



Heathfield
Community College and Sixth Form

How will Heathfield help me succeed?

A guide for new students



How will I make friends?

- We will place you with someone you know in your tutor group.
- Taster Day in July will introduce you to your tutor group.
- Team building activities help you get to know others in your form.
- By coming along to the Club Taster session event.
- You will meet different people in your lessons.
- Joining clubs or activities will introduce you to different people.



How does the school day work?

Time	
8.37am	Call to registration
8.40am	Tutor Time / Assembly
9.00am	Lesson 1
10.00am	Lesson 2
11.00am	Break (20 mins)
11.20am	Lesson 3
12.20pm	Lesson 4
1.20pm	Lunch (40 mins)
2.00pm	Lesson 5
3.05pm	End of the day/extra-curricular activities

Times correct for 2022/2023 academic year

Who is there to help me?

- Your tutor will see you every morning, they are your first port of call for help.
- Student Leaders will meet you on taster day.
- Heads of Year and Pastoral Managers make sure you are supported.
- Sixth Form students are mentors to all Year 7s.
- Our student services area is open to all students who need some additional support.

How will I know how well I am doing?

- Our teachers will check your understanding in each lesson.
- Your work will be marked regularly, you will know what's good about it and how it could be even better.
- Key pieces of work will be used to assess how you are moving towards your targets on a regular basis.
- Reports will be sent home during the year showing your parents how you are making progress towards your target



How will I be rewarded for doing well?

- Praise points are awarded for working towards Heathfield Habits.
- Teachers often email or phone home to share your hard work.
- Department Awards/Head of Year awards are given after extended periods of work and at the end of term.
- Attendance awards are given out weekly, along with bigger prizes at the end of every term.
- All praise points are added up and celebrated in assembly 3 times a year and lead to House Cup points.
- Celebration event at the end of the summer term.
- Heathfield Honours Awards Evening.



What can I get involved in?

Join a club/team/activity:

KS3 Art, Digital Photography, Carnival Club, Chess & Board Games, Heathfield TV & Radio, Junior Drama, Yoga, Duke of Edinburgh Award, Design Tech, Classic Novel Club, Heathfield Vine, Creative Writing, Dungeons & Dragon, Languages, Lego, Maths, Choir, Orchestra, Samba Drumming, Junior Dance, Parkour, Strength & Conditioning, Table Tennis, Football, Netball, Hockey, Trampolining, Debating, Philosophy Film Club, Pride Club, Axolotl, KS4 Calm Club and many more.



Get involved in giving: Sport Relief, Comic Relief, Children in Need, House charity events.

Develop Leadership Skills: Heathfield TV, Executive Council, Library Leaders, Eco Reps, Heathfield Journalism, Anti-Bullying Champions, Radio Heathfield, Fundamental British Values Champion, Sports Leaders, Digital Leaders, Peer Mentoring, Numeracy Ambassadors.

College Trips: Seven Sisters, Theatre Trips, Coastal Field Trips, Bodiam Castle, Sports Day among many others...

College Residential Trips: Ski Trip, Year 8 Camp, Enrichment Week.

Join the iPad Scheme: All students in Years 7 to 11 have an iPad with them in all lessons in order to access the opportunities digital technology provides. Taking your iPad home makes it possible to continue to work on material and ideas from your class outside of College. It also allows your parents to see the hard work you have been doing.