



HEATHFIELD STUDENTS SHOW PRIDE IN THE COLLEGE COMMUNITY



Thursday 29 September saw the College open its doors to prospective Year 7 students for September 2020. Our current students were phenomenal in both their support of the College and their enthusiasm to share their pride in their school.

Nearly 300 students signed up to help in classrooms and as tour guides. They were praised for their positivity, confidence and eloquence. They were great ambassadors for the College and we are very proud.

It is inspiring for visitors to see qualities of our students, described in the speeches from the Headteacher in the Main Hall, actually

demonstrated in person by the students they meet:

“All the pupils seemed really enthused and it was all so vibrant - everyone was helpful and we were stopped by several younger pupils as we lingered, asking if we needed any help with anything.”

“They were knowledgeable and engaging and an absolute credit to the school.”

The Lead Prefect Team and Year 7 speakers Alex Mihalcea, Stefan Mewett-Richardson, William Scarff and Felicity Beebee were equally impressive. Well Done.

“I was blown away by your students' enthusiasm, knowledge, politeness and genuine pride they have for their school. Everyone I spoke to was articulate and passionate about the college. Great ambassadors from the tour guides through to the Year 7s who, even though they have only been at the college for 3 weeks, showed maturity and confidence beyond their years.

And I must mention your staff. Everyone, without fail, showed enthusiasm and passion for teaching. Fantastic role models! We felt like we were part of a huge extended family and my son is now excited to join you in Year 7.”



Message from the Headteacher, Caroline Barlow

It has been fantastic to show parents and children around the College this week and enable them to see the calm and purposeful atmosphere in which we learn every day. The culture of learning is palpable and every year we progress further in our understanding and expertise in how to ensure every child is able to focus, study and learn in the best way possible.

The partnership with home to develop this is invaluable. We will be writing to parents shortly to share with you the details of what your son/daughter is learning and how you can access the resources to help them. This will help you to ensure they are using the best support materials that we have shared, talk to them about the topics they are studying in each subject and help check their understanding.

Equally important is the support at home for the underlying skills that make a huge difference:

- A quiet and focused environment in which to do home work
- A regular supply of reading books for relaxation
- A regular check on the equipment they need as basic
- A balance of social healthy activities to keep them busy and engaged
- A regular bedtime with plenty of rest beforehand
- Making time to talk and share stories as a family.

We know that this happens in our students' homes as they arrive at school, rested, equipped, healthy and thus ready to study. It is so important and gives them a huge advantage. Thank you!



Lead Prefect Team

In the upcoming weeks, we as a community will be positively promoting mental health awareness week, through raising potential concerns and issues during assemblies, informing everyone about different organisations in order to seek help when in need, as well as raising money for the national, non-profit organisation, Place2Be.

Place2Be is a children's mental health charity working with pupils, families and staff in UK schools. They provide counselling, mental health support and training, using tried and tested methods backed by research.

Our well-being is crucial to fundamental development and it is important that each and every one of us are able to freely speak about our personal troubles within a safe environment. We hope to flag any issues, problems and concerns so that they are acknowledged and dealt with to better the quality of life at College.



Alex, Tatiana, Elise, George

Ambitious and Confident

WHAT ARE YOU READING?

Many parents will have enjoyed reading to and with their children as they started to learn to read when they were younger, however, sustaining that bond and priority for reading can become more difficult as they get older and gain other interests.

However, we know that just 20 minutes reading a day can make a massive difference to young people's knowledge, understanding, literacy and ability to succeed at school.

Evidence suggests that children who read for enjoyment every day not only perform better in reading tests than those who don't, but also develop a broader vocabulary, increased general knowledge and a better understanding of other cultures.

In fact, reading for pleasure is more likely to determine whether a child does well at school than their social or economic background.

For many young people seeing their parents reading is an encouragement to read themselves, especially if you can talk about the book you are reading. It is also fantastically good for our own mental health as adults!

We require students to have a reading book as part of their equipment for school, encouraging regular reading at home, modelling that reading and talking about it is a powerful way of covertly supporting their education!

Words of the Term

Each term, meaning full term and not half-term, every tutor will be introducing new words to students. Across all subjects in the curriculum, teachers will be using these terms and encouraging student use of them.

We know how important having a varied vocabulary is for students both to help communicate ideas within the classroom and achieve academic success but also being effective communicators outside of school when wanting to show the best of themselves in an interview.

It will help make a difference if you are able to work with the College in encouraging students to build their vocabulary so, in Heathfield Headlines, we will share with you one of the Words of the Term each fortnight with a very brief activity idea to help consolidate the word within your child's vocabulary.

Plausible

Adjective

An idea that is a possibility or seems likely to be correct.

Synonyms: credible, feasible, acceptable.

Activity:

Ask your child to give you five **plausible** ideas about what the world could be like in the future. Challenge them to explain to you why they think each idea is **plausible**.



OPEN EVENING

17 OCTOBER 2019

5.30PM - 8.00PM

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Cultural Calendar

TUTOR TIME AND ASSEMBLY ACTIVITIES FOR TERM 1

By sharing the topics that your son/daughter will be studying as part of their wider curriculum, we hope this will stimulate conversations about the ideas and issues raised.

Assembly Themes:

- High expectations
- Returning to College with the right attitude having enthusiasm for learning
- Wellbeing and Mental Health Week
- International Day of European Languages
- Black History Month
- Promoting our Production (clips from Oliver)
- World Food day - Tackling world hunger

Students also follow themes during tutor time to enable them to explore issues further and engage in meaningful discussion. Term 1 covers the following topics:

- Resilience
- What are British Values
- International Day of Peace
- Wellbeing and Mental Health
- Rosh Hashanah
- Black History Month

ON-LINE SAFETY

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that Skype operates in the same way as a social network? If you don't set your privacy on Skype anyone can have access to your account and anything that is live on your webcam. Leave Skype without privacy, open on your computer and the webcam activated at your peril!

If you want more information about this or other Online safety issues, including the details of the presentation given to parents in our recent Online Safety and New Technologies evening, please go to the Online Safety page of our website: http://www.heathfieldcc.co.uk/?page_id=445362

Data Protection Privacy Notice

The college has an annual obligation under the Data Protection Act to communicate with parents/carers about the data that we hold about them and their children and how you can gain access to that data should you wish to do so. This Privacy Notice can be found on the college website on the policies page. The version of this that is for parents can be found by following the link [HERE](#).

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ECO REPS UPDATE



COMMUNITY LITTER PICK

On 24 September, eight of our ECO Reps successfully dodged the very heavy showers to participate in our first Community Litter Pick of the new academic year.

The team covered the area at the front of the College and then proceeded up School Hill as far as the children's play area where about half a bag of rubbish was collected. Our next litter pick will be in November, when we will hopefully have some new equipment (courtesy of a donation from Waitrose Heathfield) to allow the litter to be more easily separated for recycling.

If there are any Year 7 students who would like to find out more about the ECO Reps then please email Mrs Lane at plane@heathfieldcc.co.uk.

WAITROSE COMMUNITY MATTERS DONATION

We have just been informed that Waitrose are donating a whopping £130 to the ECO Reps Team at Heathfield as a result of all the green tokens our cause were given by shoppers there in September.

We will be using this to purchase new litter picking equipment for the team to use in their community litter picks. Thank you to everyone who supported our team and to Waitrose for the funding.



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CARNIVAL CLUB AT MAYFIELD BONFIRE



We were pleased to be invited to participate in the recent bonfire procession at Mayfield once again this year. It is always a delight for Carnival Club members to share their creativity at local events in the community.

We took our Chinese dragon with a new younger team operating the structure for the first time. They thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to work the giant puppet to the delights of the crowd. Year 8 made their own lanterns and smaller water dragon puppet especially for the occasion and experienced being part of this historical Sussex tradition for the first time. The weather was perfect and the students were full of enthusiasm which made the evening a true celebration of their team work and creativity.

Year 7 are currently making lanterns to take home and we will soon be working on a new project for Brighton Children's Parade. Now is a good time to come along and join in.

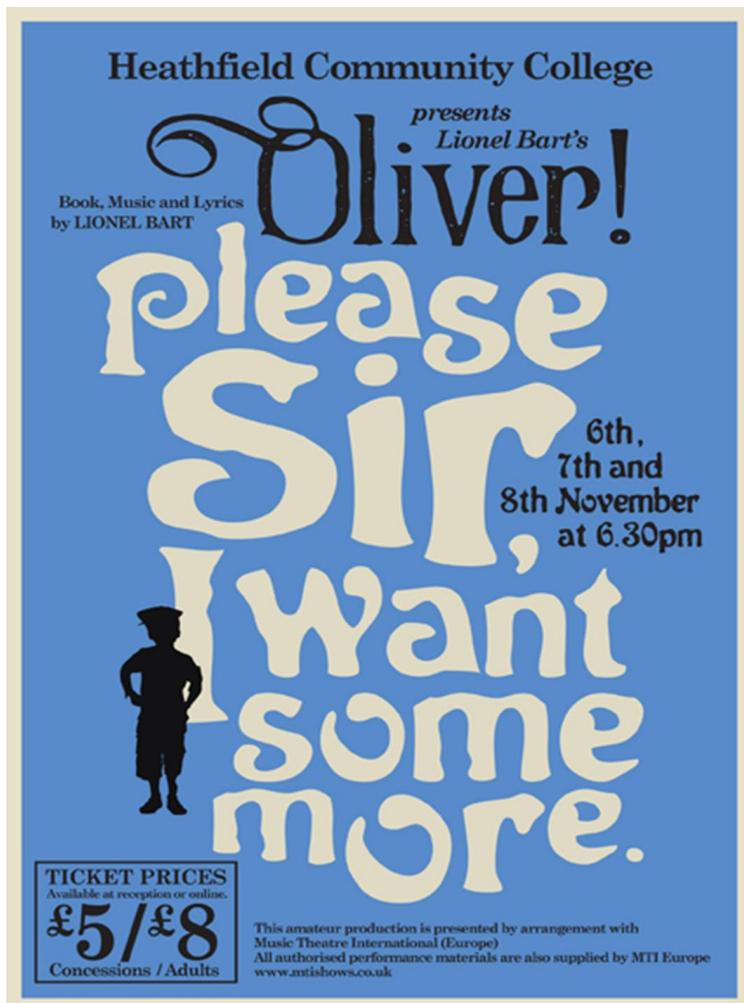
New members are always welcome to join Carnival Club. We meet on Thursdays in Art 1 from 3.10pm to 4.30pm.

Annabel Damazer



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OLIVER! REHEARSALS



Rehearsals for Oliver! have begun with enthusiasm and excitement over the last couple of weeks. Our principal cast are a sight to see: Harry Sedgwick as the eponymous hero is proving that good things do indeed come in small packages; Maddie Clark perfectly captures the Artful Dodger's world-weary street smarts and Marc Twinn - fresh from a run at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in August - is a unique and hilarious Fagin. These incredible students are ably and fully supported by a diverse cast from across all the year groups at Heathfield: it really is a community project.

As the weeks go on, the production team's favourite thing is to watch this band of brothers and sisters become a proper theatre company and a real family.

In past years, these casts have made enduring friendships with students, from across the College, that they might never have interacted with were it not for a shared love of musical theatre.

Eagerness and anticipation are building as we prepare to start singing with our outstanding orchestra; the dance numbers are coming together and we can't wait to show you what the cast have been working so hard on three nights a week since term started. Consider yourself one of the family and come and join us after half term for what will be a stunning, student led performance!

Tickets are now available to purchase from School Gateway or Reception. Please click on the following link for further details

www.heathfieldcc.co.uk/parents/letters&information.

Events & Notices

KABUBBU UPDATE AND BINGO NIGHT

Our first group fund raising event took place on the 21 September at the Heathfield Farmers Market and Bag Packing at the Coop. As well as raising over £570 it was a fantastic team building day when we all got to know each other a little bit better ready for our trip in February 2020. Our next group events take place on the 16 October with an Endurance Event at the College from 7am to 7pm followed by our Bingo Night on the 24 October. Students are looking for sponsors for the endurance event and all students, staff, parents, family and friends are invited to join us for an evening of Bingo fun. Mr Pollard will be our caller for the evening so you will be in for a treat! Bring your own drinks and nibbles or purchase a glass or wine or tuck from our shop. Please help us raise money towards our target of £14,000 to help the people in Kabubbu.

KABUBBU 2020



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WINNERS WILL RECEIVE PRIZES NOT CASH

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cabbott@heathfieldcc.co.uk to reserve tickets for collection

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YEAR 10 INTENSIVE DRAMA TRIP

THE COMEDY ABOUT A **BANK ROBBERY** CRITERION THEATRE



As part of the GCSE Drama course, students are expected to see at least one live theatre performance that they can write about in their written exam. So on Wednesday 18 September we took our lovely Intensive Year 10 GCSE Drama class to see "A Comedy about a Bank Robbery" at The Criterion Theatre in London. The students had really enjoyed reading this farcical play and laughing out loud at the play on words and ridiculous situations the characters find themselves in. We had fantastic seats in the stalls and the cast were amazing in terms of their fast-paced acting and over exaggerated facial expressions, gestures and movements. We all had a good belly laugh and have enjoyed reflecting on the experience and writing notes on the performance for the exam.

Mrs O'Connell

On Wednesday 18 September, our Year 10 Intensive Drama class went to see 'The Comedy About A Bank Robbery'. Although comedy isn't normally what I enjoy, I found it very amusing! I really liked how many of the scenes had a lot of physical theatre and a visually interesting set. The slapstick comedy and the farcical nature of it made it highly entertaining as it wasn't a show you had to think too much about in order to like it. Because it was such a funny show, which we all appreciated, I think it will be good to write about for our exam and will even make it slightly more fun! Gemma Cullington

When I went to see a Comedy about a Bank Robbery I already had high expectations due to the fact that we read it in class and I found it hilarious; I have to say it did live up to those expectations. The calls were incredible and I couldn't stop laughing as well as the gentleman sat in front of me. Overall, it was a best trip and I think everyone enjoyed every bit of it. Even the bus ride wasn't too bad (3 hours)! Tom Large



STREETWISE

On Tuesday 1 October students in Year 7 took part in the “Streetwise” performance about road and pedestrian safety. Students were given the opportunity to explore risk, responsibility and consequences as a pedestrian. The performance enabled students to explore how to make informed decisions, manage their personal safety and understand how their behaviour affects those around them.



The purpose of the performance was to:

- Raise awareness of the risks when using the road system as a pedestrian, especially when on ‘automatic pilot’ travelling a route they often take e.g. to school.
- Identify and challenge distractions to pedestrian safety such as phones and messing around with friends.
- Create real life strategies to overcome peer pressure/peer influence around poor road safety.
- Encourage the use of school crossing patrols and pedestrian crossings - to ask for help when it is needed.
- Increase the student’s knowledge of how to remain safe when using the roads and have the confidence to continue using this information.



YEAR 11 COLLAPSED CURRICULUM DAY

For the second Year 11 only Collapsed Curriculum Day, once again the focus was what might be possible after our students reach the age of 18. The majority of the year group spent the day at the University of Sussex. We were generously hosted by undergraduate ambassadors who gave Year 11 a campus tour, a presentation about university life and a workshop on study skills. It was really pleasing to be told by one student that: *"I had never thought university was for me, but today showed me that it might be the right thing at some day in the future."*



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YEAR 11 COLLAPSED CURRICULUM DAY

Approaching 50% of young people in the UK now start a degree at university, so it is really important that all of our students are as fully informed as they can be about the advantages and disadvantages of level 4 education.

This was also the focus for the smaller group of Year 11 who spent the afternoon as guests of East Sussex College (formerly Sussex Downs) Lewes campus.

We learnt all about the degree qualifications the college offers from Performance to Counselling to Business. Again this group had a tour of the College so we saw a dance class, students in the hair salon and undergraduates in their second year of a digital media degree.

As usual, our students were superb ambassadors for Heathfield on both trips. In addition, they have spent a day focussing their ambition and increasing their knowledge of potential future careers as well as increasing their ambition and determination.



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FIELD ARCHERY U16 CHAMPION

Ethan Huggett attended the National Championships for Field Archery recently and is now the National Champion U16 Longbow Archer. The event was the 47th National Field Archery Championships held in Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire. It was a 2 day event and over 350 students took part.

There are 11 different bow type categories and Ethan competes with the English Longbow which is the hardest to master. The event consists of two different field courses of 40 targets per day. Targets are set at unknown distances deep in woodland with lots of obstacles to overcome.



He competed at the Nationals wearing a 15th century medieval hat (seen in the picture) which belonged to his friend and mentor Alan Ridge, who sadly passed away aged 81. Alan was a member of the Medieval Society and worked on films and television as a stunt coordinator and actor. He had most recently started to teach Ethan how to use a medieval longsword.

Ethan will now be training for the National 3d Championships held in May which usually attracts up to 500 archers.



To qualify for the nationals, Ethan had to compete in 3 smaller competitions during the year.

Ethan has also represented his club, The Medieval Society Bowmen, at a historical shoot around Herstmonceux Castle wearing authentic 15th century gear, where he finished the day in 3rd place.



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SPORTING NEWS



NETBALL: Although the last couple of weeks have been wet and windy, four netball league matches were played with the Heathfield girls playing confidently in all of them and displaying great determination and enthusiasm.

Years 8, 9 10 & 11 played against Beacon and were all victorious with the score lines as follows:

Year 8: 27-2.

Year 9: 14-5.

Year 10: 21-14, Year 11: 28-12



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SPORTING NEWS

Well done to all players in our three Year 7 teams who took part in their first netball league match against Uckfield. The black team won 5-1 and the blue and green teams that alternated every quarter drew 3-3. The following girls took part in these matches:

Chloe Ansell
Pheobe Bean
Felicity Beebee
Ruby Booker
Lainey Cass
Jessica Davis
Scarlett Dulieu
Chloe Fennell

Isabell Fogg
Katie Gibbons
Ruby Huffey
Ruby Iddenden
Isla Jardine
Brooke Mills
Abi Minikin
Olivia Murrell

Eira Robertson
Scarlett Smillie
Keira Standing
Evie Steward
Esther Stratten
Evie Thompsett
Leah Rhorpe
Mia Wooden



RUGBY: Our College rugby teams have had a brilliant start to the season, remaining unbeaten in games across various age groups. Our talented Year 11 side started their season with a fantastic 40-0 win over Sackville School; a team that they lost to only two seasons ago. This clearly demonstrates the significant improvement that they've made through all their hard work in training every week.

Our Year 10s, not to be outdone, beat a strong Dorothy Stringer team 24-0 with tries from Monty Simmonds, Guy Moore and captain Charlie Snodin. Our Year 9s also played their first game this week, again putting in a strong attacking performance to run in 7 tries on the way to beating Sackville 45-19.

We now have some huge games coming up, with Year 10 playing Eastbourne College in Round 1 of the National Cup and Year 11 playing Cardinal Newman, County Champions in three of the last four seasons, in the next round of the cup. Good luck to all!

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STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

BADMINTON: Cameron Matthews was recently in action at the Sussex U18 County Badminton Championships event (although he is in the U15 age group). He played fantastically well against the older opposition to be the runner-up in the doubles and even managed to make the semi-finals in the singles. Well done Cameron.



EQUESTRIAN: Heathfield CC Equestrian Team are on fire at the moment and have entered lots of events already this year.

7 September Show Jumping at Petley Wood NSEA qualifier.

70/75cm Team consisting of Olivia Collett, Lily Hunt, Phoebe Long, and Kacey Brashill came team 3rd and qualified for the National Plate at Keysoe in November.



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HCC EQUESTRIAN TEAM NEWS



80/85 Team consisting of Fraya Henry, Rosie Moon, Olivia Collett and Phoebe Long came 3rd, qualifying them for the National Plate at Keysoe in November. 21 September Dressage at Petley Wood NSEA qualifier. This is the first time Heathfield have entered a team dressage event. The team consisting of Tia Whiteman, Keira Whiteman, Fraya Henry and Fern Wells came 1st with Tia Whiteman taking the individual 1st and qualifying us for the National Championships at Addington in October.



80/85cm Team consisting of Fraya Henry, Phoebe Long, Olivia Collett and Hollie Morphew came 9th with Phoebe Long getting an individual 2nd place qualifying her for the National Championships at Addington in October.

14 September Arena Eventing (JWS) at Petley Wood NSEA qualifier. 70/75cm Team consisting of Rosie Moon, Phoebe Long, Olivia Collett, and Lily Hunt came 3rd and an individual 4th place for Phoebe Long, qualifying them for the National Plate at Keysoe in November.



Finally, on 29 September Show Jumping at Felbridge NSEA qualifier.

70/75cm Team Consisting of Rosie Moon, Olivia Collett, Keira Whiteman and Lily Hunt came 1st with individual placings, Keira 2nd and Rosie 4th qualifying all for the National Championships at Addington in October.

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HCC EQUESTRIAN TEAM NEWS (cont.)

80/85cm Team Consisting of Fraya Henry, Berry Robinson, Rosie Moon and Olivia Collett came a Team 7th with qualification to the National Plate at Keysoe in November.

90/95cm Team consisting of Tia Whiteman, Keira Whiteman, Berry Robinson and Fraya Henry came Team 1st with qualification to the National Championships.



PANTOMIME CALL UP

Congratulations to Daniel Millea in Year 8 who has been selected to form part of the Tonbridge Pantomime this Christmas from around 120 other actors.

It is a great opportunity for him and we wish him all the best in his role as a cast member in Peter Pan.



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EAST SUSSEX SCHOOLS RUGBY DEVELOPMENT DAY



On Wednesday 2 October, Heathfield CC hosted six other schools for a day of rugby coaching and matches designed to promote the sport of in the area. Bexhill Academy, Blatchington Mill, Uckfield, Uplands, Chailey, Buckswood and a boys and girls team from Heathfield all took part in a day which started with a carousel of coaching sessions. We were lucky enough to have support from some fantastic coaches, all of whom worked with Harlequins RFC or Sussex RFU, to lead the morning sessions which were designed to improve the skills of the players.

At lunch time, the coaches and visiting teachers tucked in to an impressive spread put on by our catering team and the players took part in a series of challenges. As part of one of the central themes of the day, for things to be player-lead, groups were given a series of problem-solving and team-building challenges to complete. These included spaghetti and marshmallow towers and an origami competition. The teams demonstrating the best team work in each challenge were rewarded with the chance to add extra players in certain games, later in the afternoon.

The afternoon then consisted of a festival of rugby which was played in a fantastic spirit, full of really competitive games. It was great to see the teams put what they had learned in the morning sessions in to practice during the games. We were also really pleased to have our girls team involved in the festival, playing non-contact games with the boys, and staying unbeaten in their games!

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EAST SUSSEX SCHOOLS RUGBY DEVELOPMENT DAY

As with previous years in which we have run the event, perhaps the most pleasing feedback of all, and one of the key reasons for hosting the event, was the number of players who said that they were planning to contact their local clubs with a view to taking up the sport at weekends!

Many thanks to all the staff and coaches involved, and in particular Harlequins, who provided us with some brilliant gifts that were awarded to players who had shown the best rugby values throughout the day. Well done to all involved!

'Thank you so much for a brilliant day. Our students learned so much and thoroughly enjoyed the day. The coaching was fantastic and I thought the matches were played in a brilliant spirit. Let us know when you've sorted the dates for next year!'
Teacher from one of the visiting schools.



Honesty & Integrity

SIMPLE ACT OF COMPASSION OFFERS IMPORTANT REASSURANCE

A prospective parent on their way to an open morning at the College this week was a little nervous about venturing into secondary school with all the new surroundings. They were stopped by a Heathfield student on their way in who checked they were ok, offered help and ensured they knew where they were going. This shows both kindness and also good safeguarding strategies from our students.

However it was the final greeting given naturally of *"Have a lovely day"* that they reported to us. They were quite touched by the warmth and kindness of the greeting and found this very reassuring and welcoming.

We feel this is a perfect example of the nature of our students - showing compassion for others in a circumstance they could never have known would be reported. That is integrity. Doing the right thing when nobody is watching!

Events & Notices

DID YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW, SIT GCSE OR A-LEVEL EXAMS AT HEATHFIELD COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN 2018 OR BEFORE?

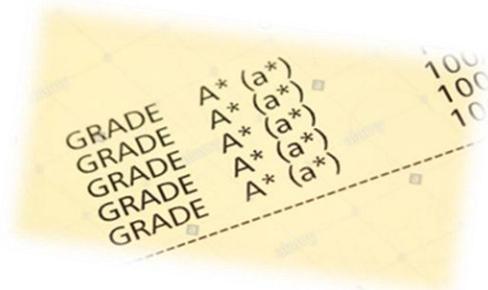
Did you sit your exams at Heathfield in 2018 or before?

Did you collect your certificates?

The Exams team need to make room for the 2019 certificates. If you did not collect your GCSE or A-Level certificates please email examinations@heathfieldcc.co.uk with your full name and date of birth.

You will need these certificates to apply for any future training, and possibly for employment, so please contact us as soon as possible!

We will then arrange for you to come and collect them.



PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

We are now seeking interest for an upcoming vacancy on the College Governing Board. A parent governor position will be available in November 2019. If you are interested in supporting the College and would like to find out more about what being a parent governor entails, please contact Emma Neil, Clerk to Governors on eneil@heathfieldcc.co.uk.

ARE MY CHILDREN ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

Free School Meals, Pupil Premium funding and registering for Free School Meals can not only save you money but help support the College for all pupils. Please click on the following link to find out if your child is entitled:

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This amateur production is presented by arrangement with
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Events and Notices

ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICINES

If your son or daughter needs to take any medication during the College day you should inform Mrs Millis in the Student Support Office at jmillis@heathfieldcc.co.uk or telephone 01435 866066 Ext 1203. Students should not keep the medicine with them during the school day. You will also need to complete the parental consent form that can be found on the College website at <http://www.heathfieldcc.co.uk/parents/letters&information/administrationofmedicine>.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Millis.

TOP UP EQUIPMENT AND HELP THE COLLEGE

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to easyfundraising to support Heathfield Community College. We have now raised **£1,266.14**.

If you have not yet signed up, please help us raise even more free donations by signing up today using the link below! It is very easy to set up and we receive a free donation every time you shop online using the easyfundraising website or APP. For each item that you purchase the College will receive a donation from the company - at no cost to yourself but a considerable bonus to the students.



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Website



PARENTAL VOLUNTARY DONATIONS

As we finish work completed during the summer holidays, refurbishment and painting has ensured the College looks smart. We are also able to plan expenditure that adds to the students experiences. For this we rely on the voluntary donations. This year we have added the following:

- Additional resources for the growing numbers of student leaders
- Extra benches for around the school site for social time
- Refurbishment of the library, including extra books
- Extra bins and labelling for re-cycling which will provide the strategies that students want to improve.
- New resources and furniture in rooms which have struggled with old or mismatched equipment for a long time.

This is in addition to the motivational speakers we have been able to secure this year and the top ups of existing resources that we use at social time.

THANK YOU so much for the donations, we only ask for £25 per family each year but collectively it makes a **BIG** difference!

ON-LINE SAFETY

ON-LINE SAFETY: CODE OF CONTACT



Online Safety Code of Conduct

Students Will:

	Keep ALL passwords private	
	Immediately change your password if anyone finds it out	
	Respect other people's work	
	Respect other people's opinions and beliefs, even if you disagree	
	Respect the College's and other people's equipment	
	Tell a teacher or use the "report abuse" button if you are ever made to feel scared or uncomfortable	
	Always keep your own and other people's information private eg name, address, school, pets, close up photos or videos	
	Only reply to messages from people you know	
	Always give credit to the source of other people's work if you have used it in your own work	

Students will NOT:

	Tell anyone your network password	
	Reply to nasty messages. (Instead: tell an adult or use the "report abuse" button AND keep it as evidence)	
	Show other people photos or videos of yourself, friends or family OR do "live streaming" without asking an adult first	
	Agree to meet an online friend without checking with an adult first	
	Be rude, offensive, bully or harass other people eg on Instagram	
	Use a mobile / portable device in a lesson for anything other than a learning activity set by the teacher	
	Electronically publish personal details or photos or videos that identify other people eg name, address, school, pets, close up photos	
	Access, read, alter or delete the work of other people	
	Search for, create, share or view inappropriate material	
	Play non educational games over the college network	
	Attempt to install executable files, programs or viruses on the network	
	Attempt to access the operational files of the network	

DIARY DATES

Week beginning 7 October
Mental Health Week
Super Curricular Fortnight continues

7 October 8 October 9 October	Open Mornings (Year 6 students only)	9am Booking is essential Please see website for other Open Mornings
Wednesday 9 October	English Schools Swimming Gala	
	Year 11 Geography Trip, Eastbourne	
Thursday 10 October	Year 7 & 12 Tutor Evening	
Friday 11 October	Non Uniform Day	
	Visit from War Graves Commission	
14 October 16 October 17 October	Open Mornings (Year 6 students only)	9am Booking is essential Please see website for other Open Mornings
Tuesday 15 October	Primary School Climate Change Conference	
Wednesday 16 October	Fund Raising Endurance Event for Kabubbu	7am to 7pm
	EMAG English Language Conference Years 12 & 13	
Thursday 17 October	Sixth Form Open Evening	5.30pm - 8.00pm

