

26 June 2026

Dear Parents & Carers

We are incredibly grateful to parents for their support this week, every day has seen difficult decisions and a juggling act of learning as well as comfort and safety. Your support and understanding have been much appreciated. Particular thank you to students for how they have navigated this week with sense and consideration, they have been excellent.

Return to normal: week beginning 29 June

Barring any further extreme weather conditions or unexpected eventualities, next week will return to a normal week at college. *Normal timings of the day, normal bus services and normal summer uniform please.*

Students are aware that we have an **inter-form attendance challenge** running through the weeks up to Enrichment Week - every day and every student counts towards a possible set of rewards on Monday 13 July. Nobody and no form will be penalised for the adjustments during this week but next week we look forward to a return to normal patterns of lessons with everything to play for!

Mobile Phone Statutory Guidance

We recently updated you ([last letter: 12 June](#)) on changes to the DfE position on mobile phones. We are now planning for changes to our practice for September 2026. We will communicate, as soon as possible, with students, parents and carers the decisions which will take effect from September.

Uniform for 2026

We have previously indicated the direction of travel for this in my letter dated 8 May www.heathfieldcc.co.uk/Parent-Carer-Update-Letter-8-May-2026. The new policy will be confirmed by governors in early July. The aim is to further reduce cost to parents while still protecting students from inequality and peer pressure.

Important: Year 8-11 will be able to wear their existing uniform items until they grow out of them. Branded items not listed below cannot be passed to siblings in Year 7.

Broadbridges are aware of the changes and their requirement to supply to the new Year 7.

Below is a summary of the key changes which may inform any purchases you wish to make now; however, we will repeat this advice again in the next few weeks. SOHCC will also be able to inform and provide suitable stock to all year groups.



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Main school uniform:

- Heathfield branded blazer
- Heathfield branded polo shirt
- Black skirts or trousers compliant with the uniform policy: no elastic or alternative version will be acceptable, acceptable versions are widely sold in most major retailers
- Black cotton blend jumper (optional)
- Plain black or dark grey socks, plain black tights
- School shoes as per the stated policy: *no branding or logos will be allowed*

PE Kit:

- Heathfield branded PE short sleeved top
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms - no branding/logos *of any kind* allowed.
- Plain black sports fabric leggings - no branding/logos *of any kind* allowed.
- Plain black skorts - no branding/logos *of any kind* allowed.
- Plain black $\frac{3}{4}$ zip jumper - no branding/logos *of any kind* allowed.
- Plain black socks

Raising Funds for SOHCC (Supporters of Heathfield Community College)

Please do support the customer vote campaign running in Tesco stores locally. The opportunity runs until the end of July and if successful will raise funds to allow SOHCC, who run our pre-loved uniform shop, to further support low-cost uniform and equipment to parents.

The stores participating are:

- Heathfield Station Road Express Express TN21 8LB
- Uckfield Superstore TN22 1BA
- Uckfield Browns Lane Express Express TN22 1UN

Please visit, cast your vote and support SOHCC to do more of their fabulous work.

I wish you all an enjoyable weekend, thank you for your continued support. It is always appreciated.

Yours sincerely



MS C BARLOW
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>

30 June 2026	Year 6 Transition Day 2
6 July 2026	HCC Art & Photography Exhibition (4.30-6.30pm), Sports Hall
	Year 11 Transition Day
7 July 2026	House & Sports Competition Day
9 July 2026	Heathfield Awards Evening - more details to follow
14-17 July	Enrichment Week