



20 March 2026

Dear Parents & Carers

Thank you to all parents for their support this term. It is wonderful to see the sun out, students enjoying the outside spaces and the return of Spring. Rewards for students will follow next week as we recognise those who have shown consistency or improvement this term.

We are particularly grateful to parents for the continued support of **strong attendance** - this really does matter and all efforts to work with us are hugely appreciated. Whether every day counting now for exam groups or the routines and habits formed in Key Stage 3, strong school attendance underpins all success and we really appreciate the support of parents in this.

### Community Breakfast

We are delighted to be involved in a new and growing locally based opportunity for parents to meet, with the benefit of free breakfast and access to family services.

This is held on the **last Friday of every month in the Heathfield Family Hub** with students present to help. Details are attached to this letter - please do call in and support if you can.

### Mobile Phones

Thank you to all parents for their support and reminders to students about the need to remove mobiles during the school day: switched off and in bags.

This has been very successful in confirming school is a phone free environment as the government and Ofsted are clear should be the case. We have been equally clear with students they cannot even be in pockets; it must be in their bag and out of reach. We will always confiscate if seen, repeated confiscation will mean they are handed in every day or barred from site.

We are reviewing arrangements for 2026-27 in consultation with other local schools and will update before the end of the year.

### Meningococcal Disease Update

As you will be aware from the recent news there have been cases of invasive meningococcal disease identified in Kent. The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) has issued the following guidance regarding this and asked us to pass this on to you if you have any concerns:

[Cases of invasive meningococcal disease notified in Kent - GOV.UK](#)

If your child has missed any vaccinations you can contact the Sussex Immunisation Team on 01273 696011 Ext 1280 or click on the following link: <https://www.sussexcommunity.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/services/immunisation-service-for-children-and-young-people>



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## Revision Support for Exam Year Groups

Students are doing well in classes and teachers are encouraged by their effort and work ethic. We would like to remind that there are a few key elements which, if in place now will make a big difference in the summer:

- **Good attendance:** students need to be in lessons to benefit from the expertise of their teachers. All our research shows attendance of under 94% (or more than 2 days absence per half term) can result in up to 2 grades lower outcome across their subjects. Do contact us to help if you need to.
- **A revision timetable:** Having this in place early makes a big difference to managing time, revision content and reducing stress. There is guidance on the website to help:  
<https://www.heathfieldcc.co.uk/wp/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Revision-Timetables.pdf>

Thank you as always, for your support.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher

## DIARY DATES

Please check Clubs and Interventions by going to the following link on our website:  
<https://www.heathfieldcc.co.uk/news-and-events/extra-curricular-activities>

Wednesday 25 March	Year 12 Wider Curriculum Day
	World Maths Day for KS3 - On-line Maths Competition in lessons
Thursday 26 March	Year 12 Progression Evening
Friday 27 March	End of Term 4
Monday 13 April	Start of Term 5
	Exams continue
Thursday 16 April	Year 9 Subject Feedback Evening