



**Felpham
Community College
Prospectus 2024**



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 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 about our school and what we can offer.

Great schools are all about the opportunities that they afford young people. Felpham Community College is in a very strong position in this regard. We offer the opportunity to study an exciting, engaging and broad curriculum in our fantastic modern facilities, all as part of a supportive and caring community. We focus on ensuring that every child enjoys their time with us, thrives and does their very best.

This year, our year 11 and year 13 students did just that - they achieved excellent results in their GCSE, A level and vocational qualifications, allowing them to pursue ambitious career goals. We anticipate further great results in 2024 and beyond.

Getting the basics right is key to future success, so we have also focused on developing a safe, calm and purposeful learning environment, with excellent student behaviour and a smart school uniform that students wear with pride. This sense of pride and ownership also shines through our student leadership programmes, our status as a UNICEF Rights Respecting School and our many community links, locally and further afield.

We are proud of Felpham Community College and its journey so far, 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 we can inspire, support and develop to reach their full potential. I hope you will join us.



Suzanne Pike
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:

- Details of admissions - link to West Sussex County Council admissions
- 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
- Exam and assessment results - link to performance tables, student admissions and 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: Ms Suzanne Pike

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

Student numbers: 1600 predicted for September 2024 (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 2024-2025:

Autumn Term:	2 September 2024 - 20 December 2024
Half Term:	28 October 2024 - 1 November 2024
Spring Term:	6 January 2025 - 4 April 2025
Half Term:	17 February 2025 - 21 February 2025
Summer Term:	22 April 2025 - 22 July 2025
Half Term:	26 May 2025 - 30 May 2025

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.



We asked year 7 students about their first weeks joining FCC and this is the feedback we received.....

"I didn't know many people in my tutor group so I was scared about making new friends but I made lots really quickly."

Rueben

"I was worried about the change from my primary school as Felpham seemed really big. I got lost 3 times in my first week but everyone was really helpful. All the subjects are based in set areas so once you know the areas, finding the rooms is easy!"

Alfie

"We have had year 9 helpers come to our registration so that we can ask questions. They helped us with finding our way round the school as well at the beginning. Our Form Tutor is really nice as well, I am glad we have her next year!"

Evie

"The after school clubs are great! We have done different sports, reading and board games. There are clubs at lunch time as well - comic club, different music clubs, IT club and drama workshops"

Amelia, Joshua and Jack

"I was worried about the canteen but once you have been in there you soon know what to do, it isn't something to worry about at all. The brownies are the best"

Alex

"Lessons are cool. In science we get to do experiments, we did one last week with crystals. PE is good as well as we have more choice and we use the Arun Leisure Centre for lessons and do swimming there as well."

Maisie and Lily

"I really like geography. Not sure why, I just really enjoy the lessons and am learning lots!"

Kian

"We were worried about having lots of homework but it is ok as it is timetabled so all your teachers cannot give it to you at the same time. It is all on Teams so is easy to look up at home and you can hand it in through Teams as well."

Caleb

"We have been using keyboards and ukuleles in music and the drama studio for drama. It is much better going to each classroom for different lessons rather than primary school where you are just in one class."

Beth



