



Dear Candidate,

Some parental comments about FSG

“We are absolutely delighted with the school - the FSGBacc model is outstanding, encouraging the girls to step outside of their comfort zone, incrementally building their confidence with every stretch and step! It was a joy to hear our daughter speak so confidently on the school radio station, clearly having fun with her new friends! Thank you so much to the FSG team, for living your values, and ensuring the educational experience is so broad and enriching”.

“The impact of Folkestone School for Girls on my daughter has been simply remarkable. She continues to grow in confidence and self-belief in what she can achieve. FSG has far surpassed what I thought could be offered by a secondary school. I particularly appreciate the "whole girl" 360° ethos approach to education. I could not think of a better place for my daughter be every day as she grows in to a young woman”.

“Wow - I can't believe what FSG cram in in a year, it's made me quite emotional to know that my two girls are part of this amazing machine; the opportunities, experiences, and support that you and your staff offer is truly amazing and really will stand them in such good stead for their futures. 'They' say your school years are the best years of your life, for me and a vast proportion of people would disagree with this statement, but I've asked my two and they do love being at FSG and really think they will remember their school years with a completely different outlook then I do. You encourage them to work hard, realise their potential and most importantly, have fun. FSG really is so much more than just school”.

“The leadership and vision for the school is inspirational. I truly believe the SLT are committed to the school values, and they are passionate in ensuring the school is the best it can be. I fully support the view that FSG girls will do well academically, and the role of the school is to create well-rounded individuals ready to take on the world! The character education is amazing and certainly better than any other secondary school that I have seen”.

You can see then that The Folkestone School for Girls is a great place to be!

Our vision for an outstanding education is that exam results are what you get. They do not define who you are and will play only a part in shaping the person you become. That message is at the very heart of everything we do. So, if exam results don't define you then an obvious question is, what does? We believe that a lack of confidence can. It can limit us! Those who lack confidence don't join in, don't sign up, don't take part, don't have a go. They settle!

Opportunities are missed.

Options are narrowed.

Doors close.

That lack of confidence starts to chart their course for the future and to define the person they become. At FSG we tackle that head on! We want our girls to realise that they are capable of more than they know – academically, personally, pastorally. So, our ambition and our curriculum goes far beyond solely the academic and a relentless focus on grades alone. Through our personal development and character education programme, The FSGBacc, our girls will leave us with a strong portfolio of academic qualifications and highly developed interpersonal skills as well as a broad range of interests, experiences, and memories.

They will be well qualified and well rounded.
They will join in, sign up, take part, STAND OUT.
They will feel ten feet tall. They'll be unstoppable.

Read all about what we do and why we do it on our school website. <https://www.folkestonegirls.kent.sch.uk/>

We are looking for an experienced Assistant or Deputy Principal to join our team. You'll have knowledge and expertise across a broad range of senior leader areas of responsibility. You'll be a leader, not just a manager. You will be unstoppable! If you feel you could work within this ethos and could contribute and add to our team, our school, and our students, then come join us.

Applications are due in by midday on Friday 12 April 2024.
Interviews will be held on Thursday 25 and Friday 26 April 2024.

Yours sincerely
Mark Lester
Principal