



10 October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for your support over the last few weeks, it has been busy at College but full of positive and collaborative energy.

Sponsored Walk

Despite the threat of rain throughout the day the whole College took part in what is now an established part of our calendar and raises substantial funds for valuable Mental Health support for our students and for others through the charity MIND. We are very grateful for all the sponsorship raised and will share the total collected when this is finalised. If your child has not passed on their sponsorship money it is not too late to add this to Arbor, it would be amazing if we could beat last year's target. It makes a huge difference to our young people and many others, thank you.

Year 11 Mocks

Year 11 have done well both in their approach to their mock exams and in their revision practices. The exams team have been very complimentary about the way students have approached the process. Staff are fully supportive of them at this time and proud of the hard work they are showing. Thank you for your support of them in their preparation.

The key point is that these mocks will be a valuable learning tool in understanding the strengths in their preparation and the areas for improvement. They are not defining of their end outcome. Guidance on revision strategies is taught in every lesson but also available here: https://www.heathfieldcc.co.uk/?page_id=997924 with a raft of infographics and videos to help.

Attendance and Praise Points

We are also grateful to parents for their support with students' attendance. We all know this is a national issue and Heathfield students are showing great commitment to their studies and friendships at College. Recently communication was sent to students who are maintaining high levels of attendance and also to those who have shown real improvement from last year. We do notice and we are really proud of them all. Improvement and celebration certificates will be due at the end of the term so with only 2 weeks to go it is important to support students to keep going!

Equally praise points will be totalled at the end of this term for interim updates, many students in Year 7 and 8 will be on course to secure their Bronze Habits Badges at the



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end of the year, and a large number of Year 8 may well be on course to secure Silver if they secure and keep strong Habits.

Traffic and Parking Guidance for Drop-off and Collection

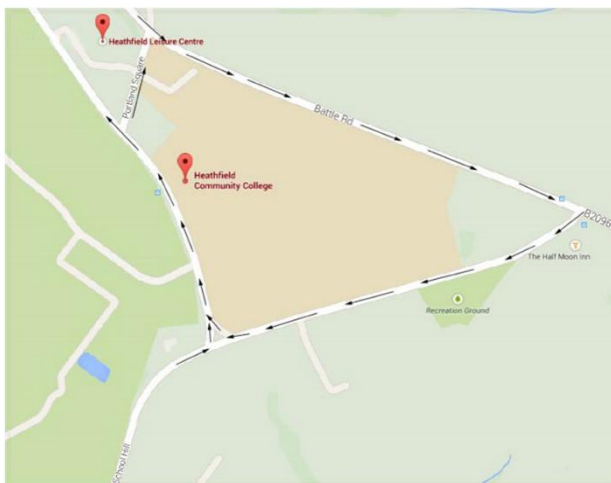
To ensure the safe and efficient movement of traffic around the College during drop-off and collection times, we kindly ask all parents, carers and 6th Form students to follow the voluntary one-way system in place (please refer to the map below).

We also request that you:

- are considerate to our neighbours when parking around College and on Halley Road.
- do **not** park or drop off in the College lay-by
- do **not** park on the zig-zag yellow lines at the front of the College at any time to ensure that there is a clear view of the road for drivers and students crossing the road

We are aware of and share concerns and inconvenience caused when parents do not abide by this clear guidance. Operation Crackdown allows issues that compromise safety of children or adults to be reported to Sussex Police.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to keep our College community safe.



Many thanks for all your help and support, it is appreciated.

Yours sincerely

MS C BARLOW
Headteacher

DIARY DATES:

w/c 13 October	Year 6 Open Mornings	It is essential to book a place on these tours.
	Year 11 Mocks	
Thursday 16 October	Year 7 Tutor Evening	In Person
	Year 12 Tutor Evening	On-line
Thursday 23 October	Sixth Form Open Evening	
Friday 24 October	End of Term 1	
Monday 3 November	Start of Term 2	
Friday 28 November and Monday 1 December	INSET Days	