summer Activities are specifically designed to ease the transition process for pupils from primary to secondary education.

This is not a week of extra English and Maths!

Teachers, Learning Mentors and Coaches will work with students to make the move from primary school a happy and enjoyable time. We deliver organised activities where children can get to know each other and also discuss children's expectation of secondary schools and what will be expected of them when they move in to Year 7. This is a useful way of familiarising children with Seaford Head School and dispelling myths about secondary school.

STEPS UP and Seaford Head School will offer an exciting series of interactive workshops, energetic activities and fun-filled challenges specifically designed to inspire and enable each and every student to uncover their unique abilities, develop greater confidence and master strategies for success in the classroom and beyond.

Due to the current climate we have tailored our programmes to ensure they meet government guidelines and ensure the safety of staff and students whilst delivering high- quality provision. We have designed a Summer Activities Programme that meets social distancing measures and will continue to adapt this model as new guidance is given. Students will be in small groups of 15 - 20.

We aim to focus on a wide range of outcomes, such as confidence and wellbeing, through delivering activities such as sport, fitness, music and drama that children might have missed out on during lockdown.

Seaford Head Academy Trust

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Some of the activities included are;

- Multi sports
- Alternative sports
- Dance workshops
- Theatre and film making
- Art and crafts workshops
- Science experiments
- Music lessons
- Graffiti workshops

The Summer Activities Programme will run from 8.45am – 3.00pm on Monday 23rd August to Friday 27th August inclusively, based at our Steyne Road site.

The Summer Activities Programme will cost Seaford Head School £150 per week or £35 per individual day per pupil. As we are aware of the challenges of 'lockdown' over the last year, the school are subsidising the activity fees for all students and the cost to you will only be £4 per day to cover lunches. If you are currently in receipt of free school meals we will fund the provision entirely – please let the school know.

Additionally, if you would like to book a place but are unable to pay then please contact, myself to discuss options.

If your child would like to attend the Summer Activities Programme please visit www.steps-up.co.uk and fill out the online registration form or you can fill in the registration form from the site and return it to the school office. Once your child's place is booked we will be in touch with further information. Places are on a first come first serve basis and limited by a total daily capacity.

Payments can be made to via BACS to the account below, however, if you would like to pay in instalments please indicate this on the online form and we will contact you to discuss options. If you have any queries or would like further information about the summer programme please contact Steps Up on 01273 961902 or email hannah@steps-up.co.uk.

The deadline for returning your registration form is Friday 28th May 2021.

If you have any other queries or would like further information please contact myself using the details below.

Yours faithfully,



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