



U14 CRICKET SUSSEX COUNTY CUP CHAMPIONS



The U14 cricket team reflected the weekend's national cricketing success by beating The Regis School by 8 wickets at Hurst College in the Sussex Cup Final on Friday 12 July.

Regis set off very quickly, with openers falling to Tyler Barr and Ollie Moore. Tyler finished with figures of 27 runs for 2 wickets off 3 overs. Regis kept scoring well but wickets fell at regular intervals.

Will Stovell, Sean McCarthy, Guy Moore took one wicket each, with Ollie Moore finishing on 5 wickets for 17 runs from his 3.3 overs. Ed Vine, Matt Morgan and Joe Murphy all slowed the run rate considerably, limiting the total to 106 all out, from 18.3 overs.

Batting second, Maya Champion and Sean McCarthy made a brisk start with Sean unfortunately out for 4. Guy Moore picked up at the fall of the first wicket finishing on 51 not out.

Maya's fast and well measured start, which finished for her on 7, was taken on by a very well-paced innings from Caleb Laloo, who also finished the game, not out on 12. It was an outstanding performance from all players, who supported each other throughout this game and, just as importantly, in the previous three rounds, in order to reach the final. Mr Moore commented that once again it was a pleasure to be with a group of talented and enthusiastic students.



Message from the Headteacher, Caroline Barlow

As we come to the end of the academic year 2018-19, I am not sure I have ever been so proud of our school community as I am at the moment. The last week will be a joy to describe to parents once we have collated the reports, evaluations and photos but there are some common threads I can relay which sum up the progress we have made this year on so many fronts but which shone this week.

A Spirit of Community: the support of students for each other in mixed age groups, the support of staff for the students in their care and for each other and also resounding this week was the support from our community: parents, organisations, local businesses has collectively been impressive

Ambition and Confidence: we have seen a real sense of drive this year from all students, not just those in exam groups. They have shown a real determination to be the best they can be, quoting older students and each other as role models. This can be seen both in lessons every day and also in their activities this week really pushing themselves to try something new, believe in themselves and thriving as a consequence.

A sense of Pride: both students and staff have been verbalising a sense of pride in what they have achieved, how they feel about themselves and their College. This is shared by staff, governors and many parents who have been in touch.

What we are achieving here together is impressive. Thank you so much for all your support; it is very much appreciated. I hope all students and their families have a wonderful rest over the summer and look forward to even more adventures and achievements next year.



ENRICHMENT WEEK 2019

From Monday 15 July to the early hours of Friday 19 July, all staff and students of the College were involved in Enrichment Week activities in the first ever event of this kind at the College. Early feedback has been phenomenal; the praise and recognition for our students from a wide range of external bodies has been impressive. Rather than rush something now we will put together an **Enrichment Week Supplement** in September as a memento of our time together which does justice to the wide range of events, trips and activities. However, as a flavour here is the list of what we have all been doing:

- Children's Book Project
- Language Cultures
- Duke of Edinburgh
- Florence
- Heathfield Bake Off
- Castle Attack
- Musicality
- Water Sports
- Tour de Sussex
- The Heathfield Open
- Countryfile
- Euro Space Centre
- French trip
- Lights Camera Action
- 01000011
- Strictly Ballet
- Art in Action
- Rugby Camp
- Heathfield Does Ground force
- Promenade Drama
- Magic Eye
- Heathfield Apprentice



HONOURS AWARDS EVENING CELEBRATIONS

Our Honours Awards Evening took place on 11 July, with hundreds of students and their family and friends gathering to celebrate their achievements. Students from each year group were awarded prizes for a range of subjects where they had shown outstanding effort, progress and excellence. Over 200 students were awarded a certificate recognising their achievements and engraved glass trophy to celebrate the occasion.

The evening featured a solo performance by rising star soloist Darcy Toyn, a review of the year by Caroline Barlow, Headteacher, and a presentation showing the Heathfield Habits in action. The event was rounded off by a keynote address from Natasha Devon MBE, writer and campaigner on mental health, body image and social equality.



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SPECIAL AWARDS WINNERS

Winners of the Tony Russell Award shown below - R to L Kristian Skilton, Nathan Steel, Freya Flagg, Maisie Evershed, Atholl Martin, Eleanor Dawson, Lana Gregory with Dorothy Russell. Fraser Kent was the winner of the Paul Delderfield Award - awarded to a student who has persevered in the face of adversity. The Gill Holtham Award was presented to Millie Price for determination to work hard at changing her attitude to College, through hard work and commitment.



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UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD SUCCESS!

Huge congratulations to Heathfield alumnus Nathan Lawson on gaining a Distinction in his final exams for the prestigious Foundation Course at Oxford University. Nathan completed A levels at Heathfield last summer (2018) and, after an extensive application process, secured a place to study Biology on the unique Foundation Year at Lady Margaret Hall (Malala Yousafzai's college!), University of Oxford.



The course is the only one of its kind across both Oxford and Cambridge Universities, and accepted just 11 students last year. Students come from a variety of backgrounds and have all overcome significant social and personal barriers in order to succeed in their education. The Principal of Lady Margaret Hall, ex-Guardian newspaper editor, Alan Rusbridger, has been pivotal in furthering widening participation at Oxford, and further foundation courses will be opening across the University of Oxford in 2020.

It is fantastic to have a Heathfield student at the vanguard in the battle for equal access to our top academic institutions. We are, however, expecting Nathan to be at the forefront for positive change in the coming years, such is his determination to make a difference! Having passed his assessments and interviews, Nathan will now progress on to study BSc Biology at Oxford. Your school is very proud of you Nathan!

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HEATHFIELD ALUMNI

On Friday 5 July, we were proud to welcome back several of the school's alumni of recent years. The ex-students took time from education and employment to talk to Year 12 students about their experiences since leaving Sixth from College.

We heard about their personal journeys in apprenticeships, physics, performance, sociology, geography, psychology, biology, music, maths, languages, medicine...and even teaching! Students heard the truth about University life - late nights in libraries and the true costs of studying.

We learned about how to balance studying and work in an apprenticeship, how to make a career in the music and theatre industries and about the application process into the University of Oxford. There is so much to be gained from speaking to such successful alumni and we are most grateful for their ongoing support of their school.

Pictured: Harry Gully, Aaron Davies, Georgie Ellis, Toby Crisford, Sarah Lowther, Katie Isaac, Karl Hunter, Toni Doyle, Nathan Lawson, Mackenzie Barker, Luke Steward, Hayley Huggett and Andy Westhead. Thanks too to Jordan South and Christo Tsilifis (not pictured).



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THE HEATHFIELD VINE SHINES AS A 'GREAT PROJECT' AT NATIONAL SCHOOL MEDIA AWARDS



Heathfield's student journalists have been rewarded for their fantastic efforts at the 2019 Shine National School Media Awards in London, winning a Highly Commended runner-up place in the Best Online category, against a highly competitive field, and gaining three other nominations for the team.

Judges of the Best Online Award, which was sponsored by Google, praised the 'wide variety of topical subject matter' and described *The Heathfield Vine* as a 'great project'.

'It was a wonderful recognition of the talent and hard work that goes in to producing *The Vine*,' said Ms Savage, who supervises the editorial team. 'Our Editor Louisa Dollimore has put her heart and soul into the role over the past two years and thoroughly deserves this commendation for her efforts.'

'We were also delighted to be able to take our outgoing Deputy Editor, Abs Epstein, as well as incoming Editor Georgina Sharma and incoming Deputy Amelia Lorrimore - all three of whom have contributed brilliant articles over the years.'

The Award Ceremony, which was largely dominated by independent and selective schools, was held at the historic Stationers' Hall in London - home of the Worshipful Company of Stationers and Newspaper Makers since the 15th century.

Throughout the morning, the four students took part in small workshops with professional journalists, before a keynote speech by celebrated journalist Bryony Gordon, who writes extensively about mental health and young people.

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Chair of the Awards, Alison Strachan, reminded the nominees of the enormous power and responsibility of good journalism. 'The right words can change lives,' she told them.

She praised all the competitors for their efforts: 'Everyone here has worked as part of a team. You have all excelled and should be very proud to have achieved a place at the Shine Awards Ceremony.'

The Heathfield Vine was shortlisted in four separate areas: Best Online, Best Feature (for Louisa Dollimore's article on the Climate Crisis), Best Homepage and Most Inspirational Teacher.

Determined to keep growing from strength to strength, the team would love to hear from any students interested in redesigning the website or contributing photography and artwork, as well as those keen to write articles.

The Vine team meet at lunchtime on Mondays in Room 13. For more details email csavage@heathfieldcc.co.uk or gsharma@heathfieldcc.co.uk

LOUISA DOLLIMORE, OUTGOING EDITOR, WRITES

"Attending the Shine Awards was such a fantastic way to finish these two years as editor of The Vine. Having the newspaper shortlisted for the first time last year, and then Highly Commended for the first time this year, has made the hours of editing and the work of the team thoroughly worth it. When I took on the role in Year 12, I never imagined how invested I would become in the paper - or that it would become something I would find so hard to leave behind when I left Heathfield. Having left it at such a high point, though, makes me so excited to see where it goes.

And it remains in the hands of Ms Savage, who received a thoroughly deserved nomination for 'Most Inspirational Teacher' at the awards on Monday, and without whom the paper wouldn't run. She puts a huge amount of time and care into everything she does as a teacher, including overseeing The Vine team: I know the paper, with Georgina Sharma taking over as editor, will only continue to improve in the years to come. I wish the best of luck to the new editing team, and hope there will be more success at the Shine awards, and in general, in the future!"



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YEAR 13 ENGLISH STUDENTS CELEBRATE THE END OF EXAMS



Y13 English students celebrated the end of exam season - and the end of a happy two years of hard work - with a trip to see the bawdy Shakespeare comedy 'The Merry Wives of Windsor' at Shakespeare's Globe on London's Bankside.

It was a glorious sunny evening and, after a farewell picnic dinner on the grass outside the Tate Modern, the students took their places in the yard as theatre groundlings.

Students loved the performance, which kept the audience laughing from start to finish. Falstaff was a particular favourite - especially when he spat his ale and emptied water out of his shoes onto the audience standing closest to the stage!

'It was brilliant,' said Hannah Smith. Despite not having studied the play, all the students quickly grasped the plot and enjoyed the farcical comedy that followed.

'It was a lovely way to round off their career as English A Level students at Heathfield,' said Ms Savage, who organised the trip. 'They will be sorely missed by the English Department!'

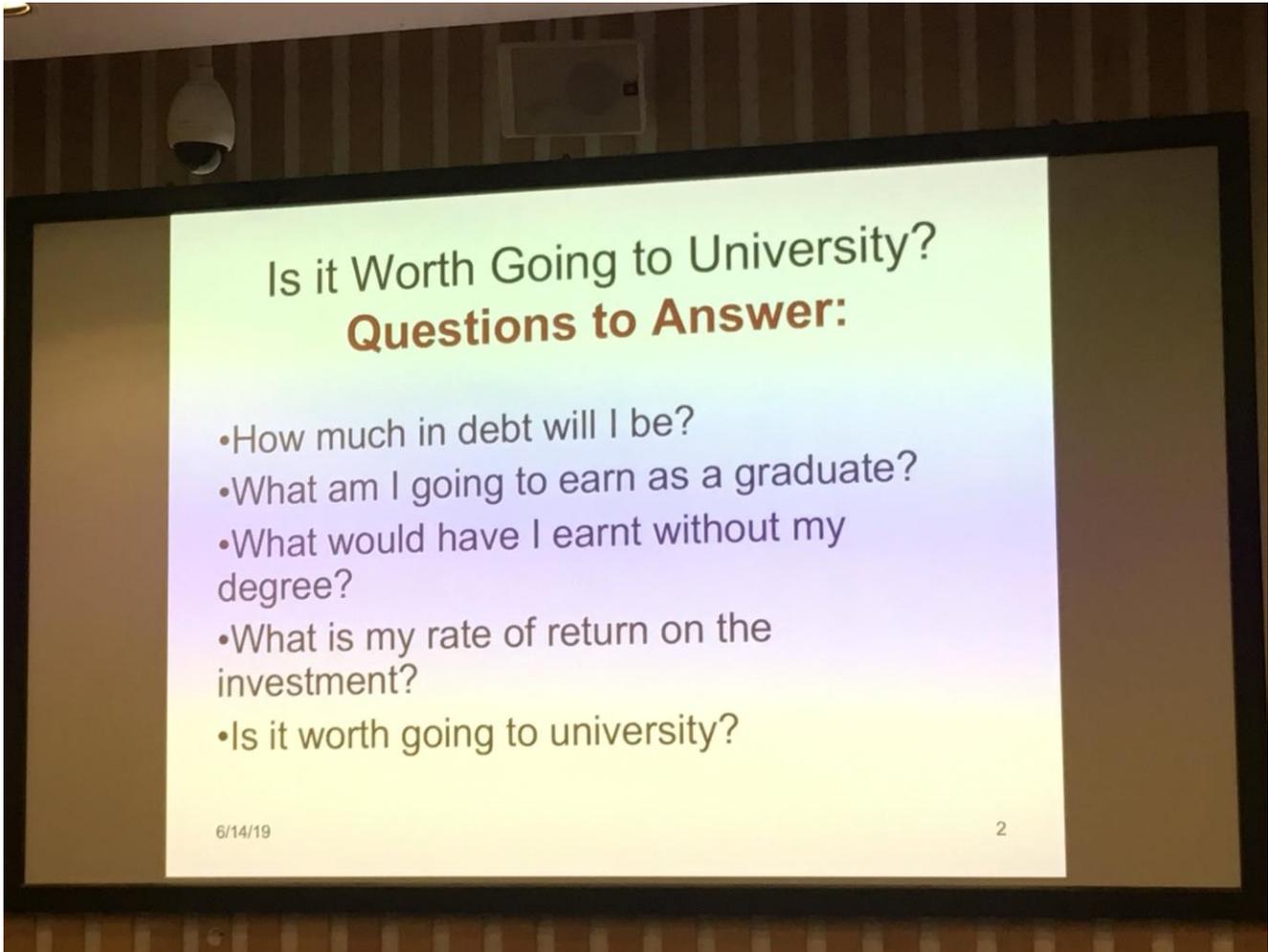
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IS IT WORTH GOING TO UNIVERSITY?

On Friday 14 June, a group of A level Business and A level Economics students spent the day at the University of Sussex Business Department. They had a tour of the site given by second year undergraduates and taster sessions that varied from judging how good a business is and modern marketing to the economics of international trade in a post-Brexit world and the experimental world of behavioural economics.

There was also an analysis of the economics of the decision about whether or not to go to university. A director from the Economic and Social Research Council used quantitative data on student debt and career earnings to conduct a cost benefit analysis of university education.

He concluded that the result varies according to: university, subject studied and gender but we were safe in the knowledge that Economics graduates are right at the top of the pile with an average rate of return per year on the investment made of over 6%, which increases depending on the university that go to.



Is it Worth Going to University? Questions to Answer:

- How much in debt will I be?
- What am I going to earn as a graduate?
- What would have I earned without my degree?
- What is my rate of return on the investment?
- Is it worth going to university?

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DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD SCHEME: Bronze Assessed Expedition



The weekend of 22-23 June was the first expedition run solo by Heathfield Community College since the award's relaunch in April 2017. On Saturday morning, we had 5 Bronze teams raring to go out on the routes they had carefully planned with bulging bags and with some trepidation.

Heavily laden, they had to carry all their own kit from tents and cooking stoves to first aid kits and emergency rations along with clothing and sleeping bags. This was a tough challenge in itself but made more difficult by the intense heat which plagued us the whole weekend.

Map reading skills were tested to the max as teams had to navigate themselves to the campground with no adult support. Volunteers and assessors provided remote supervision ensuring the students were accounted for regularly and assisted road crossing or on road sections. Other than that they were left alone!

The footpaths were especially difficult in places due to the warm damp weather of the preceding few weeks. Paths had become overgrown, hip height with brambles, nettles and long grass - more like a jungle in places! Of course, many of the fields were beautiful meadows with butterflies and wildflowers which posed a problem to some of the hay fever sufferers who, nevertheless, soldiered on.

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DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD SCHEME: Bronze Assessed Expedition

Teamwork was essential and everyone did their bit. Not only sticking together at the pace of the slowest but providing support in overcoming fears (for example, crossing cow fields). It was a gruelling day and all the groups arrived at camp exhausted yet as a team and smiling!

After a small amount of recovery time, the groups kicked off their boots, pitched the tents then embarked on a bit of Trangia gas stove cooking. In teams, they cooked the menu they had developed and shopped for, before sharing the washing up duties.



In the tranquil surroundings, students took time in the evening to read, play card games and some revision was also completed. Unbelievably, some of the students still had enough energy for an impromptu game of rounder's. It was late night by the time the teams were tucked up and quiet!

At 2am, one of the tents had an invasion of the local wildlife as a badger, or fox, decided to try and get in through the side of the tent. Thankfully, it was scared away by the staff and the rest of the night was uneventful.

It was a sleepy start Sunday morning as porridge was cooked; tents were packed away and the bags were filled to the brim again. Blisters were investigated and treated and hay fever medication was on standby. Time to set off back to the college.

The groups had planned shorter routes on the Sunday although with the weather conditions, it still took most groups six hours to get back. Some groups took the wrong direction, others started to feel the weight of the packs and the weariness set in. Once again they showed great resilience working as teams to trudge back to a well-earned bath and rest in a comfy bed before school on Monday!

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DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD SCHEME: Bronze Assessed Expedition



Thirty Bronze students participated and passed the expedition:

Team Pink: Margaux Collins, Sian Sanger, Marcia Stubbings, Sadie Williams, Isabelle Gadsby, Fraya Henry

Team Blue: Elliott Knudson, Tom Large, Cameron Matthews, Henry Millett, Rosie Moon, Katie Webb, George Wingsutton

Team Green: Tillie Bird, Amy Cameron, Rachel Harris, Olivia Irwin, Bethany Casse

Team Purple: Charles Culham, Isabella Dulieu, Oli Dursham, George Gloss, Will Farrier, Lauren Fenn, Millie Froud

Team Red : Bree Bailey, Will Bell, Mikey Thacker, Boo Young, Jessica Blackhurst

We also had eight of our silver participants out on a practice expedition: Laurie Beebee, Tatiana Dean, Ella Don Francesco, Lily Hallam, Emily Hill, Lottie Macro, Emily Miller, Milly Thompsett. Their assessed expedition is in July when a full report will follow.

Finally, our huge thanks go to the team of volunteer adults and assessors who enable the expedition to take place by giving up their time: Miss Dalby, Miss Norman, Mrs Savage, Mrs O'Connell, Mrs Flynn along with Mike Churchyard and Dawn Harker.

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DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD SCHEME: Silver Assessed Expedition

Our 11 Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award Students were out on expedition last weekend (12-14th July). They are assessed on their ability to navigate, equip themselves and camp for two nights and three days on the Ashdown Forest. This marks a step up from the Bronze Level requirements.



They walk, on average, 15km per day carrying everything they will need for the weekend; from tents and Trangia stoves to food and water. We wish them fine weather and every success on this adventure.

Silver Award Students

Laurie Beebee, Tatiana Dean, Emily Hill, Emily Miller, Lottie Macro, Milly Thompsett, Lily Hallam, Ella Don Francesco, Adam Smith, Tom Eccleshall and Izzy Drinkwater.



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THE BIG BANG FAIR



On Thursday 11th July, fifteen Year 10 students went to the Big Bang Fair held at Plumpton College. This scaled down version of the annual Big Bang Fair, held at the South of England Showground, Ardingly, focused on vocational routes students could take in STEM subjects. The morning started off with a horse leg dissection. Students were fascinated to see how the manipulation of the tendons and ligaments led to the movement of the hoof

They spent time cutting at the different tissues and exposing the bone joints. Students then had the opportunity to speak to local STEM employers and businesses to find out how they can get involved. Later, in Forest school, students were challenged to light their own fires using a flint stone starter and build them up using only natural resources.

Some were more successful than others! In the sports department, students found out ways to measure fitness and used blood pressure monitors, oximeters and grip strength to give an indication of each others' fitness.



This was not before they were put to the test in a team building challenge which got them all in a tangle.

After some lunch, the final task was to find out how to jack up a car and replace a wheel finishing off with a group challenge to race to do this the quickest. Mr James' team demonstrated excellent teamwork and finished in a flash.

It was an incredibly engaging day and opened the students' eyes to the range of STEM careers available to them.

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HOLLY'S FUNDRAISING - CERAMIC TEA LIGHT HOLDERS



Holly Christian has made a series of ceramic tea light holders to raise money for Kabubbu. She has been exhibiting and selling them at the Sussex Arts Collective Collections 5 exhibition at The Crypt Gallery in Seaford throughout July to raise money for Kabubbu.

<https://www.thecryptgallery.com/links>

Holly's tea light holders have been selling well and receiving some lovely comments at the Seaford exhibition and great news... she's been offered a place in the upcoming Artwave festival by an admiring customer!



CAN YOU HELP US TO RAISE FUNDS FOR KABUBBU?



In February 2020, 24 students and 4 members of staff from the College will visit the village of Kabubbu in Uganda to take part in a volunteer project with the Quicken Trust. For many, we expect it to be a life-changing experience.

The students are paying their own costs for this trip but we have also agreed a very ambitious fundraising target of £14,000 which is well under way.

We have lots of events that we are organising and will be running a raffle in order to raise more money.

If you, or anyone you know, are able to help by donating a raffle prize we would be most grateful. 100% of the money raised will go directly to the Quicken Trust charity.

Please contact Carolyn Abbott via email to arrange collection of any prizes
cabbott@heathfieldcc.co.uk.

Alternatively if you, or anyone you know, would like to make a financial donation please do so by clicking on the following link:

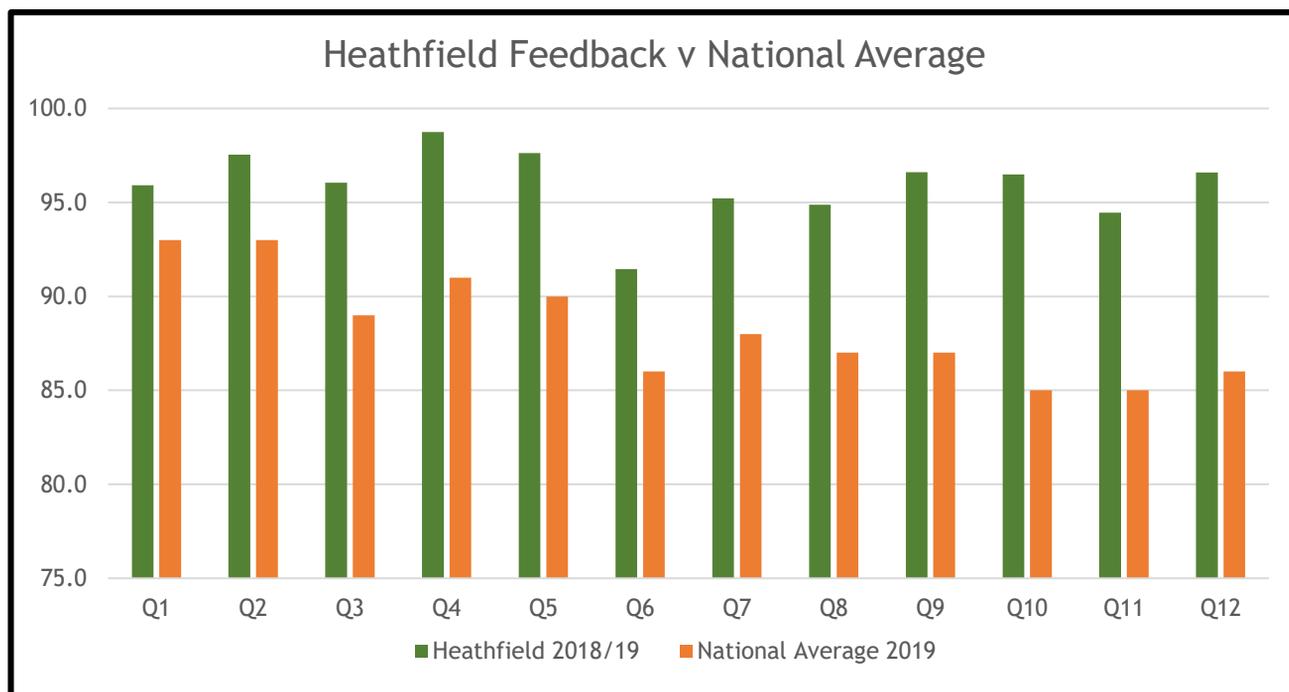
<https://wonderful.org/fundraiser/heathfieldcommunitycollegekabubbu2020-003c8bfc>

Thank you in advance for your donations. Miss Gillespie (Trip Leader), Miss Coggin, Mrs Millyard & Mrs Abbott

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Parent Feedback 2018/19 Summary

We are extremely pleased to share with you a summary of the feedback from our Parent View questionnaire this year. The chart below shows the positive responses of Heathfield parents, compared to all maintained schools and academies in the country over the past year. Full details on the website.



Source: OFSTED parent view responses between 2nd April 2018 and April 1st 2019. Published 28th May 2019.

Positives in 2018/19

- ✓ More parents strongly agree in 9 out of 13 questions
- ✓ Positive feedback significantly ahead of national average
- ✓ Parent Learning Walks brought over 50 parents to see how the school operates on a normal day
- ✓ Over 100 parents who were not able to attend parents evenings last year, came to the College in 2018/19
- ✓ Supporters of Heathfield Community College continues to grow and this year raised more than double previous years' totals

Areas to develop

Whilst we are rightly proud of the feedback here, we are constantly striving to improve all aspects of the College experience for students and parents. Therefore we will be focussing on the following areas next year:

- Assessment information being available before booking opens for parents evenings.
- Increasing the use of firefly for up to date information regarding attendance, praise and consequences.
- Continuing to review some key communication home to ensure it is efficient and easy to respond to.

Parent Feedback 2018/19 Summary

Parent Feedback Comments 2018/19

I say this every parents evening, and I really don't need to change my feelings. I'm proud to have this incredible school on my doorstep and only ever see improvements every time I visit. Keep up the great work.

Just to say that the school seems a very nurturing place and teachers extremely engaged with pupils with a mutual respect that creates a great atmosphere and learning environment, thank you to all staff, I am hugely appreciative of how your efforts have enabled XXXX to settle in and progress.

Thank you to the hardworking teachers who encourage, guide, and sometimes inspire. It must be a challenge to work with so many different personalities, to help an individual find their strengths and reach their full potential.

Brilliant start to his secondary school life. A very welcoming atmosphere in school with engaging and enthusiastic teachers.

XXXX is flying at HCC. She has settled and is doing better than we could ever have imagined. She has found new friends and is revelling in studying at greater depth. She has great respect for her teachers and we truly appreciate all the hard work they put in. Thank you!

This is a fantastic school. How lucky are we? Thank you to all of the hard working staff here at Heathfield and for giving our children a great education.

Fab school - the best

I think the ambition, energy and pride of the staff should be praised. There is a clear vision for success and, speaking to the teachers, you feel a determination to get the best for children which means every child has a place and an opportunity to contribute to the school and in doing so develop skills, confidence and knowledge for success in life.

Very pleased with the school. The only reason I put don't know to concerns was because I haven't had any.

Fab school! Always happy recommend to other parents & staff are simply amazing, thank you.

Teachers on parents evening were superb, I really felt like they knew XXXXX well which is fabulous considering how many pupils they see. Well done team Heathfield.

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SUSSEX COUNTY ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS



Figure 1 | Chappell & gold medal



Figure 1 R Le Fay and silver medal

At the Sussex County Athletics Championships, held in Brighton last weekend, 2 Heathfield students achieved podium places. Both Year 7 students won their events in U13 category when only U12. Rae Le Fay won silver in 1500m and she beat her sports day personal best by 16 secs coming in at 5.17secs. Isabelle Chappell won gold in the 800m with a time of 2 mins 29 secs.

Congratulations to both on a great achievement. Following on from her success at this event, Isabelle has been invited to run the girls' 800m as part of the Sussex team at the under 13 Inter Counties Match at Kingston on Saturday 27th July 2019.

We wish Isabelle the very best of luck and further congratulations to both girls on a fantastic performance.

NIKITA'S CONTINUED SUCCESS

Nikita Bruton-Sendra recently competed in the Regional Semi Finals in Tumbling held in Birmingham, representing the South East. She tumbled brilliantly on the day to come 4th out of 22 gymnasts and that means she goes straight through to the National finals next month, held in Coventry. Her scores were amazing. Congratulations Nikita and we wish you the best of luck in the finals.

The following weekend Nikita took part in the Sussex Championships in Tumbling and for the second year in a row took the top spot, claiming a gold medal. Well done Nikita on your fantastic achievements

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CONTINUED SPORTING ENGAGEMENT: ROUNDERS & CRICKET

On the sports field, the girls have continued to shine in the striking and fielding games. Recently, in rounders, all age groups, Years 7, 8, 9 & 10, came first in their respective North Wealden tournaments.

With the England Ladies Cricket team currently competing for the Ashes against Australia, and more interest in the sport, a girls U14 cricket festival was held for the first time to try to encourage more girls to get involved in cricket.

Heathfield took just Year 7 players who were interested in having a go most for the very first time.



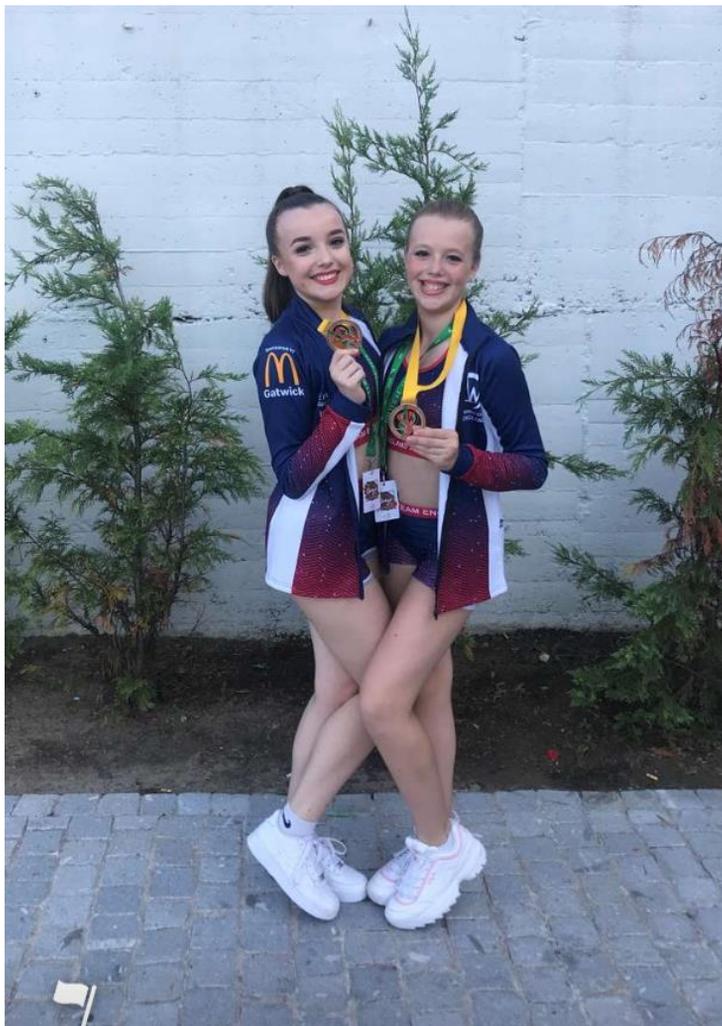
DANCE WORLD CUP SUCCESS

Lianna 10T, Teagan 7E and Annalise Harvey 8A have just returned from Portugal representing England.

Lianna and Teagan became World Champions with one of their groups.

Lianna also won two bronze medals and a silver for two trios and a duet.

All three girls were in groups that placed in the top 6 in their sections, helping England to win the Dance World Cup overall.



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WELL-DESERVED LEAVERS CELEBRATIONS FOR YEAR 11

Year 11 finished their time at Heathfield Community College with two fantastic celebrations.

The final day for Year 11, on 10th June, saw the heavens open with probably the most rain we have seen all year. This did not dampen anyone's spirits with Year 11 students having a fantastic farewell day. Year 11 students should be commended on their attitude throughout the day, as they still had lessons and revision sessions. They impressed us all with their focus on the academic work before the celebrations began. Shirts were then signed, the now infamous Year 11 Leavers quiz took place with fun filled rounds ranging from guess the senior leadership team and form tutor facts, mathematical questions linked to the College, as well as a picture round on our College door handles which has left Year 11 as supreme experts in this field!

At lunchtime, we all joined together under the College canopy for a rather wet barbecue served to students by the Year 11 tutors, where again everyone mucked in to make sure we all had a great time. There were lots of fond farewells and the odd tear! The final Year 11 assembly was full of celebration, thanks and memories spanning Year 6 Summer 2014 up to the present day. There were even surprises for Mrs Smith in the assembly, when, together with the help of Pastoral Manager Mr Crozier, the year group turned the tables and presented photos of Mrs Smith on the big screen as a young child and 80s teenager!

What a simply wonderful bunch of young people we said goodbye to on Leavers Day.



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PROM CELEBRATIONS FOR YEAR 11

And so, to far better and sunnier weather and to the Year 11 Prom on Friday 28th June.

The evening started with Year 11 students bringing their families for a drinks reception under the College canopy. It was certainly far drier than it had been on Leavers Day! What was so wonderful to see was Year 11 students talking and socialising with each other and with their teachers, as well as this event clearly bringing whole families together.

In the main hall, we re-visited the photographic memories of the year group and shared leavers day presentations with friends and family as well as showing the staff leavers film. It was then onto four coaches to take us all to The PowderMills Hotel near Battle. There were balloons, flowers and a great fun filled photo booth to enjoy, as well as the beautiful venue of the PowderMills.

Year 11 enjoyed each other's company chatting and socialising with each other and College staff. Students looked absolutely stunning wearing beautiful outfits which were classy and certainly very individual. It was wonderful to see confident young people each wearing their own particular outfit and style, there was a totally inclusive atmosphere. There was fantastic dancing, some spot prizes and a midnight journey back to Heathfield. A good time had by all.

It was a wonderful celebration for Year 11 and the staff who have worked with them. I know that I speak on behalf of my colleagues in how very proud we are of what this year group has achieved: the incredible young people they have become, together with seeing the enormous effort they gave to their GCSE exam preparation. Year 11 deserve every success in August 2019.

I thank Year 11 students for being such a fantastic group of young people; I have thoroughly enjoyed working with them as their Head of Year.

I know Year 11 will go on to be awesome and amazing. Set those goals high!

Sue Smith Head of Year 11.



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PROM CELEBRATIONS FOR YEAR 11



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YEAR 13 BALL

We had a beautiful evening for the Year 13 Leavers' Ball at Barnsgate Manor on 28 June. Our outgoing Year 13 looked refreshed, happy and confident about their futures as they celebrated the end of A level and BTEC exams in style.

The evening began with bucks fizz on the terrace, before a three course meal and dancing, with a well-crafted playlist put together for the DJ by the students. As always, the students looked amazing - they do brush up well!

Heathfield staff who attended enjoyed celebrating with the students they have taught and supported over the last few years, joining the students on the dance floor on several occasions! A good evening was had by all. We look forward to seeing the Year 13 for further celebrations on A level results day on Thursday 15 August.



UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD OPEN DAY



Eleven Year 12 students visited the University of Oxford Open Day last week. The students were able to stay overnight in rooms at Christ Church College - eating meals in the famous Dining Hall while surrounded by portraits of the college's famous alumni and enjoying games with current Oxford students in the Junior Common Room.

Fully rested, our Year 12s were able to make an early start on the Open Day activities. The itinerary was jam-packed with visits to many colleges and departments, attending sample lectures, application talks and mock-interviews, whilst allowing time to take in the beautiful architecture and local scenery. Our students covered a wide range of subjects, from medicine to modern languages, absorbing all the guidance and advice offered.

The students must now choose the universities they would like to apply to and finalise their applications before the early deadline next term! Exciting times!

"The Oxford Open Day was an eye-opening experience from which we learnt a lot. It was lovely to see the history in the beautiful architecture within the city and colleges. It was a very informative trip which allowed us to decide if we would enjoy life in Oxford. By staying in the accommodation overnight and eating breakfast, lunch and dinner in the grand dining hall, it allowed us to experience the other aspects of university life as well as exploring the colleges and finding out more about our chosen courses. Thankfully, most of us were also assured that we weren't deprived of our daily dose of Love Island or football via the Christ Church common room facilities."

Hannah

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YEAR 12 STUDENTS INSPIRED AT THE NEW DESIGNERS EXHIBITION



On Friday 5 July, eighteen aspirational Year 12 Product Design students visited the New Designers exhibition in London.

This annual inspiring event, held at the Design Centre in Islington, showcased over 3000 talented undergraduate designers from over 100 university degree courses across the country - and a fantastic opportunity for our students to scope out the career pathways post A-level in Design and Technology.

Travelling by train and tube in the morning, our sixth form students negotiated their way around the huge exhibition with enthusiasm and confidence. As well as discovering the innovative furniture, industrial products and creative concepts on display, our students were keen to talk to the designers themselves in order to learn more about the design thinking and process behind each product and also to gain further insight into what each university course has to offer.

Our Year 12 Product Design students have just started working on their own major projects in college, which will contribute to 50% of their A-level grade, so it is not surprising that students commented on how valuable and inspiring the trip was. We look forward to seeing some of Heathfield's talented young designers on show here in the years to come.

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YEAR 12 STUDENTS INSPIRED AT THE NEW DESIGNERS EXHIBITION

Student comments:

"I found the trip extremely inspiring. There were new and innovative designs for almost anything you can think of and it showcased all of the different directions that product design can take you." Will Turner

"I saw some really interesting products on show demonstrating new technologies that I had not seen before." Carter Furmidge

"The trip opened my eyes to many opportunities that I hadn't thought of exploring; it was really informative and I enjoyed the whole experience and day." Leah Goodman

"Talking to the individuals who were exhibiting their projects was a really useful experience for me." Ewan Hazeltine

"I found it really interesting to see what other people who aren't much older than us are currently designing. A valuable experience gaining knowledge of possible opportunities for the near future."
Rebecca Heath

"I liked being able to see many of the universities that offer different design courses all in one place. We got to eat crickets which was fun!"
Hannah McCarthy

"A very useful trip. It gave me a great insight into the plethora of careers for which design offers."
Oliver Murphy



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ECO REPS UPDATE

Term 6 for the Eco Reps has seen six new Year 7s and one new Year 8 join our team which is fantastic! The new reps (along with some familiar faces) spent an hour after school weeding the planters in the Quad ready for these to be planted up during Enrichment week. All the Reps also signed up for watering duties to make sure the new herb garden stays in good shape through the drier weather. Our new recycling bins will be ready for Term 1, so watch out for these in the Snack Shack and Quad areas - they will have the Eco Rep logo on them, being made by Mr Stidder - along with a reminder as to what can go in them. We have lots more planned for Term 1 as well - so watch this space!

KEY STAGE 3 ART & DRAMA CELEBRATIONS



We had a delightful afternoon on Monday 8 July where students in Year 7 and 8 were able to share some of their Art, Music and Drama work with their family and friends. The students gave some outstanding performances of extracts from Roald Dahl including: The Witches, The BFG, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, James and the Giant Peach and Matilda where they used their faces, and bodies very effectively and creatively to enhance the quality of their characterisation and performance in general.

Parents were also able to look at art work completed this year by Year 7 and 8 students. In Year 7, students had looked at mark making, before looking at the work of Fabric Lenny and creating wonderful bird sculptures based on the style of his work. Year 8 looked at Hundertwasser and created some impressive print-based compositions that explored his wonderful, colourful style. Later in the year, they moved onto portraiture inspired by Cubism and created some beautiful Cubist style portraits using either Analytical or Synthetic Cubism colours.

We were also entertained by some fantastic musicians who played and sang songs ranging from Dancing On My Own by Callum Scott to Hallelujah as performed by Leona Lewis. Along with singers, there were instrumental performances on saxophone and piano. All students performed confidently and it was great showcase of their varied musical skills.

The whole event was a real celebration of the artistic talents and dedication of our students in KS3.

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KEY STAGE 3 ART & DRAMA CELEBRATIONS



HEATHFIELD TO PARIS BIKE RIDE 2019



Friday 5th July saw our very own 'Grand Départ' as 17 riders made up of staff, parents and supporters of the College, all with a variety of cycling experience, set off on their journey to Paris. Leaving the College at 7.20pm, our challenge was to arrive, together, under the Eiffel Tower the following evening.

After cycling to Newhaven, we made our way across the channel through the night and arrived ready for the French portion of the challenge, departing Dieppe at 6am. As the sun rose, we cycled out of the port brimming with excitement and nervous energy. The first section of our ride was mainly on the Avenue Verte, a network of cycle paths that links London to Paris. This gave us a chance to warm up and stretch the legs. After 60km of flat cycle paths we were looking forward to some hills!

A stop for breakfast in Heathfield's twin town of Forge Les Eaux saw us refuelled for the next portion of the ride. A well earned bowl of porridge, pain au chocolat and even a sneaky bacon sandwich - a breakfast of champions! It was also at this point that the clouds cleared and the sun that had been forecast set in for the day.

As our peloton snaked its way through northern France we were able to take in the beautiful countryside and enjoy a shared interest in cycling within our community. Spirits were high and there were even a few sprint finishes whenever we came across a village sign. After a well earned lunch break in Fleury with another top notch spread provided by our support team, who were incredible in their preparations and making sure that we were fed and watered throughout the ride (I don't think we would have made it without them!!), we set off on the final third of the journey.

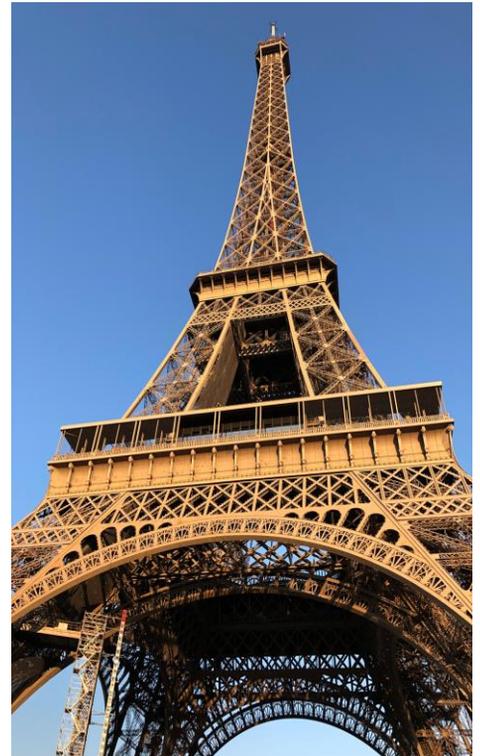
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This was to be split into 2 sections allowing us to regroup before the final stretch into Paris itself. It was at this point that the heat really began to hit us. With the sun beating down and temperatures reaching 35 degrees, we were glad to see the trees of the Forest of Versailles which gave us some much needed shade. We knew we were nearly at our destination and the last few miles took us through the suburbs of Paris. We had never realised just how hilly Paris itself is, and there were only a couple of extra climbs thrown in for fun! It is quite an experience cycling in Paris and we certainly had to keep our wits about us. Our reward?

The towering sight of the Eiffel Tower. A landmark that was a befitting end to our ride. With a time challenge set, we arrived in Versailles, Paris at 7.20 pm French time and made it to the Eiffel Tower by 8.20pm. We carried on the cycling as we made our way to the hotel and even managed to fit in a quick sprint down the famous cobbles of the Champs-Élysées; our very own Tour de France was now complete.

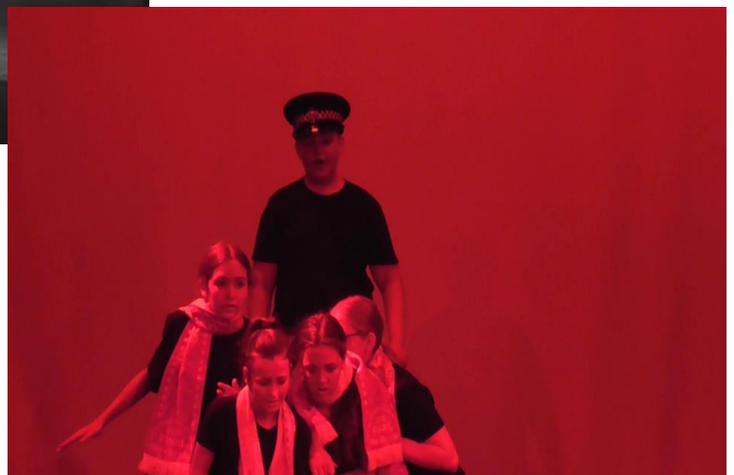


In total, we cycled 265Km (165 miles) and climbed 7000 feet all across a moving time of 13 hours. A huge well done to all involved and a massive thank you to Dan Ellis for organising the whole event. It was a pleasure to ride with such a motivated and determined group of cyclists with everyone feeling a sense of accomplishment at our achievement. We will update with the amount raised as soon as we have a final total and look forward to seeing where the next location will be.

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YEAR 9 INTENSIVE GCSE DEVISED DRAMA PERFORMANCES

On Tuesday 2 July, the Year 9 Intensive GCSE Drama students gave some outstanding performances of their devised pieces to their family and friends. Each group had been asked to create a verbatim piece of theatre where they researched a real life event and used the actual words of the people involved as a stimulus and as part of their script. The issues that the students chose were controversial and challenging and ranged from Knife Crime, Homelessness, Hillsborough, Lockerbie, Babes in the Wood, Social Media and Moral Responsibility. All the students had shown excellent determination and reflection during the devising process and excellent commitment, focus and energy in their final performance and had even moved some audience members to tears. We were very proud of them all.
Nicky O'Connell



“Performing my devised piece for drama was an amazing experience and an incredible confidence booster. Throughout the devising it has taught me to be a better learner and has helped me to become more resilient and to work as a team. My teachers and I have worked very hard to get the best final piece possible. It has truly been an outstanding journey.”

Millie Williams Year 9

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SUSSEX SCHOOLS GAMES

On the 26th June, Heathfield Year 7 street cricket, Year 7 netball and Year 8 table tennis teams travelled to K2 Leisure Centre in Crawley to represent the North Wealden Warriors in the Sussex Schools Games (part of the 2012 Olympic legacy). It is a high profile event, with over a thousand competitors, dozens of teams competing for nine different areas. Special VIP Charles Cousins, 2012 GB Olympian and double world championship medallist rower, gave an inspirational speech during the opening ceremony to rouse and encourage all those taking part reminding them no matter how well they performed in today's Games, they had already done extremely well as the best in their own areas.



All teams did both North Wealden and Heathfield Community College extremely proud. In all events, Heathfield worked relentlessly and were highly competitive resulting in some closely contested matches all played with passion, determination and respect for the each other and the young leaders officiating at all events.



In the netball, the girls played a round robin tournament against the 8 other areas. They finished a creditable 4th on goal difference just missing out on 3rd a place and a bronze medal, losing 2, winning 4 and drawing 2 matches. Maisie & Carmen said, "It was amazing and I enjoyed the experience. We worked together as a team perfectly."



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SUSSEX SCHOOLS GAMES



In the cricket, Heathfield won the Spirit of the Games medals but sadly having to stop playing before completing all their games when 2 players collided trying to take a catch both suffering head injuries. I am pleased to be able to report that both boys have recovered fully. Oli said, "The day was brilliant and I really enjoyed the Games. I loved the way that no one moaned at any decisions by the umpires. All the games were played in good spirit and there were some great moments of sportsmanship."

In the table tennis, there were some cracking games played by both the girls and boys finishing again in a credible 5th place, winning 4 and losing 3 matches. Felix said, *"the school games were very good because you could meet new people and face harder opponents from across the county."*



The Heathfield teams consisted of:

R Gibson, O Moore, F Vine, F Sykes, T Aldridge, J Woodhouse Inman, E Willis, E Stubbings, L Gablehouse, M Bigsby, M Bowerman, E Graham, I Pridmore, C Crane, A Ranford, L Gibbons, F Lane, J Squires and E Wimbs

Mr Moore who accompanied the teams said, "Once again our students were fantastic; determined and enthusiastic throughout the day and what a great day to be part of! I am sure it is an experience all our students will remember and who knows, maybe in the future we will watch one of our students represent their country on the world stage at a major sporting event!"



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SPORTS DAY 2019

Sports Day once again took place at the Eastbourne Sports Park on Friday 21st June, with 4 double decker coaches transporting around 300 competitors to take part and compete for points for their Houses. There was a fantastic atmosphere at the venue throughout the day with Heathfield Radio providing the music, the 100 strong family and friends vocally showing their support and the participants decked out in their house colours. Once again students took part to their best ability showing great endeavour and determination. Ten records were broken.

Event	New Record Holders	new record	Previously held by	stood at
100m	I Chappell	13.54s	E Fulwell (2016)	13.84
200m	I Chappell	28.38s	M Ring (2015)	30.02
300m	J TAYLOR	40.57s	B Saunders (2016)	41.92
800m	I Chappell	2.30.04s	M Ring (2015)	2.42.00
100m	W SAUNDERS	11.82s	C. MATTHEWS (2009)	11.99
200m	W SAUNDERS	24.63s	J Eyres (2013)	24.97
Discus	L TAYLOR	16.44 (New weight)	E Burgess (2003)	16.20
Shot	H PEEK	9.15m	T Jenkins (1983)	8.90
Javelin	M CHAMPION	29.00m	R Hart (1984)	26.05
1500m	R Le Fay	5.32.08s	S Colwell (1984)	6.19

Student comments:

Year 8 Student Emily Wimbs: *"I had lots of fun doing my event and everyone was so supportive"*.

Year 7 student, new record holder for 3 events, Isabelle Chappell: *"My accomplishments have made me want to stride further in athletics"*.

RESULTS

Year	Batemans	Cade	Heffle	Tower
7	190	197	163	214
8	140	220	180	186
9	192	162	179	198
10	146	135	201	177
Overall	668	714	723	775

Once again the day proved to be a great event with some amazing performances. Well done to all students who competed. It was fantastic to see that 3 different Houses had a year group win but congratulations especially go to Tower who won overall.

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CROWBOROUGH ATHLETIC WOLVES U13 FC WIN LEAGUE

Alfie Wilkinson of 8D plays for Crowborough Athletic Wolves U13's football club. His team won Division B after an outstanding season. Alfie has played for the club for 2 ½ seasons.

Well done to Alfie and the team.



HEATHFIELD EQUESTRIAN TEAM IMPRESS IN CHAMPIONSHIP

Wearing new hat covers which came from the Rotary club support, the Heathfield team performed extremely well.

There was no margin for error after a last minute withdrawal from the team and two of them on borrowed ponies; they jumped fantastically. Championships are always more challenging than the qualifiers but our girls did not disappoint. They competed in the Jumping with Style Qualifier and the Arena Eventing Championship and produced fantastic results in both classes.

The team are now looking forward to the Showjumping Championships later in the year.



Picture of Fraya Henry, Rosie Moon & Berry Robertson in their new team colours and with their well- earned rosettes from the Championships.

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OUSE VALLEY ATHLETICS

This year's meet was held at Withdean Stadium Brighton on Friday 5th July. This track and field competition is for Years 7 to 10 and includes all our usual local schools, Uplands, Uckfield, Crowborough Beacon, Chailey and this year Lewes Priory. Over the past five years, we have won the competition four times and finished in second place once.

The results below show how effectively our athletes performed throughout the day. Without doubt, the most impressive team performance was from the Year 7 girls. With no triple jump event, they finished in the top three places in every event, that is a fantastic effort and is a superb result, backed up with many hours of training at College and local athletics clubs. Overall, the Year 7 team secured 20 points from the relays and were their year group winners by a country mile scoring 191 points with second place on 160, which bodes well for the future. The Year 9s, again delivering a number of impressive results, came second by just 17 points.

Overall, College teams competed impressively, finishing the day in 3rd position. We are, as usual, delighted with the efforts of all athletes on the day. They represented the College well, as they always do and should be roundly congratulated.

Event	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
100m	I Chappell 2 nd	M White 3 rd		K Wood 3 rd
200m	Z Wright 1 st	S McDonald 1 st	M Williams 1 st	M Bonsall 3 rd
300m	Z wright 1 st		O Irwin 3 rd	
800m	R Le Fay 1 st	L Evershed 2 nd		M Evershed 3 rd
1500m	R Le Fay 1 st	L Evershed 2 nd		M Pittock 2 nd
Long Jump	C Crane 2 nd	S McDonald 1 st		
Triple Jump				
High Jump	E Willis 2 nd	S Butler 3 rd	R Aldridge 1 st	
Discus	L Taylor	C Moody 2 nd	H Poole 1 st	H Peek 3 rd
Shot	I Chappell 3 rd	B Carter 3 rd	M Williams 2 nd	H Peek 2 nd
Javelin	I Pridmore 3 rd	N Bruton-Sendra 3 rd	M Champion 1 st	
Relay	1 st			

Event	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
100m			W Saunders 3 rd	S Stovell 3 rd
200m			W Saunders 2 nd	
300m	T Youdale 3 rd	R Blackhurst 3 rd	Z Richardson 1 st	S Stovell 3 rd
800m	T Aldridge 2 nd	N Dawson 2 nd	R Goodsell 1 st	
1500m				
Long Jump	F Lamb 2 nd		W Cue 2 nd	
Triple Jump		3 rd	S Scott 1 st	C Luxford 3 rd
High Jump	C Davies 1 st	N Dawson 2 nd	H Watkinson 1 st	C Luxford 2 nd
Discus	H Russell 1 st	C Laloo 3 rd	G Moore 1 st	H Visser 3 rd
Shot	C Hawksley 1st			
Javelin	O Moore 3 rd	C Laloo 2 nd	J Erbe 3 rd	
Relay	1 st			

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HEATHFIELD HOSTS EAST SUSSEX SPELLING BEE FINAL



On June 26, Heathfield Community College welcomed the best Year 8 spellers from across the county to see who would be crowned the champion speller in East Sussex.

For four years, there has been a keenly contested spelling competition between Heathfield, Uckfield and Uplands, competing for the prized UHU spelling trophy, but this year, other schools were invited to take part.

With 16 schools from across East Sussex being involved in the competition, schools had already held finals against each other within their localities. The Grand Final saw only the very best speller from each school pitting their wits against each other. Guest of honour, Jenny McLachlan, a renowned writer of teen fiction, commented, *“I wish that, when I was the age of these students, I had the courage to stand in front of an audience and show off my talents. Being here and doing this makes you massively successful people.”*

Poppy Humphrey represented Heathfield Community College extremely well. We were hugely proud of her performance. Poppy finished joint 4th, correctly spelling 11 of the 12 words she was given. This is hugely impressive and goes to show the quality of the competition that spelling one word incorrectly kept competitors out of the top 3.

Some the words that Poppy successfully spelled correctly were: miscellaneous, espionage and narcissistic.

To do so well required hard work and dedication alongside a natural ability. Poppy said: *“I really enjoyed the whole event but it did take a lot of study learning words and trying to improve my spelling so that I did my best for the College.”*

Mr Hatchard, who organised this county-wide competition felt that *“it was a tremendous event. To see the best spellers from schools in the coastal areas of East Sussex, alongside those in the Wealden area, plus those to the north, west and east of the county, made this a highly competitive and quality competition. Poppy put in an amazing performance and I’m really proud of her!”*

The overall winner of the East Sussex Spelling Bee 2019 was the student from Uckfield. It just goes to show the quality of competition that we were up against when competing for the UHU spelling trophy in March; we lost only to the county champion!

Next year, we will endeavour to claim the trophy back and, hopefully, the East Sussex champion will be a Heathfield CC student. Year 7s - start getting those spellings up to scratch!

Events & Notices

HEATHFIELD CHORAL SOCIETY: FREE MEMBERSHIP FOR Y11,12 &13

Heathfield Choral Society is offering free membership to students of the College in Year 11, 12 & 14 for its 2019/2020 season. Rehearsals are on a Monday evening in Heathfield Town Centre from 7.30 - 9.30pm and there are two concerts during the year, one in December and one in May. We are a mixed ability, mixed age, 80 strong group ranging from starters to the very experienced who come together with a love of music and enjoy singing a varied repertoire. We do not have auditions, as we believe everyone can enjoy, contribute to and benefit from our marvellous music.



We have recently appointed Sebastian Charlesworth as our new Musical Director (www.sebastiancharlesworth.com); he has a wealth of experience and skills we will learn from.

Please come along to our informal open evening on Monday 2 September, enjoy joining in and making a marvellous sound. Parents and carers are welcome too. Please email Chris Thompson at chairman@heathfieldchoral.org.uk who will give you more details.

We will be delighted to hear from you.

COLLEGE CALENDAR READY TO PRE-ORDER

COLLEGE CALENDAR

Pre-order Yours Now!

The calendar includes all of the key Heathfield Community College dates, including inset days, start/ends of terms and parents evenings.

All photographs taken by Heathfield Community College Students.

The cost of the calendar is £6.00 for one and £10.00 for two.

Pre-order from the 10th July through Gateway.

Calendars will be available by the start of the new term in September.



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CALENDAR 2019-20 : SAMPLE



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 £1,143.48.

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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PARENTAL VOLUNTARY DONATIONS

As we approach the summer holidays when work can be done on our site, refurbishment and painting that helps keep the College looking 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 are looking at the following:

- Additional resources for the growing numbers of student leaders
- Extra benches fro around the school site for social time
- Matching the library funding to enhance the refurbishment of the library that will take place this summer, including extra books
- Plans to add 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 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: DID YOU KNOW?

Do you know how to make sure that you stay safe when connecting to the internet on Wi-Fi both at home and whilst out and about? The biggest risk that we face whilst out and about is caused by connecting our phones and other devices to the free Wifi networks that are available. The link below takes you to a website that gives some very useful tips: <https://www.avg.com/en/signal/free-wifi-risks>

Did you know that most countries have anti-terrorist laws that give their security services permission to monitor aspects of the private electronic data of all of their citizens? The debate is raging. Is this an infringement of our privacy? Is it a “necessary evil” in the battle to keep us safe from the kind of people that think violence is the only way to get what they want? Ever since USA National Security Agency contractor Edward Snowden revealed that the phone records of tens of millions of Americans were being collected en masse by their National Security Agency, this has been a high profile topic. Most countries have laws to protect people's private data when it is being collected by businesses, governments or other organisations. Do you know your rights under the UK Data Protection Act? The official government information on this can be found at the following URL:

<https://www.gov.uk/data-protection/the-data-protection-act>.

The College's approach to this can be found at:

http://www.heathfieldcc.co.uk/?page_id=1595711 .

Did you know that Facebook have a campaign to get parents, carers and teachers to report the Facebook account of anyone under 13? You can find details at the following URL: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pdmOrNvOjJM&feature=youtube> .

Lots of people know that Social Networks like Facebook have a rule that it should not be used by under 13s but very few people actually take it seriously.

It's difficult to say "no" to your child when all their friends are already doing it isn't it? It doesn't hurt does it? The truth is that it can hurt if your child turns out to be the child with the wrong "Facebook friends" and that's why Social Networks are waking up to their responsibilities to keep young people safe.

At Heathfield we emphasise the learning of responsible behaviour whilst using the internet and respect for the rules of the internet services that they use but many apps that young people use on mobile devices to stay in touch with their friends, to share photos and to share videos do not take their responsibilities seriously.

To them it's a free market and it's a case of "user beware". If you feel uncomfortable about your child using social networks at whatever age, discuss the dangers with them and check that they know what to do if things start going wrong.



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Music Centres

**at Eastbourne, Heathfield, Lewes and
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**Music Centres run a variety of activities for
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Our groups include:

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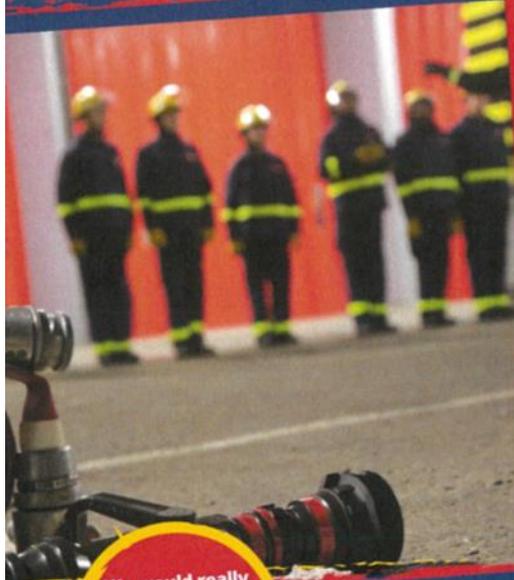
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We would really like to hear from you, visit our website to find out more ...

Have a Go Session' if you are interested in joining Fire Cadets:
Thursday 25th July 2019 11am-1pm - Heathfield Fire Station
High St, Heathfield TN21 8JD
Friday 26th July 2019 11am-1pm - Eastbourne Fire Station,
Whitley Road, Eastbourne, BN22 8LA.

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Places are limited, book early! Closing date - end of June

To apply to attend email your name, age & your choice of session to: fire.cadets@esfrs.org

Further information will be emailed to you
Visit www.esfrs.org/cadets for more details



Teen Triple P Group

What? Are you struggling with your Teen's everyday behaviour? Would you like to meet other parents and gain some useful strategies to deal with common parenting issues? If so this free group for parents/carers of children aged 12-18 could be perfect for you

Where? Heathfield Youth Centre, High Street, Heathfield, TN21 0UP

When? 6.30-9pm - Tues 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd of October 2019 then telephone calls for 2 weeks. Final session 12th November 2019

[To book your free place](#)
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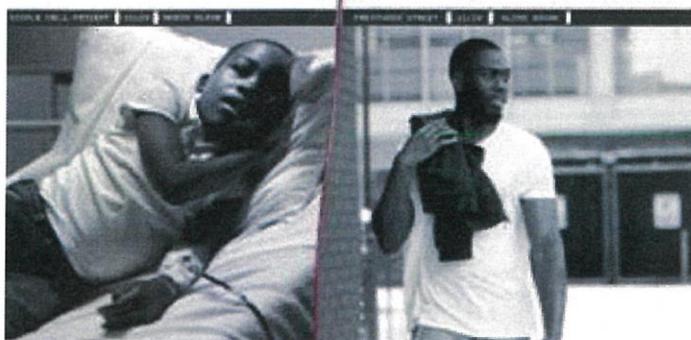
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TWITTER



Important information about the College including bus delays and college closures as well as news and events, are also sent out via Twitter. It is a great way of keeping up to date with what's going on and sharing news.

