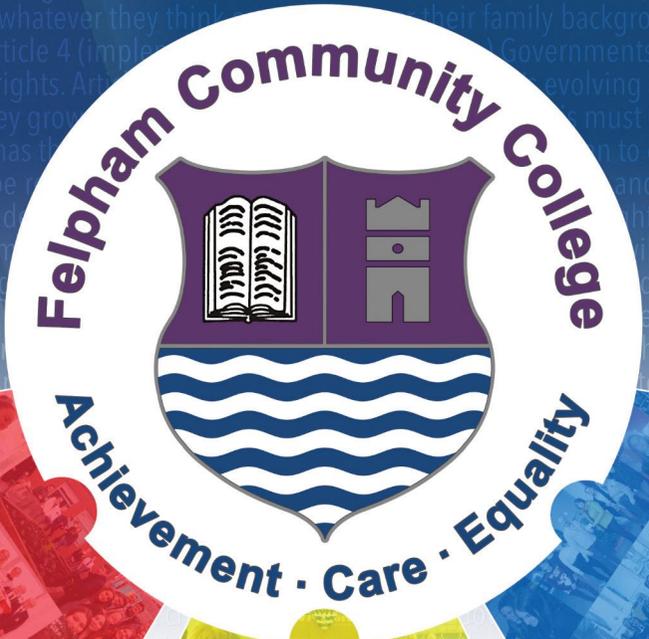




Felpham Community College Prospectus 2022



Work hard.

Article 29: Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full.

Article 31: Every child has the right to play, relax, and join in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.

Article 19: The school must do all they can to ensure that children are safe from violence, abuse and neglect.

Turn up every day.

Article 3: The best interests of the child must be a top priority.

Article 2: The charter applies to every child whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion and abilities.

Article 14: Every child has the right to think and believe what they want and also to practise their religion.

Be nice.



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 our school.

Despite the challenges of the pandemic, Felpham Community College is in a very strong position. In 2019, the school underwent significant building work costing over £11.5M. Students joining us now benefit from fantastic modern facilities in our new three-storey Blake Building that replaced all of our older classrooms. Whilst great schools are about the people in them and not just the buildings, the amazing new facilities at Felpham have been a massive boost.

Our examination results are strong and we anticipate another year of excellent results with our current year 11 and year 13. However, we also 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 focused on developing a safe, calm and purposeful learning environment with excellent student behaviour and a smart school uniform.

In March 2019 we had a short OFSTED inspection and were delighted to maintain our 'Good' status, which we have now held since 2016.

Felpham Community College has moved a huge distance over the years but we are not complacent. Our foundations are firm and 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.



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 booklet.

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



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







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
- excellent 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



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Headteacher: Mr Mark Anstiss

Chair of the Governors: Mr Ken Lloyd (who may be contacted via the school)

Student numbers: 1433 in September 2021 (age 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 2022-2023: Autumn Term: 1 September 2022 - 16 December 2022

Half Term: 24 October 2022 - 28 October 2022

Spring Term: 3 January 2023 - 31 March 2023

Half Term: 13 February 2023 - 17 February 2023

Summer Term: 17 April 2023 - 21 July 2023

Half Term: 29 May 2023 - 2 June 2023

Local Authority: West Sussex County Council
County Hall, Chichester
West Sussex, 1RQ

Adult & Children Services general enquires

Telephone: 0845 0751007



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.



Destinations of year 11 leavers summer 2021

Destinations	2021
Continued education	98%
Entered an Apprenticeship	2%

Authorised and unauthorised absence 2020-2021

The total number of registered students of compulsory school age on roll for at least one session during the reporting period to 14.7.21	1227
The percentage of half day (sessions) missed through authorised absence	6.5%
The percentage of half day (sessions) missed through unauthorised absence	12.3%
Total attendance for the year	91.55%

Admission 2021

Intake at September 2021 Year 7	248
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