



28 November 2024

Dear Parents & Carers

I would firstly like to thank all parents of Year 11 who attended the Subject Feedback evening last week and supported students during the period of their mocks. As we explained to them on the day, mock results were good and they are well positioned to build on this promising first set of outcomes, learning from the experience as they work towards their goals. Staff do appreciate the teamwork that exists to support our young people as they work towards their GCSEs, the partnership with parents is incredibly helpful.

Subject Feedback Events: The decision has been made that all Subject Feedback Events will now be held in person, with the exception of Sixth Form. This will enable us to further embed the relationships that underpin our partnership working and also allow parents to take advantage of other in-College services or information, such as careers or well-being, at the same time.

The parking and access to site arrangements will be made clear in the letter for each event as the security and practical arrangements will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

This letter seeks to provide a few useful reminders and headlines for the coming weeks.

Voluntary One-Way System & Zig-Zag Lines: We would like to remind you again that to avoid congestion outside of the College at drop off and pick up that you follow a voluntary one-way system shown in the map as it helps to keep traffic flowing.

Please do not park on the yellow Zig-Zag lines outside the main College gates before and after school. Parents collecting children by car are requested to park on the road alongside the wall to Heathfield Park opposite the Sports Hall.



This map, along with guidance on safe parking can also be viewed in the [Parent/Carer Help Book \(page 16\)](#) on our website.



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Petition to Widen the Battle Road Pavements: A petition on change.org has been started by Thomas Guyton-Day, an ex-student, to widen the path between the College and Burwash Road. If you wish to sign this petition for the safety of our students who walk to and from the College, it is linked here: [Petition to Widen the Battle Road Pavements](#).

Christmas Trees: Our College Christmas Trees will be going up next week until the end of term on the 20 December, when as in previous years we would like to make them available to our community. If you do not have a tree and would like one of them or would like to nominate someone to have one, please let us know by emailing office@heathfieldcc.co.uk before Friday 13 December. We will let you know as soon as possible if your request has been successful.

Easyfunding: College funds are limited, as we all know, and we have to think creatively about how we can maximise resources for young people. Students, staff and families have done brilliantly at raising money for charities and College resources so far this year but a great way to give to the College without spending a single pound or penny, is by signing up to and using Easyfunding: https://www.heathfieldcc.co.uk/?page_id=1543417. Any time you use this site to buy online from your favourite stores it donates extra to the College. To date this has raised over £4000, so if you are Christmas shopping online, please do try to use this to help all of us.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher

DIARY DATES

Monday 2 December	INSET Day	
Wednesday 4 December	Year 9: Calling it Out Presentation	
Thursday 5 December & Friday 6 December	A Christmas Carol - College Production	
Friday 13 December	Charity Event: Food Bank/Christmas Jumper Day	More details to follow
Wednesday 18 December	College Christmas Lunch	More details to follow
Thursday 19 December	LS Christmas Fair 2024 Alumni Event Christmas Concert	More details to follow