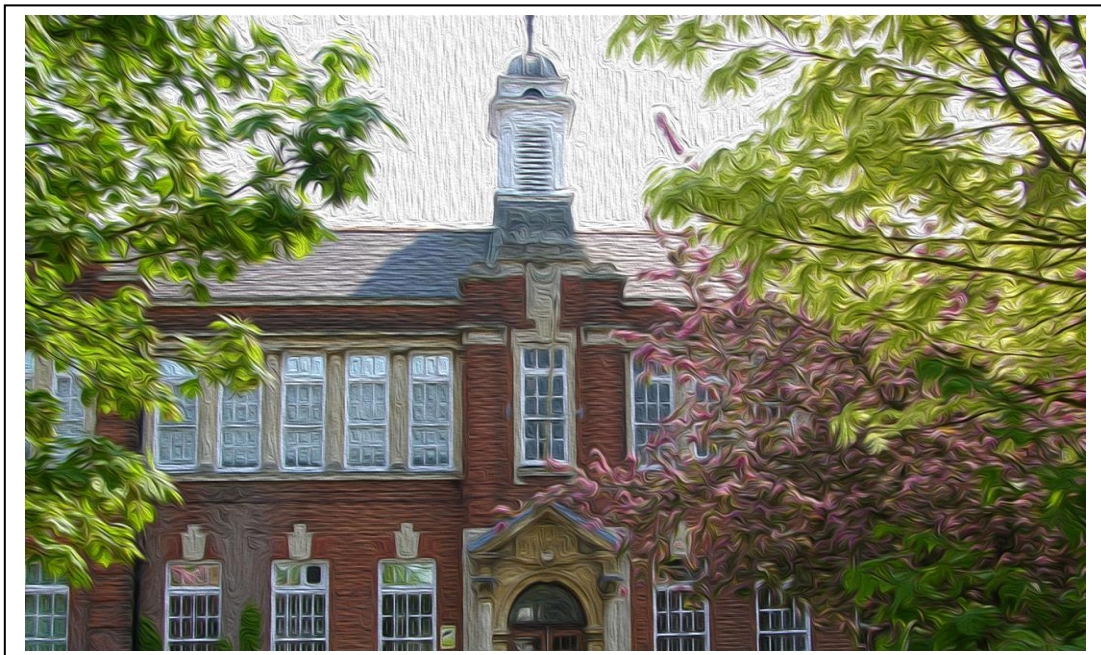




Chelmsford County High School for Girls

Admission to Year 7 2022 Entry



Offering a world of opportunities for girls from
all backgrounds, united by their passion for
learning and ambition to succeed

Welcome to Chelmsford County High School for Girls

Chelmsford County High School was founded in 1906 with the mission of educating the most able girls in the County of Essex. This is a tradition which we have strengthened over the decades and adapted to the changing demands of our world. We are a progressive grammar school community, committed to excellence in girls' education and empowerment. We specialise in an academic curriculum leading to university entrance and believe in the importance of a broad experience throughout the students' time with us. This ensures that they are thoroughly prepared for higher education and the world of work beyond. In addition to English, Maths, and three sciences, every girl is expected to study History or Geography, a modern language and a creative subject to GCSE. Our students are advised to maintain some breadth in our academic Sixth Form of 300 students (around 40 girls from other schools join us in Year 12).



Our teachers are skilled in delivering an enhanced Sixth Form curriculum that provides a scholarly approach to academic study, and enables our students to develop their own ideas within and beyond the subjects which they have opted to study.

Throughout the life of Chelmsford County High School our motto has been "Vitai Lampada Ferimus", Carry the Torch of Life. Our vision is "Developing the Leaders of Tomorrow" which is embodied in our three stated aims: the pursuit of excellence, the achievement of individual potential and contribution to the local and global community.

All our students are an integral part of our diverse school community and join in a number of after-school activities, their parents are therefore responsible for ensuring that they are committed to their daughter fully participating in the life of the School. Life at CCHS is exciting as students enjoy a wide range of extra-curricular opportunities, including our fun House activities.



We have been awarded a substantial capital investment (£6.4 million) by the Government in order to expand by an additional form of entry. This means that our students will benefit from major improvements in the facilities: these will include 4 new Science laboratories, 4 new classrooms, a Sports Hall, a new Library with Sixth Form private study facilities and a new Art room.



Arrangements for prospective parents to view the school

We want prospective students and parents to have all the information they need about the School before making choices about secondary education. From 30th April 2021 our virtual open event will be available for you to view on-line. This will include an interactive map of the school, films showing the school in action and talks by the Headteacher and Year 7 and 12 students. It will also include all the relevant documents required for registering for the school Entrance Test. Further information and support is available to parents from the Admissions Office email admissions@cchs.essex.sch.uk on request or via the school website at www.cchs.co.uk/admissions.

Admission Arrangements

The formal admissions policy of the Governing Body can be obtained from the School and on the website (cchs.co.uk/admission-to-year-7-september-2022/). Admission to Year 7 is by way of the CCHS Entrance Test. The CCHS Entrance Test will take place on Saturday 11th September 2021. To register for the Entrance Test a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) must be completed on-line and submitted to the Admissions Office by 4pm, Wednesday 23 June 2021. The Common Application Form (CAF) must be submitted to the Local Authority by 31st October 2021. Please note that offers of places for entry to Year 7 in September 2022 will be made on the 1st March 2022, which is National Offer Day for all schools. Local Authorities will send a letter to all parents on that date informing them of the outcome of their applications.

Mr Stephen Lawlor
Headteacher



Primary School Fair Access Programme.

We are excited to inform you that the School was awarded a DfE Selective Schools Expansion Fund grant. This grant has enabled the school to build a large teaching block, Sports Hall and some refurbishment of the existing buildings. The building work will be completed by September 2022.

These improvements have allowed us to increase the School's capacity and now allows the Year 7 student intake to be 180 students.

Our School's Admissions Policy for entry in September 2022 offers admission priority to girls eligible for the Pupil Premium, thereby increasing the opportunity for disadvantaged children to obtain a place at the School and receive a grammar school education. The same criteria will also be offered to Looked After and Previously Looked After Children. We would encourage you to visit our website (cchs.co.uk/admission-to-year-7-september-2022/) to view the admissions policy for September 2022.

Children are required to sit an entrance test, which takes place in September of the year that your child is in Year 6 of primary school. Our school is not part of the Consortium Of Selective Schools In Essex (CSSE) but belong to a group of Grammar Schools who use a common admissions test. We do not expect any child to be tutored for the entrance test; there are no practice papers available. We provide familiarisation guides which are available for review, free of charge, on our website.

We are also delighted to provide an area on our school web-site, aimed at Year 5 students to provide games, puzzles and information about the school, you may view this at <http://www.cchs.co.uk/admissions/cchs-inspire/>. 'CCHS Inspire Year 5' will be regularly updated to provide a consistent link with Year 5 pupils and help build your knowledge base of the school.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need any support in registering your daughter for the Entrance Test or require further information.

Miss Fiona Harrison
Assistant Headteacher

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Timeline and Registration Process for Year 7 2022 Entry

The following dates include the Entrance Test Day and the deadline by which a valid registration must have been received in order for your daughter to be able to sit the Entrance Test for Year 7 September 2022 entry.

Friday 30 April 2021 (9am)	Online registration will open for Chelmsford County High School for Girls Entrance Test for entry to Year 7 September 2021 entry http://www.cchs.co.uk/admission-to-year-7-september-2022/ Virtual Open Event available for prospective families and students to view on the school website www.cchs.co.uk/admissions
Wednesday 23 June 2021 (4pm)	Final deadline to register for the Entrance Test
Tuesday 31 August 2021	Letter posted to parents advising them of the arrangements for the day and a registration card to be completed and returned on the day of the test
*Saturday 11 September 2021	Entrance Test – Chelmsford County High School for Girls <i>*Subject to DFE and Public Health England guidance and restrictions in place.</i>
Mid October 2021	Results of Year 7 Entrance Test posted to parents
Sunday 31 October 2021	The formal/published closing date for the Common Application Form (CAF) to child's home local authority for 2022 entry. <i>(you do not need to submit another copy of the SIF to the Admissions Office)</i>
Tuesday 1 March 2022	National Offer Day for Local Authorities to send out secondary school offers to parents

Please visit our website to view the following information for Year 7 2022 Entry

www.cchs.co.uk/admissions

1. Admissions Policy for Year 7 2022 Entry
2. CCHS Entrance Test Information Guide
3. CCHS Entrance Test Familiarisation Information
4. CCHS Special Arrangements Guidelines
5. Virtual Open Event



Information for Year 5 Students in receipt of the pupil premium grant

If your daughter is in receipt of the pupil premium grant and you live at a permanent home address within the 12.5 miles, we provide additional support for your daughter's application to CCHS.

This support includes: -

- Supported registration for the entrance test with fully trained CCHS staff who will guide you through the registration process.



- Personal access to a free online programme of questions and familiarisation support for the Chelmsford County High School Entrance Test.
- Lower entrance test result required to gain a place. These girls will be placed at the top of the list, if their result in the CCHS Entrance Test falls in the top two bands of the entrance test results. We offer up to 30 extra places for girls who meet this criterion.
- Financial support with some school trips, including overseas curriculum-related trips.
- Individual and small group extra tuition, if necessary
- Financial support to learn a musical instrument
- Revision booklets, stationery and materials to facilitate learning
- Uniform starter pack; Simmonds, our uniform supplier, have very generously agreed to provide a uniform starter pack, at no cost, when the student joins the school in Year 7.



- Please be assured that of the school's confidentiality of the financial arrangements. All support is given discreetly so no family can be identified.
- *Permission will be sought to approach your daughter's primary school to confirm eligibility.*





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