Heathfield
Community College and Sixth Form

How will Heathfield help me succeed?

A guide for new students

How will I make friends?

- We will aim to place you with someone you know in your tutor group.
- Taster Day will introduce you to your tutor group before you begin here in September.
- There will be activities to help you get to know others in your form.
- By coming along clubs in September.
- You will meet different people in your lessons.
- Joining new clubs and activities will introduce you to a range of different people.

How does the school day work?

Time	
8.33am	Call to registration
8.35am	Tutor Time / Assembly
9.00am	Lesson 1
10.00am	Lesson 2
11.00am	Break (20 mins)
11.20am	Lesson 3
12.20pm	Lesson 4
1.20pm	Lunch (40 mins)
2.00pm	Lesson 5
3.05pm	End of the day/extra-curricular activities

Who is there to help me?

- Your tutor will see you every morning, they are your first port of call for help.
- Student Leaders will meet you on taster day.
- Your Head of Year and Pastoral Manager make sure you are well supported.
- Sixth Form students are mentors to all Year 7s.
- Our student services area is open to all students who need some additional support.

How will I know how well I am doing?

- Our teachers will check your understanding in each lesson.
- Your work will be marked regularly, you will know what's good about it and how it could be even better.
- Key pieces of work will be used to assess how you progressing.
- Reports will be sent home during the year showing your parents how you are making progress.

How will I be rewarded for doing well?

- Praise points are awarded for working hard towards our Heathfield Habits: Ambition and Confident; Honesty and Integrity; Engaged and Enthusiastic; Compassionate and Considerate; Determined and Reflective.
- Department Awards/Head of Year awards are given after extended periods of work and at the end of term.
- Attendance awards are given out weekly, along with bigger prizes at the end of every term.
- All praise points are added up and celebrated in assembly 3 times a year and lead to House Cup points.
- Celebration event at the end of the summer term
- Heathfield Honours Awards Evening.

What can I get involved in?

Join a club/team/activity: Art/Photography, Carnival, Athletics, Badminton, Baking, Basketball, Board Games, College Council, Coding, Creative Writing, Cricket, Dance, Debating, Design Technology, Drama, DofE, Dungeons and Dragons, Film, Fitness, Football, Heathfield TV/Radio, Heathfield Vine, Lego, Netball, Choir, Orchestra, Robotics, Rounders, Rugby, School Production, Table Tennis, Tennis, Warhammer, Yoga

Get involved in giving: Sport Relief, Comic Relief, Children in Need & Year / House charity events.

Develop Leadership Skills: Heathfield TV, Executive Council, Library Leaders, Eco Reps, Heathfield Journalism, Values Leaders, Radio Heathfield, Sports Leaders, Digital Genius, Peer Mentoring, Numeracy Ambassadors

College trips: Oxbridge engagement visits, visits to the West End, Ypres, Music experiences, Christmas Market.

College residential trips: Ski trip, Year 8 camp, enrichment week.

Join the iPad scheme: All students in Years 7 to 11 have an iPad with them in all lessons in order to access the opportunities digital technology provides. Taking your iPad home makes it possible to continue to work on material and ideas from your class outside of College. It also allows your parents to see the hard work you have been doing.