



26 September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Open Evening

We wanted to pass on a large thank you to our Year 9, 10 and 11 students acting as tour guides and to all students assisting in departments as well as our very talented singers and musicians performing on the evening. They were all fantastic, thank you.

We are very excited to welcome the Year 7 of 2026 to our College, but the fact that this excitement is shared by so many of our current students and to see them enjoy talking to parents and Year 6 with ease, giving tours and demonstrating their work shows the pride they feel in their school, themselves and their wider community. That sense of belonging and confidence is very special and we are very grateful to everyone who helps to nurture and protect it. Thank you.

Attendance

A huge thank you for your support in ensuring students are attending College every day, we know this makes a huge difference to both their learning as well as their confidence and social skills. Already this year we know that we have significantly more students attending in a way that we know makes a difference: 95% and above. A celebratory email went home last week for all those who achieved 100% in their first fortnight and we will continue to celebrate high attendance throughout the term and the school year. Thank you for your support with this.

Parent Donations/Easyfundraising

We are very aware that finances are tight for everyone. We feel the pressure too as an organisation trying to support young people. The extra we receive in donations from parents and local companies can be life changing for young people as it enables: speakers, workshops, resources, equipment - from the large obvious events to the small personal extras that make someone feel supported and able to learn, **your donation makes a huge difference**, thank you. Please go onto your Arbor Account and under the Accounts section you will see Voluntary College Contribution to make a donation this year.

Please also consider signing up to www.easyfundraising.org.uk. This website enhances your online shopping in a wide range of stores from Amazon to Argos, John Lewis to M&S, Tesco to Trainline and many more. Your purchase remains unchanged and **it costs you absolutely nothing**, but each time a small donation is given to the College at the company's expense. You can also set it to remind you every time you shop on line, so you don't even have to remember. Please sign up and know that, genuinely, every little really helps.



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Sponsored Walk/Run

Our first whole school fund-raising event takes place next Friday when students and staff will walk or run through Heathfield Park during one of their lessons. This is the second year we have run the Sponsored Walk for the whole school and it has proven hugely successful and enjoyable. We are encouraging students to talk to family, friends and neighbours to see if they can collect sponsorship for this event. The money raised from this event will go to supporting Mind (<https://www.mind.org.uk>) and positive mental health resources for students in College.

Please see the link to the letter in Diary Dates below which gives further details and a sponsorship form.

Join Our Game-Changing SOHCC Team

Would you like to be part of our fabulous SOHCC team? We're looking for volunteers to support the team as their invaluable work continues and grows this year. If you're interested, please email office@heathfieldcc.co.uk with the following details and we will connect you to the team:

- Your name
- Your child's name and year group
- Your mobile telephone number

Thank you for your support!

Clubs and Extra-Curricular

The full offer of Term 1 Clubs and Extra-Curricular choices can be viewed on our website: <https://www.heathfieldcc.co.uk/students/extracurricularactivities>.

Caterlink

A reminder that if you wish to change the daily limit on your child's account please let us know by completing this form no later than **Friday 10 October**:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSebleWxR6nitBRfVXbV38jGrFst9MJBtaS6JYOsqpu7bd30KQ/viewform?usp=header>.

Please allow 2 working days for this to be updated. Please contact our Finance Office at financeoffice@heathfieldcc.co.uk for any amendments that you want to make after this date, or if you have any questions,

Yours sincerely



MS C BARLOW
Headteacher

DIARY DATES:

w/b 29 September to 23 October	Open Mornings for Year 6 only	Booking is essential - please email office@heathfieldcc.co.uk
Wednesday 1 October	Year 10 Revision Evening	Details here: Year 10 Revision Evening Letter
Thursday 2 October	Year 11 Future Choices Evening	Details here: Year 11 Future Choices Evening Letter
Friday 3 October	Sponsored Walk/Run	Details here: Sponsored Walk/Run Letter
Monday 6 October to Friday 24 October	Year 11 Mocks	