



Welcome to Headstart

Thank you for your interest in our vacancy.

Headstart school is situated on two beautiful rural sites in East Sussex. One site sits on the outskirts of the village of Ninfield, and the other at Golden Cross. We are an independent specialist school that caters for students between the ages of 5 – 21 years old who have a diagnosis of Autism, Complex needs, or both.

Headstart was established in 1999 and has grown from strength to strength since, starting as a Secondary Provision and now ranging from Key stage 1 to Post-16.

Headstart School has a strong culture of therapeutic strategies, individualised curriculums for each child and positive behaviour management strategies. Students at the school are valued as individuals and encouraged to develop their abilities in full and find their passion.

I am proud to be part of a well-qualified, innovative and hardworking team who do all they can to ensure each child makes both academic, emotional and social progress from their starting point on entry to the school.

We are proud that we offer students the chance to access a wide range of educational opportunities from A-levels and GCSEs to land-based and practical qualifications, and we are looking for enthusiastic and well-qualified practitioners to join the team and enrich our diverse community.

The school has been rated 'good' with outstanding features in its previous two inspections and has grown rapidly in the last five years. We are longstanding members of the National Association of Special Schools and looking to keep moving forward and aim to provide a premium service to the students who attend our school and the staff we employ.

I look forward to receiving your application.

Scott Fasciolo-Barnes

Executive Headteacher