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ST CRISPIN'S – A SPECIALIST SCHOOL IN MATHS, COMPUTING & LEADERSHIP

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Excellence for all

8th January 2013

Dear Parents/Carers,

INTRODUCTION FROM THE NEW HEADTEACHER

It gives me great pleasure to introduce myself as the new Headteacher of St Crispin's School. I am absolutely delighted to have started in post; I consider it a privilege to have been appointed and look forward to meeting many of you in the coming weeks and months.

Before taking up post I was very fortunate in being able to spend a considerable amount of time at the school to ensure a smooth transition. I am very grateful for the warm welcome from students and staff alike and for the excellent work of Mrs Callow and Mr Patterson in their Co -Headship of the school during the autumn term.

I have taught for 20 years, my most recent post having been at Edgbarrow School in Crowthorne where I have been Assistant Head and then Deputy Head for the past ten years. I was motivated to become a teacher because of my own schooling where I experienced dedicated teachers who loved learning and were determined to make a difference to the young people they worked with. As a student and as a teacher I have been fortunate to be in schools that believe education is about developing the whole person, socially, emotionally and morally as well as academically. These are the principles I bring to St. Crispin's School.

I believe that St. Crispin's School has a great many strengths, is far from complacent and has the potential to do even better. I am very much looking forward to the prospect of leading the school's next phase of development. I look forward to working with the students, staff and you to continue the drive on raising standards. Indeed our school vision statement "Excellence for all" encapsulates my intention to do the very best for the students of St Crispin's School.

The relationships between staff, students and parents are fundamental to the success of the school. Working together, we can ensure that students enjoy their time at St. Crispin's School, make good progress and leave us as responsible, well-qualified, mature young people, ready to make a valuable contribution to society. My expectations of the students, in terms of their achievement and behaviour, are very high. I expect all members of the school community to uphold the values of respect, tolerance, courtesy, and cooperation. Your support in reinforcing these high expectations is very much valued.

By the end of this week, I will have spoken to all the students and I look forward to meeting you in the near future.

Yours faithfully,

Ginny Rhodes
Headteacher