



Open Evening

Tuesday 27th September 2011

6:00pm - 8:30pm

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

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

Tours will take place between 9.00am and 10.00am on the mornings of Thursday 29th September, Friday 30th September, Monday 1st October and Tuesday 2nd October 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 our 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.

We have recently received our examination results for summer 2011 and once again are delighted by the success our students have achieved. 73% of our year 11 students gained 5+ A*-C GCSEs, and 55% gained 5+ A*-C GCSEs including English & Maths. Post-16, our A level results improved for the 6th year in succession and we have recruited record numbers into our vibrant and friendly sixth form.

The exam results are very positive and reflect the hard work and determination of our students. Felpham improved its results significantly last year and to sustain that improvement is fantastic. 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 good schools are about more than just exam results, and we have worked hard to create an exciting and engaging 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 college uniform.

Felpham 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 great 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'.

Mark Anstiss
Headteacher



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



As a specialist mathematics and computing college, 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 college directly.

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

The website includes:

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

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

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



Organisation

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Headteacher:	Mr M Anstiss
Chair of the Governors:	Mr K Lloyd (who may be contacted via the school)
Student numbers:	1288 in September 2011 (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 2012-2013	Autumn term: 4 September 2012 - 21 December 2012 Half term: 29 October 2012 - 2 November 2012 Spring term: 7 January 2013 - 28 March 2013 Half term: 18 February 2013 - 22 February 2013 Summer term: 15 April 2013 - 24 July 2013 Half term: 27 May 2013 --31 May 2013
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 2011

235 - total student entry

135 - Boys

100 - Girls

	Number of students	%
Achieving 5+ A* - C	171	73
Achieving 5+ A* - C including English & maths	129	55
Achieving 5+ A* - C Girls	79	79
Achieving 5+ A* - G Girls	95	95
Achieving 5+ A* - C Boys	92	68
Achieving 5+ A* - G Boys	129	96



GCSE results 2011

GCSE results 2008 - 2011

	Felpham Community College				National results		
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2008	2009	2010
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
5+ A* - C including English & maths	40	43	58	55	48	50	54
5+ A* - C	49	53	71	73	65	67	69
5+ A* - G	92	97	98	95	91	99	99



GCSE subject results 2011

Subject (GCSE unless stated)	Number of students	% A* - C
English Language	229	68
English Literature	228	68
Mathematics	230	63
Art & Design	74	64
Art & Design Graphics	20	40
Biology	38	97
Business Studies	35	37
Chemistry	38	92
D&T Resistant Materials	18	28
Drama	15	100
French	12	92
Geography	98	40
History	74	50
Home Economics: Food	20	65
Humanities	38	40
Media Studies	46	87
Music	25	40
Performing Arts	19	26
Physics	38	92
Psychology	51	37
Science Single Award	190	47
Science: Additional	156	61
Spanish	25	60
PE	47	77
OCR National 1 st Award ICT	91	100
OCR National Award ⁽²⁾ ICT	11	100
OCR National Cert ⁽³⁾ ICT	50	100
BTEC 1 st Diploma ⁽⁴⁾ Business	10	100
BTEC 1 st Diploma ⁽⁴⁾ Health & Social Care	17	100
BTEC 1 st Diploma ⁽⁴⁾ Sport	18	100
BTEC Intro Cert ⁽²⁾ Vocational	17	100

⁽²⁾ = double award, ⁽³⁾ = triple award, ⁽⁴⁾ = quadruple award



GCE A-Level results 2011

60 - total student entry

28 - boys, 32 - girls

GCE A-Level results 2008 – 2011

	Felpham Community College				National results		
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2008	2009	2010
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
A* - B	43	44	45	48	51	52	53
A* - E	96	96	98	99	97	98	98



GCE A-Level subject results 2011

Subject (GCE unless stated)	Number of students	% A* - B
Art & Design	4	0
Art & Design Graphics	4	25
Art and Design Photography	4	0
Biology	7	29
Business Studies	4	100
Chemistry	5	60
Critical Thinking	3	0
English Language	13	69
English Language & Literature	8	63
English Literature	7	57
General Studies	9	44
History	5	20
Information Technology Applied	6	0
Law	2	50
Mathematics	11	55
Media Studies	23	65
Performing Arts	3	33
Physics	4	50
Psychology	13	46
Sociology	5	20
PE Studies	3	100
BTEC National Award Business	6	17
BTEC National Certificate Business	7	57
BTEC National Certificate Health & Social Care	3	100
BTEC National Award IT Practitioners	6	17
BTEC National Award Public Services	7	14
BTEC National Award Travel & Tourism	4	0



Destinations of year 11 leavers summer 2011

Destinations	2011 %
Continued education	94
Entered employment without training	--
Entered modern apprenticeship and training	3
Employed status	--
Entered training	--
Unemployed	--
Moved away	--
Unknown	3
Total number of students	238

Authorised and unauthorised absence 2010 - 2011

The total number of registered students of compulsory school age on roll for at least one session during the reporting period to 22.07.11	1122
The percentage of half day (sessions) missed through authorised absence	5.4%
The percentage of half day (sessions) missed through unauthorised absence	1.4%
Total attendance for the year	93.2%

Admission 2011

Intake at September 2011	Year 7	166
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The college 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:

The Chartwells Breakfast Club (8:00am - 8:25am)

Students can make a healthy start to the day while catching up with friends and the latest news headlines.

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. An established chess club meets in the library during lunchtimes and 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, graphics, technology, badminton, basketball, cricket, dance, football, hockey, netball, rugby, rounders, tennis, athletics, musical theatre, singing and instrumental groups, maths, creative writing, English, chess 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. We are delighted that the recently restarted FCC PTA has generated a good deal of interest and has a strong membership. The PTA will run various events during the year.