



**Offering a world of opportunities for girls from
all backgrounds, united by their passion for
learning and ambition to succeed
at
Chelmsford County High School for Girls**



Information to support pupils in receipt of pupil premium grant.

What we can offer to support your daughter's application to CCHS.

This information is relevant to children in receipt of the pupil premium Grant.

We offer up to 30 extra places for girls in receipt of the pupil premium, who live at a permanent home address within the 12.5 miles (click [here](#) to check your address).

Questions & Answers

1. **How do I register my daughter to sit the CCHS Entrance Test?**

For entry to Year 7 in September 2021. Click [here](#)

2. **I do not have access to a computer, can I register my daughter on a paper copy?**

Yes, please contact the school admissions office and they will send you a paper copy to register your daughter to sit the test. Tel: 01245 352592 or write to or call in at reception at Chelmsford County High School for Girls, Broomfield Road, Chelmsford CM1 1RW.

3. **When is the deadline?**

Registration for the CCHS Entrance Test will be open from 9am Friday 1 May and the deadline is 4pm Wednesday 24 June 2020.

4. **What if I need help to complete the registration for my daughter to sit the entrance test?**

Supported registration, with fully trained CCHS staff, will be available for you at our school at the Open Evening on Thursday 18th June 2020.

5. **Can I come and look around the School with my daughter?**

Yes, we have our Open Evening for Year 5 girls and parents on Thursday 18 June from 3.30pm to 8.00pm (no appointment necessary). Headteacher's presentation: 4.45pm, 5.30pm, 6.15pm, 7pm, 7.45pm

6. **How do I find out if my daughter is eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant?**

If your daughter has received free school meals, at ANY time during the past 6 years, she will be eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant. If in doubt, please ask your primary school teacher.



7. **How will my daughter be supported to gain a place at CCHS?**

If you attend one of the following primary schools, we will offer outreach work, including visits from senior members of staff from CCHS and students to talk about life in a grammar school and give out an information booklet.

Barnes Farm Junior School
Boreham Primary School
Kings Road Primary School
Larkrise Primary School
Lawford Mead Primary School
Maltese Road Primary School
Meadgate Primary School
Moulsham Junior School
Parkwood Academy
Springfield Primary School
The Bishop's Primary School
Trinity Road Primary School
Westlands Community Primary School



Masterclass days and summer school opportunities to support her journey towards the CCHS Entrance Test will also be available. These will happen in Years 4 and 5 and will be communicated to you via your daughter's class teacher. We will offer familiarisation work to help your daughter access the CCHS Entrance Test.

8. **When is the test?**

The CCHS Entrance Test is on Saturday 12th September 2020 (right at the beginning of Year 6)

9. **Does this cost any money?**

No, all parts of the process are free and grammar schools are state schools and fully funded by the government. Your daughter will be informed of the time of the test and what to bring on the day of the test. A letter will be sent to you after registration has been completed.



10. **What kind of score will my daughter need to achieve in the test?**

A lower entrance test result is required to gain a place at CCHS for girls who are in receipt of the Pupil Premium and living at a permanent home address within the 12.5 mile priority area only. 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 (this represents a significant uplift for your daughters)

11. **When will we get the results of the test?**

You will receive the test results in October 2020 and must apply to your home local authority by the deadline of 31st October 2020. The results letter will clearly show you whether your daughter has gained a score in the top two result bands.



12. **What support can you offer my daughter if she joins CCHS?**

Support is available to all of our students, but specifically for girls in receipt of the pupil premium the following are on offer: financial support with some school trips, including overseas curriculum-related trips; nearly new uniform sales with the CCHS Parents' Association; individual and small group extra tuition, if necessary; and financial support to learn a musical instrument. We also offer support with revision booklets and stationery and materials to support your daughter's learning.

Simmonds, our uniform supplier, have very generously agreed to provide a uniform starter pack for any girls who are in receipt of the pupil premium grant, at **no cost, when they join the school in Year 7**. This will include the following:

- CCHS jacket
- CCHS jumper
- 1 twin pack of CCHS blouses
- CCHS kilt
- CCHS hoodie

(Please note that this information is used discreetly and other children will not be aware of whether your daughter is in receipt of the pupil premium or currently on Free School Meals.)



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