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Our Purpose

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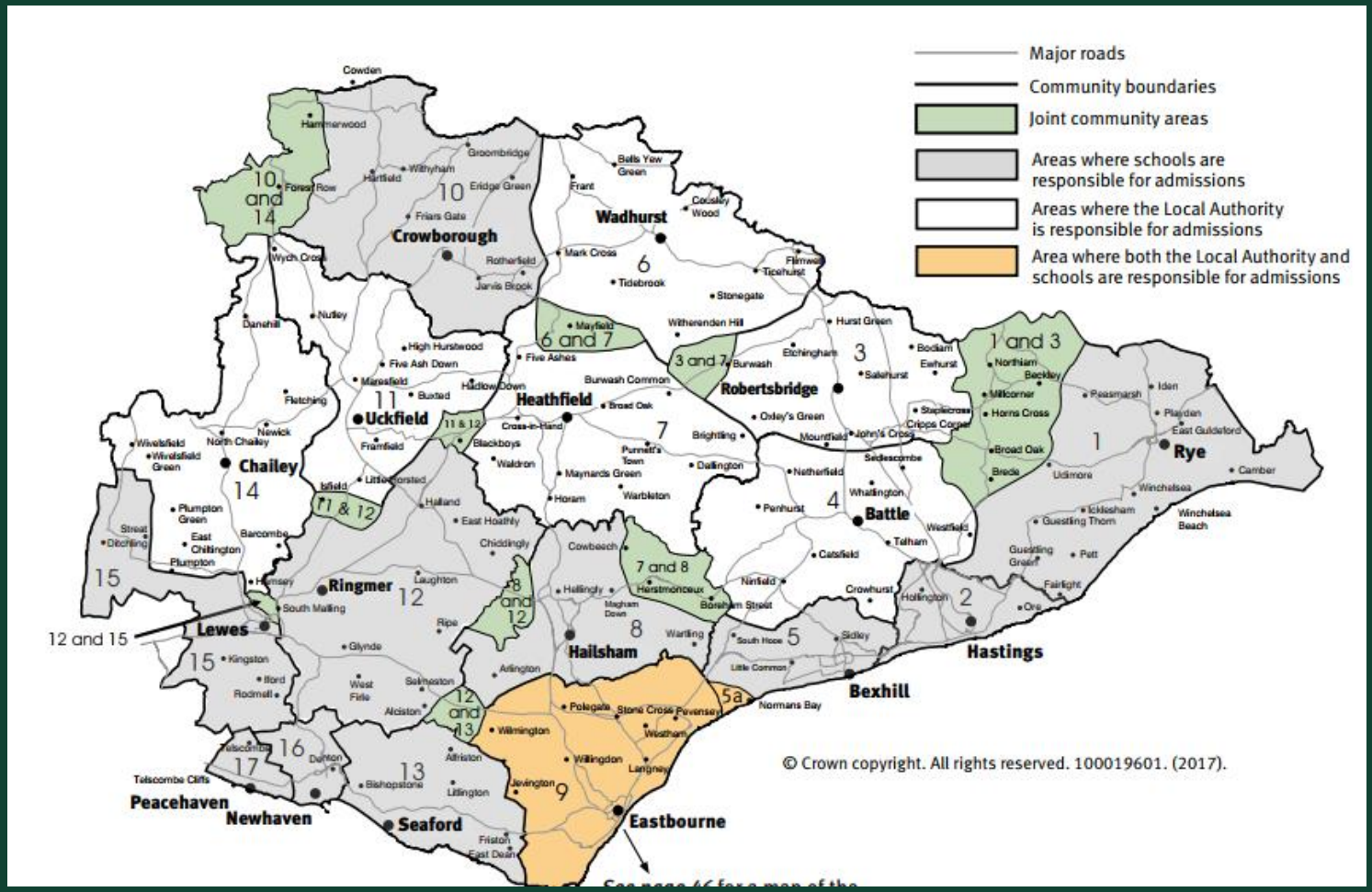

A journey to exceptional….

- Outcomes are not just about results
- Raising Expectations and Aspirations
- Keeping the Main thing the Main Thing
- Relentless focus on constant improvement
- Collective Responsibility
- Professional Trust

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Who we are…

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"The school continues to be good and is rapidly improving"

"Leaders are passionate about wanting the best for every pupil"

(Ofsted 2016)

Who we are…

- 11 – 18 comprehensive
- 1480 students
- High-Achieving Outcomes national awards
- Exceptional Education Awards for: Curriculum Design, Leading with Moral Purpose, Engagement with Research and Professional Learning
- Performing Arts heritage
- Investors in Careers 2019
- Apple Designated School status
- Duke of Edinburgh centre
- Rainbow Flag Award
- Shine Media Award
- Inclusion Mark

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Excellent Facilities...

- Well resourced Library.
- Dedicated Student Services.
- All weather sports pitch.
- Dedicated subject teaching suites.
- High quality specialist facilities in Science, Music, Technology, ICT, PE.
- Leisure Centre / Dance studio.
- Photography dark room and teaching suite.

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Heathfield Important Goals

A community culture of high aspiration and high achievement.

A culture of collaboration and compassion.

Broad, balanced, challenging and relevant curriculum for all.

Inspiring teaching and purposeful, creative learning experiences.

Experiences that build self-esteem, leadership and resilience.

Students equipped to enjoy and thrive in their lives, in and beyond the college.

A vibrant centre for learning, attracting and retaining the best staff based on career fulfilment, enjoyment and job satisfaction.

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Heathfield Important Beliefs

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Recognition and celebration of our own and each other's achievements encourages more success.

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Habits	• Engaged and Enthusiastic	• Ambitious and Confident • Determined and Reflective	• Compassionate and Considerate • Honesty and Integrity

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What we achieve…

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Outstanding GCSE exam results

- 32% GCSE grades at 9-7, 17% at Grades 9-8 and 8% at Grade 9

	Heathfield 2019	East Sussex 2019	National 2019
% achieving 9-4 in English and Maths GCSE	82%*	64%	67%
% achieving 9-5 in English and Maths GCSE	62%	42%	45%

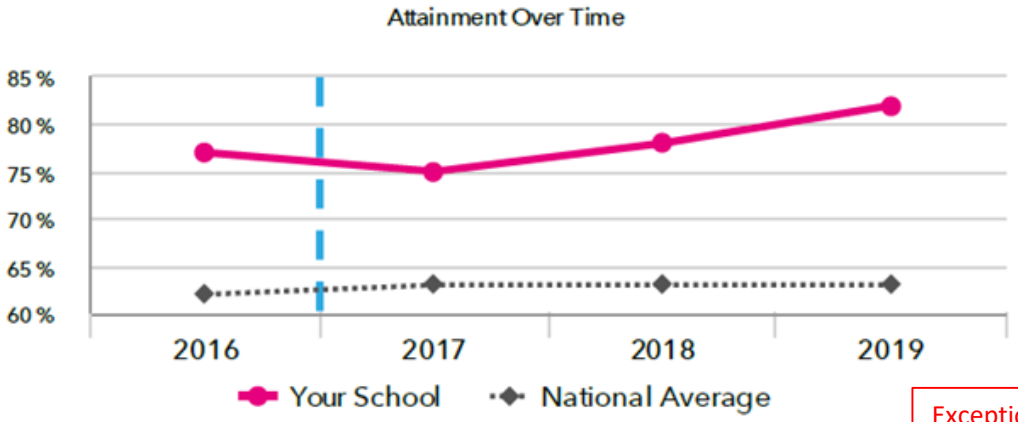
* ***Highest performing school in East Sussex 2019***

Consistently exceptional A Level results

- A Level outcomes in the top 25% nationally for the last 3 years.
- 58% A*-B, 97% pass.
- 30% students securing places at Russell Group Universities

What we achieve...

"a tradition of excellence"



GCSE results significantly above national and local averages.

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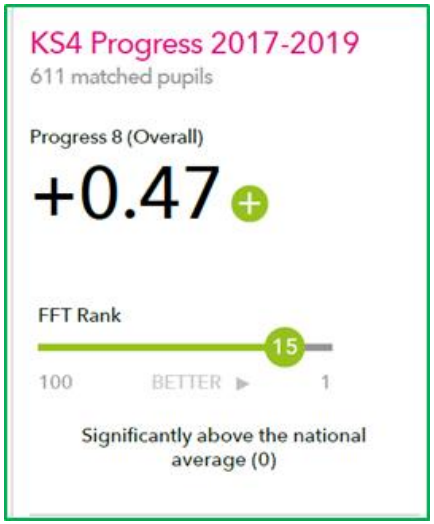

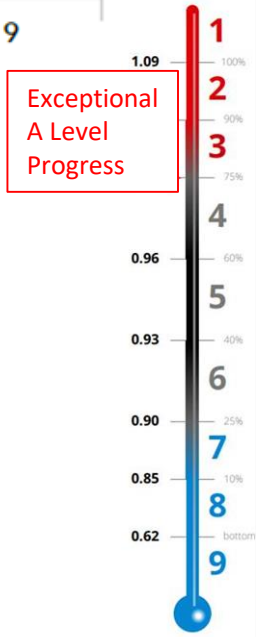

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What we achieve…

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"Leaders set ambitious targets… this has led to significantly improved standards of achievement"

(Ofsted 2016)

Teaching & Learning

"Teachers have high expectations and use their good subject knowledge to design stimulating lessons"
(Ofsted 2016)

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Teaching & Learning

Heathfield staff are committed to **excellent teaching and learning.**

We provide students with exceptional learning experiences that will inspire them beyond the classroom.

Students are **challenged** and **engaged**, given opportunities for **independent** and collaborative work.

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Teaching & Learning

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Staff are given time and trust to work collaboratively to continually review and develop their professional skills.

- Research Informed Collaboration teams
- Staff-led Pedagogy Team
- Subject Specific Department CPL
- Use of local and national networks to benchmark practise.
- Appraisal Targets focused on T&L

Heathfield practice is also recognised and profiled through publications (e.g. Teach Like Nobody's Watching (M Enser), The Teacher Gap (Prof. R Allen & Sam Sims) and The Learning Rainforest (T Sherrington) as well as blogs and national educational journals and newspapers.

Teaching & Learning

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- Inspiring teaching and purposeful, creative learning experiences.
- A flexible curriculum that offers personalised pathways for all.
- Early entry GCSE in some subjects to allow time for further study or enrichment/leadership opportunities.
- A climate of mutual respect that values effort and achievement.

Digital Learning...

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All students in Year 7 to 11 have an iPad in order to access the opportunities digital technology provides.

Being able to use the iPad at home and at school develops **independent** learning habits and **transforms learning** opportunities.

Curriculum

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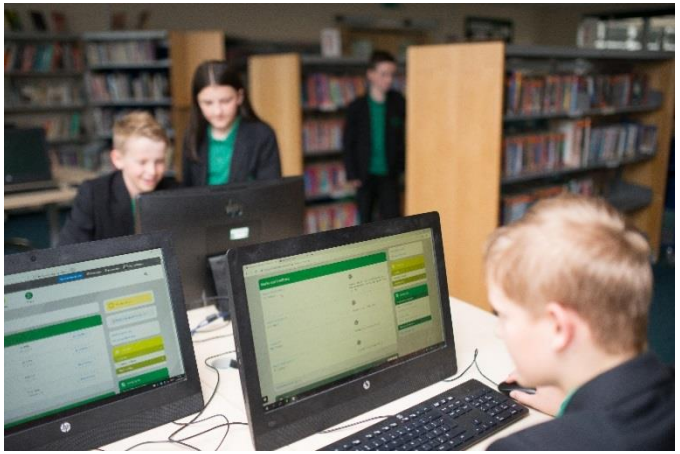
The College curriculum for students aged 11 – 16 is broad and balanced and prepares all students for progression.

In Years 7 and 8 all students study a broad curriculum:

- English, Maths, Science, Computing
- Technology(Product Design, Food Technology)
- Geography, History, Philosophy & Ethics
- Art, Drama, Music, Textiles
- Modern Foreign Languages
- PSHE education
- Physical Education

A 3 year KS4 maintains breadth through 4 options and flexibility through GCSEs in Year 10 and 11.

A broadly academic KS5 enables progression to University, employment and training at the highest levels.



Successful Sixth Form

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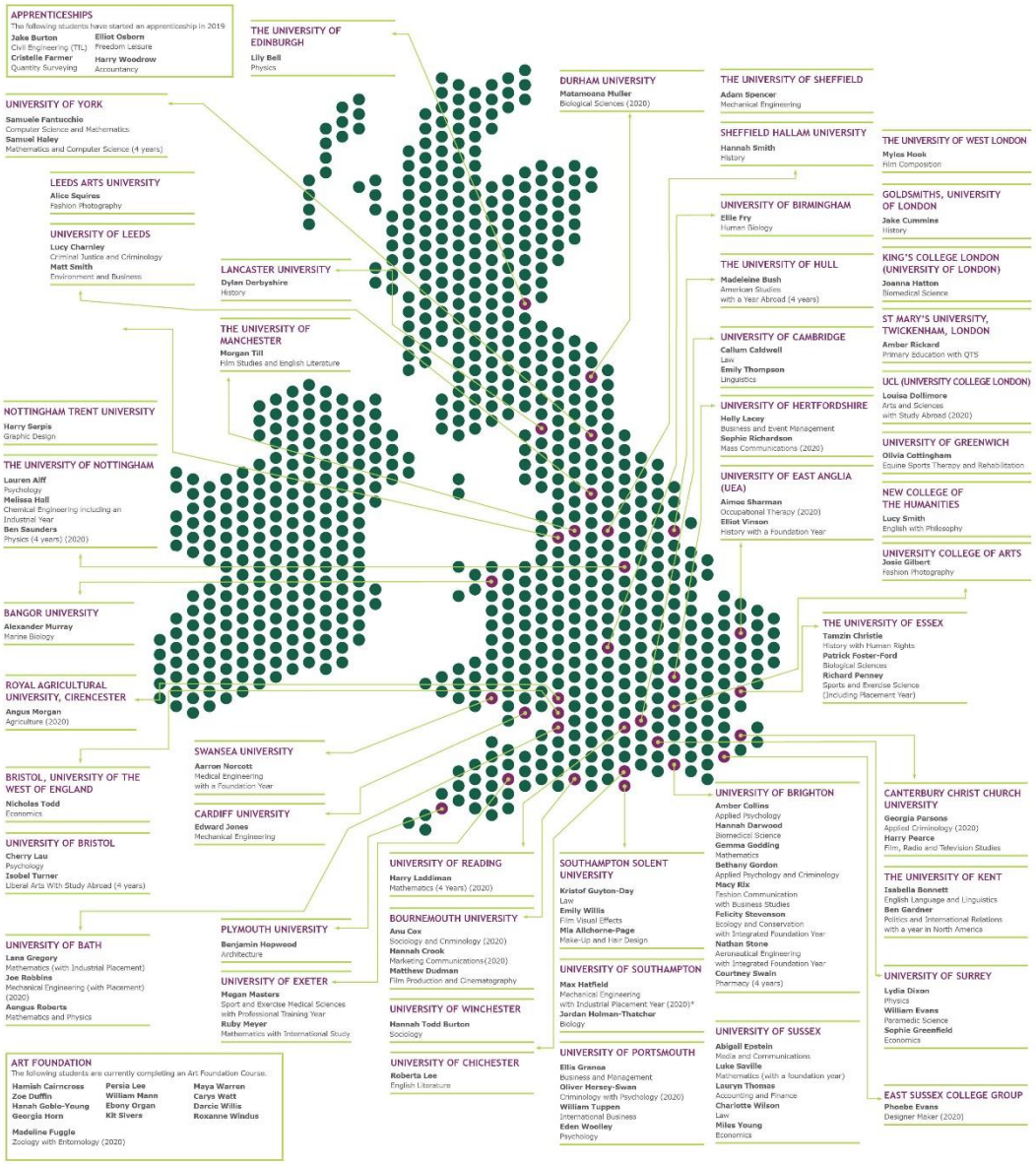
Heathfield Sixth Form has an established reputation for:

- consistently excellent results
- a Learning Resource Centre which acts as a modern sixth form study area
- a well-stocked library with over 50 computers available for sixth form use
- Café 6 and a common room specific to Sixth Form
- international opportunities
- proven pathway to the very best university and Higher Education routes

Heathfield Sixth Form Destinations 2019

In 2019 90% of students applying to full-time higher education secured their first choices as shown on this map. 10% of Heathfield students entered Art Foundation courses at further education colleges and 30% either entered into apprenticeships, found employment or are taking a gap year before further study.



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The Digital Learning Innovation Team supports staff competence and innovation.

Heathfield students

"Pupils feel that staff care for them and understand their needs. Pupils and sixth formers … enthused about their school"

(Ofsted 2016)

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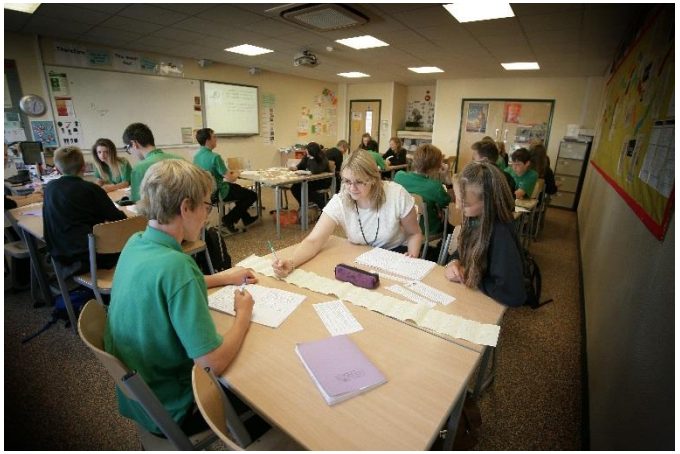

Opportunities...

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A wide range of opportunities and enrichment outside the classroom building transferable skills and confidence:

- Art/Photography/Carnival Club
- Athletics
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Board games
- Chess
- College Council
- Computing
- Creative Writing
- Cricket
- Dance
- Debating
- Design & Technology
- Drama
- Duke of Edinburgh
- Dungeons & Dragons
- Eco Leaders
- Film
- Fitness
- Football
- Heathfield TV
- Hockey
- Homework
- Improvisation
- Lego
- Maths
- Netball
- One Voice Choir
- Orchestra
- Photography
- Radio Heathfield
- Robotics
- Rounders
- Rugby
- School Production
- Stoolball
- Swing Band
- Table Tennis
- Tennis

Opportunities...

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THE DUKE
OF EDINBURGH'S
AWARD

Opportunities...

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Developing future leaders who have the confidence, knowledge and skills to make a positive change to their world:

- whole school and year group **charity** fundraising.
- develop **leadership** skills through Heathfield Radio, Library Leaders, Digital Genius, HTV, Journalism.
- support **community** by being a Form Rep, Eco Rep, Anti-bullying Champion, joining the College Council or being a Sports Leader.

Opportunities...

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Extending and enhancing learning outside of the classroom. Some of these include:

- Seven Sisters Geography Trip
- German Exchange
- Oxbridge engagement visits
- CERN
- Belgium Music Tour
- Visits to the West End
- Study trips to Ypres, Auschwitz
- Heathfield Future …….. Programme, for our more able.
- Residential trips across year groups.
- Kabubbu in Uganda

Extra Curricular Trips

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Excellence in Performing Arts…

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Excellence in sport...

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National representation:

Swimming
Equestrian
Dance
Athletics
Badminton
Biathlon
Table Tennis
Rugby

Sporting Alumni:

Joe Marler (Rugby) RWC2015 for England

Heather Olver (Badminton) Olympian & Commonwealth silver medallist

Mel Pocock (motorcross) European Champion

Peter Gregory Professional footballer

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- *Morale is high and there is a sense of **pride.***
- *Leaders set **ambitious** targets. Students develop very high aspirations together with the knowledge and skills to achieve them.*
- *There is a strong **community** sprit and the school is a warm and welcoming place to be.*

(Ofsted 2016)