

The Federation of Heathfield and St Francis Schools



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Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted to introduce myself as the new Executive Headteacher of The Federation. As you know Steve Hollinghurst left in July to begin what we hope will be a very long and happy retirement.

I feel exceptionally privileged to have been chosen to lead The Federation and I am very much looking forward to working with all of you. From the short time I have spent in school I can see that the pupils and students are delightful and an absolute credit to you and the schools. In addition, it is clearly apparent how dedicated the talented staff team are. I have been made to feel very welcome by everybody already.

My vision for The Federation is that it continues to be a centre of excellence for its pupils, students, families, staff and wider community, and fully prepares our young people for the next chapter of their lives, whatever form this may take. I look forward to working in partnership with you to bring this to fruition.

I would very much like to get to know as many of you as possible and as such, I would like to host a couple of 'come and meet me' sessions. These are very informal and the Heads of School will also attend. These will take place as follows:

- St Francis parents and carers – Tuesday 17th September, 2pm at St Francis
- Heathfield parents and carers – Wednesday 18th September, 2pm at Heathfield

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss any matter further. I very much look forward to meeting you.

With very best wishes

Rachel Weldon
Executive Headteacher