



25 October 2024

Dear Parents & Carers

We hope you are well and looking forward to half term. This letter contains some brief updates and reminders; the main news from the College is contained in Headlines which can be viewed here [https://www.heathfieldcc.co.uk/?page\\_id=1607926](https://www.heathfieldcc.co.uk/?page_id=1607926) but is also attached.

**Remembrance and Poppies:** The College will be marking Remembrance after half term with assemblies, tutor time reflection and representation at local events. Poppies have been delivered for distribution around the College after half term, Sixth Formers will visit tutor groups to make them available so a small cash donation means students will be able to show their respect and remembrance.

**Enrichment Week 2025:** This fabulous event in our calendar is already in planning for 2025. If you haven't yet signed up to Enrichment Week the deadline is 3rd November. The brochure is on this link [https://www.heathfieldcc.co.uk/?page\\_id=2339268](https://www.heathfieldcc.co.uk/?page_id=2339268)

**Site Access, Security and Parking:** The legal processes following the incident on the 4 October continue and so we will maintain current site access arrangements for the first week back. This means the gates will be locked until 8am and open until 8:35am (8:30am at the rear of the College) when tutor time starts. Anyone arriving after that time should request access via the pedestrian gate at the front of College. Access for events will also remain restricted to the pedestrian gate. We have adjusted our timings for lettings to ensure the site remains accessible only to the College community during the working hours.

We also appreciate that parking is an issue in our surrounding area. We all rely on the goodwill of everyone to follow the one-way system around College and not to use resident's driveways, the entrances to Heathfield Park or Leisure Centre for parking or as turning places. This causes disruption to others and congestion, which in itself endangers young people trying to cross the road to get to school. A [handy diagram](#) is available on our website to demonstrate.

Finally, I can only emphasise my message in Headlines to thank everyone for their support, resilience and compassion. We are thrilled with the achievements of students this term and look forward to celebrating them further in Term 2.

Yours sincerely

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