



# The Henry Cort Community College

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Dear Parents & Carers

## **Principal Appointment**

I am delighted to announce that following an intensive two-day interview process, with involvement from our students, staff, governors and Hampshire local authority, we have appointed Mr Chris Rice as the Principal of The Henry Cort Community College. Chris Rice is an experienced headteacher in Hampshire with a strong vision for Henry Cort and a passion to engage with students, parents/carers and staff in the exciting future that awaits our college.

Following his appointment, Chris has said "I am delighted and honoured to have been appointed as the new Principal of Henry Cort. With over 20 years of experience in education, I am committed to ensuring the college delivers the very best for all students. I look forward to working with the whole community and meeting as many of you as possible as the college embarks on the next stage of its journey".

On behalf of the governing board, my thanks to all staff, local authority and governors who have supported this process and notably our amazing students who impressed the candidates with their thorough questions, insight, mature views of the college and their desires from a new Principal.

I am sure you will all join the governing board in welcoming Chris Rice to our college and wish him every success in his time with us.

Kind regards

Mark Badger  
Chair of Governing Board

INTERIM PRINCIPAL: Mr C Anders BA (Hons), MA

SENIOR LEADERSHIP: Mrs K Kent BA (Hons) \* Mr N Carroll BSc (Hons) \* Mr R Walker BSc (Hons) \* Dr J Evans BSc (Hons) \* Ms C Gudgeon BA (Hons) \* Mrs J Coffin, ADSBM

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