

As Head of School, I am delighted to welcome you to the University of Sussex. Sussex is a great place to study and you will find it is a particularly friendly and supportive environment. The School has a long tradition of excellence and takes pride in the high quality of its teaching and research.

As a new student in the School, you will have a lot to absorb. To help you integrate into your new environment and understand the terminology used by the University we have provided you with a range of information. There are several letters, this one, one from your Head of Department, Doctor Ian Mackie,

as the authors, and associated staff, will play important roles in your life over the next few years.

These letters, along with your induction programme timetable can be found here:

http://www.sussex.ac.uk/ei/internal/forstudents/informatics/undergraduate/induction

You are starting at Sussex in one of the most challenging periods in our the COVID-19 pandemic. To protect everyone, we are doing things differently than in other years. If we all follow the guidelines, we can all be safe whilst studying, working and enjoying the wonderful experiences that the University has to offer.

The key thing to understand is that the relationship between you and the School is that of a partnership. As part of that partnership the School will ensure you are provided with lectures, tutorial sessions,