



# Heathcote School & Science College

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for the many positive comments and support about behaviour in the community. I am confident we will make significant improvements in this area and will keep you updated.



We held a Full Governing Body meeting last night and I wanted to update you about a few things that were discussed and agreed:



## Late Start after Open Evening – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October

Due to the additional cleaning necessary after such a big event, school will begin for pupils at the start of period 2 on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October**. Year 8 and 10 pupils should come to school at the normal entrances exactly one hour later than the normal time (Year 8 - 9.35-9.40 am and Year 10 - 9.30-9.35 am) and Year 7, 9 and 11 - 90 minutes later i.e. Year 7 at 10.05 to 10.10 am, Year 9 at 10.00-10.05 am and Year 11 at 10.00 to 10.05 am. Those who have a breakfast place confirmed will need to arrive from 9.15 am. The Library will not be open in the morning on this day.



## Additional Bank Holiday

We have now liaised with the Local Authority and we have agreed the date of Tuesday May 3<sup>rd</sup>. making this a 4 day weekend including the original bank holiday on the Monday. This will be updated on the website.



## Trips Abroad

The Governors approved 3 trips abroad last night so please look out for these. Year 10 Spanish pupils will have a chance to go to Barcelona, Year 9 and 10 French pupils to Normandy and Year 12 and 13 pupils to Krakow. Further details will follow and these will all take place next year with details of payment plans. We want to support disadvantaged pupils to attend and details will follow about how we may be able to support a small number of pupils to attend.



## Parent Governor

We are still looking for a Parent Governor and so please do contact Sarah Johnson, Head's PA, at the school if you wish to discuss this further. We really value contributions from all skill sets but are keen to encourage someone with skills in marketing and/or PR.



## Free Breakfast

If you have signed up, you will receive further details about arrangements and when this will start.



## **Year 11**

A final reminder that Year 11 pupils can use the Sixth Form area for study before school as long as they arrive between 8.00 and 8.15 am. They can also access breakfast now from the main Hall – either to buy or as part of the free school breakfast, as long as they have booked. Food must be eaten first and then pupils can access the study area by 8.15 am.

## **Enrichment and Intervention**

Details of enrichment and targeted intervention for Year 11 and 13 will be with you later in the week.

All the best

Emma Hillman

Headteacher