



Open Evening

Tuesday 25th September 2018

6:00pm – 8:30pm

Headteacher presentations at 6:30pm and 7:15pm

You are also invited to tour the school and to see our students and staff at work.

Tours will take place between 9.00am and 10.30am on the mornings of Thursday 27th September, Friday 28th September, Monday 1st October and Tuesday 2nd October 2018 when you will be shown around by Mark Anstiss, Headteacher, and members of the senior leadership team.

We look forward to meeting you.



Welcome

Thank you for your interest in Felpham Community College.

Choosing the right secondary school is a very important decision. We hope that this prospectus provides you with useful information and gives you a flavour of Felpham. If you would like to visit us, or would like any additional information, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Our website can be viewed at www.felpham.com

Despite recent changes to the curriculum and assessment in schools, Felpham remains in a very strong position. Our latest exam results from summer 2018 were very positive with a large number of students achieving the new highest grade 9s and 8s. Overall attainment in the new English GCSE was 72% graded 4-9 and in maths GCSE was 69% graded 4-9. (The new GCSE grade 4 is equivalent to a grade C and these results match the school's best ever results last year.) Once again, the commitment and support from staff and governors in partnership with students and parents has led to this success.

However, we recognise that great schools are about more than just exam results and we have worked hard to create an exciting, engaging and broad curriculum for all students. At Felpham, we believe in getting the basics right so we have also focussed on developing a safe, calm and purposeful learning environment with excellent student behaviour and a smart school uniform.

This coming year the school has significant building work taking place costing over £11M. Students joining us in 2019 will benefit from fantastic modern facilities in our new three-storey block that will replace all of our older classrooms. Whilst great schools are about the people in them and not just the buildings, the enhanced facilities at Felpham will be a massive boost.

Felpham Community College has moved a huge distance in a short time but we are not complacent. Although our foundations are firm, our committed and enthusiastic staff are determined to create a truly outstanding school.

We are looking for young people who we can inspire, support and develop to reach their full potential. I hope you will join us.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mark Anstiss'. The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Mark Anstiss
Headteacher



We aim to minimise our paperwork through the use of new technologies; we try to make as much information as possible accessible to all through our website or through links to other sources.

We do, however, understand that some people prefer to have access to paper copies. Should you wish to obtain hard copies of any of our website documents, please contact the school directly.

Information about the school can be found at www.felpham.com

The website includes:

- West Sussex County Council admissions policy
- Details of our school systems
- Details about our curriculum and the courses on offer
- Information on how to access the various policies adapted by our governing body to ensure our school provides an inclusive community
- A link to our most recent OFSTED report

Information which is updated annually has been included in this folder:

- School organisation and Chair of Governors
- Latest public examination results
- Destination of year 11 leavers & attendance data
- School uniform requirements



Values

What is important to us at Felpham Community College:

Achievement

Encouraging
ambition and
aspiration

Identifying
and nurturing
potential

Commitment to
delivering the
highest
standards

Recognising
and rewarding
success

Care

Breaking down
barriers to learning

Building positive
and supportive
relationships

Behaving with
integrity, compassion
and humility

Equality

Respecting
each other

Appreciating
different
backgrounds
and cultures

Engendering a
spirit of
community and
co-operation

Wanting the
best for
everyone



Vision

Our aim is to create a school which is:

a true learning community

- students motivated and committed to their learning
- staff reflective about their work and committed to their professional development

safe, calm and happy

- clear expectations and boundaries
- appropriate provision for the vulnerable and challenging
- a sense of fun

a place students wish to attend and where staff want to work

- innovative ways to engage and inspire
- utilisation of new technologies
- a culture of teamwork and support
- students and staff feel valued as individuals

fulfilling student potential

- highest quality teaching and learning
- challenging poor performance
- differentiated provision and personalised curriculum
- excellence in all curriculum areas

preparing students for life beyond school

- developing independent learners
- appropriate information, advice and guidance
- students taking responsibility for their actions and making decisions wisely
- cultivating confidence, creativity and resilience



Organisation

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Headteacher:	Mr Mark Anstiss
Chair of the Governors:	Mr Ken Lloyd (who may be contacted via the school)
Student numbers:	1372 in September 2018 (aged 11-19 years)
The working week:	The school day commences at 8.30am with registration and either assembly or tutor time. There are six 50 minute lessons each day. The lunch break is 12.30pm – 1.05pm. The school day ends at 2.50pm.
The school year 2019-2020:	Autumn Term: 2 September 2019 – 20 December 2019 Half Term: 28 October 2019 – 1 November 2019 Spring Term: 6 January 2020 – 3 April 2020 Half Term: 17 February 2020 – 21 February 2020 Summer Term: 20 April 2020 – 20 July 2020 Half Term: 25 May 2020 – 29 May 2020
Local Authority:	West Sussex County Council County Hall Chichester West Sussex PO19 1RQ Adult & Children Services general enquiries Telephone: 0845 0751007



GCSE exam results summary 2018

- **Total student entry** **2176**
- **Girls** **1077**
- **Boys** **1099**

	All Students	Boys	Girls
Number of Year 11 students (from January Census)	234	118	116
% achieving 4 or higher in English (Language or Literature) and maths (BASICS)	63	62	65
% achieving 5 or higher in English (Language or Literature) and maths (BASICS)	41	35	47
Average Attainment 8 score per student	4.5	4.3	4.8

Progress 8 is based on students' progress from key stage 2 measured across eight subjects:

- English (double weighted)
- Mathematics (double weighted)
- Three other English Baccalaureate (EBacc) subjects (sciences, computer science, geography, history and languages)
- Three further subjects, which can be from the range of EBacc subjects, or can be any other GCSE or approved, high-value arts, academic, or vocational qualification

Schools will not know their Progress 8 score until October 2018.

Attainment 8 is the students' average achievement across these eight subjects.



GCSE subject results 2018

Subject (GCSE unless stated)	Number of students	% 9 - 4
English Language	234	65
English Literature	233	63
Mathematics	234	69
Art	42	81
Biology	53	98
Chemistry	53	94
Computer Science	18	89
Drama	29	52
French	64	52
Geography	111	48
History	135	44
Home Economics: Food	16	44
Maths Further	20	95
Music	24	38
PE	38	84
Photography	39	72
Physics	53	94
Psychology	90	54
RE	23	70
Science Combined	181	43
Spanish	42	81
Subject (GCSE unless stated)	Number of students	% A* - C
Business Studies	35	80
Media Studies	40	38
Psychology	90	54
Resistant Materials	19	63
Textiles	7	100
OCT IT	20	36
BTEC Business	34	94
BTEC H&SC	40	93
BTEC Sport	41	78
BTEC Travel & Tourism	6	83



GCE A-Level results 2018

- Total student entry	160
- Girls	80
- Boys	80

A-Level results 2018

A* - B =	38%	with OCR Equiv.	48%
A* - E =	98%	with OCR Equiv.	99%



GCE A-Level subject results 2018

Subject (GCE unless stated)	Number of students	% A* - B
Art & Design (Fine Art)	6	50
Biology	7	29
Business Studies	7	43
Chemistry	6	50
Computer Science	7	29
Drama	6	17
English Language	12	42
English Literature	9	67
Geography	8	50
History	11	27
Mathematics	20	75
Mathematics Further	8	63
Media Studies	17	18
Philosophy	2	0
Physical Education	1	0
Physics	11	9
Psychology	20	20
Textiles	2	50
OCR Extended Certificate Business	14	57
OCR Extended Certificate Health & Social Care	4	25
OCR Introductory Diploma ICT	5	80
BTEC Subsidiary Diploma Music	5	100
OCR Extended Certificate Sport	5	100
OCR Diploma Health & Social Care	5	60
OCR Diploma Sport	14	64



Destinations of year 11 leavers summer 2018

Destinations	2018 %
Continued education	98.7
Entered an Apprenticeship	1.3

Authorised and unauthorised absence 2017 - 2018

The total number of registered students of compulsory school age on roll for at least one session during the reporting period to 20.7.2018	1192
The percentage of half day (sessions) missed through authorised absence	4.4
The percentage of half day (sessions) missed through unauthorised absence	1.9
Total attendance for the year	93.7

Admission 2018

Intake at September 2018	Year 7	208
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The school is committed to providing a range of services and activities to meet the needs of our students, their families and the wider community. Often these activities run outside of the formal school day. Our provision includes:

Library (8:00am - 4:00pm Mon - Thu, 8:00am - 3:30pm on Fri)

Our library provides a stimulating environment in which students can study, research information or simply enjoy reading one of the many thousands of books available. Networked computer facilities are available for student use. A number of groups are established to shadow National and Countywide Book Awards.

Extra-curricular activities

A wide range of clubs and other activities run after school and during lunchtimes. These include art, technology, badminton, basketball, cricket, dance, football, hockey, netball, rugby, rounders, tennis, trampolining, athletics, musical theatre, singing and instrumental groups, maths, creative writing and homework clubs.

Parents

In addition to our general information and consultation evenings, we organise a number of activities to support parents. We are open to suggestions from our parents, and will tailor our programme to provide the best support we can.