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Dear Parent/Carer

HEATHFIELD SUPER CURRICULUM

I am delighted to announce the launch of the Heathfield Community College Super Curriculum. This will provide students the opportunity to develop their knowledge in the subjects that they particularly enjoy in order to foster a love for it beyond the classroom and develop transferable skills.

Subjects across the College have developed a list of super curricular activities, including academic reading, documentaries and possible site visits that students can access in their own time to deepen subject knowledge. There are different lists for Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 students, both of which can be found on individual subject Firefly pages. Twice a year, the College will hold a 'Super Curricular Fortnight', during which students can attend a subject specific 'Meet-Up' at lunchtime to discuss what they have discovered during their super curriculum explorations with other students. Students will be awarded praise points as a reward for the ambition and confidence they will display in taking part in discussions with their peers.

The super curriculum will be launched in House assemblies in December to give students time to get involved before the first Super Curricular Fortnight begins on Monday 21 January. Although all students will be encouraged to get involved, participation is voluntary and students can complete as many activities on a subject list as they wish. Students may choose to focus on one subject, or select more than one to explore. Parents can support their child's super curricular activities at home by inviting them to discuss what they have learnt and facilitating trips to any museums listed or to local libraries to borrow suggested reading materials (most of these materials are provided by Departments on Firefly).

Should you have any queries or would like to discuss the College's super curriculum further, please contact me via email at esmith@heathfieldcc.co.uk or by telephone on 01435 866066 Ext 1221.

Yours sincerely



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