



# CAUSEWAY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

As you may have seen in the newspaper over the weekend our new Academy sponsor, Swale Academies Trust, released a press release last Friday about the opening of a new school, situated on the current Causeway site, from September 2021. The name of the school will be The Turing School and will specialise in Maths.

This is an incredibly exciting development for the whole community and over the next few months I will be sharing more information with you about the new vision, standards and opportunities that the school will be introducing for our young people from September 2021. I am incredibly keen to ensure we include the voice of all current students, parents and carers and staff in helping shape elements within The Turing School. I hope you are as excited as myself and my staff are about this new venture.

Our key vision for the school is to provide a traditional academic education that unlocks every child's potential. I believe the school will become a beacon within our community embedding high standards and excellence. At the heart of The Turing School there will be a happy and vibrant community that will unite students, staff, parents and carers to ensure academic achievement and aspirations are celebrated and at the forefront of everything we do. Furthermore, students' wellbeing will remain a key strength of the school in supporting each individual to grow, develop and flourish within a caring community that is rich with opportunity, high in aspiration and driven by high expectations.

The name The Turing School has come from Swale Academies Trust new partnership with the Turing Trust. The Turing Trust was set up by Alan Turing's family to celebrate and recognise the work he did throughout his life and notably during the Second World War. One of Alan Turing's achievements was that he worked for the Government Code and Cypher School at Bletchley Park, Britain's codebreaking centre and he devised a machine that speeded up the breaking of German ciphers sent by the Enigma machine. He played a crucial role in cracking intercepted coded messages that enabled the Allies to defeat the Germans. The Turing Trust also runs many innovative projects in Africa as well as work across the UK supporting, training and developing employability skills for a range of groups and individuals.

As part of the opening in September 2021 a new uniform will be introduced and all current students will be brought a new blazer and tie by the Swale Academies Trust. Further information will be sent out about this in early 2021. We are very conscious of the expense associated with uniform and our goal will be to make sure costs are kept to a minimum.

I trust you get a sense of my excitement, vision and ambition for the children of Eastbourne. I look forward to being able to welcome you all to The Turing School in September 2021 and to continue over the rest of this academic year to provide you with regular updates about the exciting journey ahead of us.

Yours faithfully

Sarah Speedie  
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Causeway School

