

New Headteacher Designate

Letter of introduction from Mark Anstiss



Headteacher: Mark Anstiss

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Dear Parent / Carer

It is a privilege to write to you to introduce myself as the new Headteacher of Felpham Community College.

I am delighted to have been appointed and will work tirelessly to promote the best interests of the students, staff and local community.

A good education is crucial for the wellbeing and fulfilment of our children. As society continues to change, it is important that schools provide a safe and stable environment where all young people feel valued and where they can learn and achieve. A child's education is not a dress rehearsal; they only get one chance.

I have been a teacher for over twenty years and have been fortunate to work in four diverse and inspiring schools during my career: Seaford Head School in East Sussex, Falmer School in Brighton, King's Manor Community College in Shoreham-by-Sea and Durrington High School in Worthing. I believe that high quality teaching and learning is at the heart of every good school and I look forward to working with the staff at Felpham to ensure our students have the best opportunities to be successful.

In order to ensure a smooth transition after Easter, I have visited the College on a number of occasions. Felpham Community College has many strengths and I have been struck by the warm, welcoming and friendly atmosphere. I would like to thank Pat Ashman for her excellent work during the spring term that has ensured that the College has continued to move forward.

Felpham Community College has tremendous potential and I am excited about the prospect of leading the College in its next phase of development.

I look forward to meeting you in the future,

Mark Anstiss



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