



5 July 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

As we move towards the last few weeks of term, there is much to celebrate and appreciate about what has been achieved over the last academic year.

There will be some important letters over the next few weeks with key information for both the end of term and the start of the next academic year, we will be sure to keep these clear and focused for you. They will also be on the [website](#) for reference.

Welcome to Year 7 2024

Following some very successful Taster Days and Welcome Evening, both with great attendance and atmosphere, we feel very optimistic about Year 7. Thank you very much to our fabulous student Values Leaders who were great ambassadors for the incoming Year 7, already forming those supportive relationships.

All the information and transition points are signposted on the website, including the Parent-Carer Handbook: https://www.heathfieldcc.co.uk/?page_id=2036596 and as always, for any questions or concerns contact the year team.

Survey Feedback

We now have the overall outcomes from staff, parent and student views gathered cumulatively across the year. We are very grateful to everyone for their honesty and openness in their feedback. It means we can triangulate and reflect properly when we have open constructive dialogue.

We will share more detailed feedback over the next few weeks and in September but the headlines are:

- 95% parents believe their child is safe in College, 95% of students and 99% staff agree.
- 92% feel their child either has not experienced bullying or it has been resolved well, staff and student views are similar.
- 93% parents feel their child is happy at school, staff and students agree.
- 97% of parents and 96% students believe the College offers a broad, rich education with a high quality of teaching where 95% feel they (students), or their child is challenged and achieves well.
- 100% teachers are proud to work at the College and c.90% of students and 97% parents would recommend the College to others.



Distinguished School



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Even better, like all organisations we need to keep improving and the areas that we have focused on for 2024-25, align with areas arising from the surveys. We look forward to working with our community next year to refine our practice further.

Keynote Speaker and Influencer to visit College

On Wednesday 10 July we are fortunate enough to have keynote speaker and online influencer Lottie Drynan in school. Lottie will be spending the first two lessons of the day delivering assemblies to Year 8 and 9 on body image, social media, self-esteem and confidence and will be looking at the internal and external factors that have an impact on this. Lottie will spend the remainder of her day in College working with small groups of Year 8 and 9 pupils on these themes, a letter has gone home regarding those pupils involved.

During break and lunch time Lottie will be in the Main Hall for **anyone from any year group** to come and speak to her.

We have enjoyed some key events recently, posted on our social media, that are worth celebrating and sharing:

- The Heathfield Vine online magazine
- Ouse Valley athletics champions
- Gold Duke of Edinburgh expedition
- Honours Awards
- The Election results

Thank you as always for your support, teamwork and collaboration. We look forward to sharing the events of a busy, successful end of term over the next few weeks.

Yours sincerely



MS C BARLOW
Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 8 July	Sixth Form (2024/25) Taster Day
Tuesday 9 July	House & Sports Competition Day
Thursday 11 July	Heathfield Honours Award Evening
Friday 12 July	Year13 Prom
Monday 15 - 18 July	Enrichment Week
Monday 22 July	Year 7 Wider Curriculum Day (STEM)
Tuesday 23 July	End of Term