



Heathfield

Community College and Sixth Form

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21 July 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

As we reach the end of term, we would like to direct you to the last Headlines of the academic year <https://www.heathfieldcc.co.uk/?p=2283218>. Please take a look at the exciting things our students have been doing this term.

Thank you to parents for the many supportive messages regarding Enrichment Week and the positive feedback regarding the range and richness of opportunities available. I am very grateful to students for their positive engagement and willingness to try new experiences and work well together as part of the week. I am especially grateful to the staff who make the week happen both teaching and non-teaching who wholeheartedly throw themselves into ensuring students benefit from such strong enrichment in the school curriculum.

We have also been asked to alert you to the following websites:

- Summer Savings for the whole family: <https://summersavings.gov.uk> .
- As the warm weather continues the following website provides guidance to keep students safe when in or near water: <https://www.rlss.org.uk/water-safety-for-teenagers>

Uniform Changes

Please do note the uniform changes for September that we highlighted in our last letter: <https://www.heathfieldcc.co.uk/wp/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/Parent-Carer-Update-Letter-10-July-2026.pdf>. If the pastoral teams have been in touch with you regarding any changes that are needed there may also be a reminder at the start of term.

School Opening Times in September

We are aware that some students who travel to school by public bus may arrive significantly earlier than scheduled because certain bus services occasionally arrive earlier than their timetabled time. As a result, the proposed gate opening time of 8:15am may not be suitable for all students using these services.

We have a duty to ensure the safety and wellbeing of students who arrive on site, while also balancing our responsibility to staff and their agreed working hours. We are therefore in active discussions with the bus companies to address the issue and to encourage greater adherence to published timetables.



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We will continue to monitor the situation closely at the start of the new term and, where necessary, review our arrangements to ensure they remain safe, practical and appropriate for everyone.

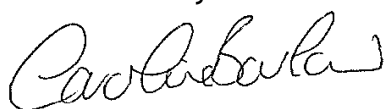
Please note the dates of return below and we look forward to seeing everyone in September. Thank you again for another busy and successful year.

Pre-loved Uniform Supplies

If you have any uniform that your child no longer wears (particularly for students joining Year 7) we would be really grateful. Please bring to the College and leave in the collection bin at Reception at any time.

Best wishes for the summer holidays.

Yours sincerely



MS C BARLOW
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

Friday 24 July 2026	SOHCC Pre-loved Uniform Sale	2pm to 4pm
From Monday 27 July to Friday 28 August 2026	Lost Property Reclaim from Reception	10am to 3pm
Tuesday 28 July 2026	Broadbridges Uniform Sales	10am to 12 noon
Friday 21 August 2026	SOHCC Pre-loved Uniform Sale	10am to 12 noon
Thursday 27 August 2026	Broadbridges Uniform - Collection of pre-ordered uniform only - no stock will be available to purchase	10am to 12 noon
Friday 4 September 2026	New Year 7 & Year 13 Start College	
Monday 7 September 2026	Whole School Start College	