



28 April 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

This letter includes some information regarding operational changes to traffic in our local area that may be of interest to you.

Road Closure:

It has come to our attention that there are proposed works due to be carried out between 6th and 23rd May 2025 which will involve a full road closure of School Hill between Church Gates and Greenacres. Whilst this location is not directly adjacent to the College, it is a key route used by vehicles carrying students to and from our campus. On investigation we have been told that the highways department have tried to move the works to avoid term time. Unfortunately, as SE Water have booked out road closures during the school holidays it hasn't been possible to move these particular works.

This may cause some disruption to the roads around the College at drop off and pick up time. Our advice would be to consider dropping further away from the College and students walking the last part of the journey, if possible, or allowing a little extra time for any delay caused by traffic congestion.

Traffic Reminders:

- Voluntary One Way: We ask that you follow the voluntary one-way system (see map attached to this message) to avoid congestion at the start and end of the school day as it significantly helps traffic to flow.
- Parking around the College area: Please be respectful of our neighbours and other road users when parking in areas around the College, including Halley Road, Cade Street and School Hill.

Speed Limit Consultation:

We are delighted to inform parents that following years of lobbying and hard work by students, staff and governors (both past and present) we can release details of the consultation on reducing the speed limit on the B2096 Battle Road. The public consultation documents, including how to support or object to the proposals can be found on the East Sussex consultation hub at the following link: [B2096 Battle Road Heathfield 40mph Speed Limit - Formal Consultation - East Sussex - Citizen Space](#)

We would encourage anyone interested to engage with the documents and to respond to the consultation.



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Scouting:

In other non-traffic related news, this week one of our Year 11 Prefects gave a presentation to students in Years 7 and 9 about Scouting. We have attached the poster regarding his group, the 1st Horam Scout Group, in case your child mentions the presentation and is interested in how they can join if they would like to.

Thank you for your interest, a further letter from the College will follow on Friday as per our normal patterns.

Yours sincerely



MS C BARLOW
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

w/b 28 April 2025 and 5 May 2025	Year 10, 11 & 13 Exams (Art, Photo, Creative Media, MFL Speaking and some practicals)
	Year 9 Classroom Assessments
	House Competition: Baking
	Summer 2025 Summer Exams begin
29 April 2025	Year 10 Big Futures Fair
1 May 2025	Year 12 Subject Feedback Evening (On-Line)
5 May 2025	Bank Holiday
8 May 2025	Year 9 Drama to Parents