



Press Release

“Chelmsford County High School for Girls among England's safest”

“A school in Essex has been named one of the safest state schools in England according to new research.”

Braintree & Witham Times and Saffron Walden Reporter, 1st October 2025

The Great British Schools Guide lists “the safest state schools in England, as rated by parents – data reveals the schools where children feel most secure and how safety links to performance.” Chelmsford County High School for Girls (CCHS) is ranked 6th in the Top 20 state schools nationally, and 2nd in the Top 10 East of England, according to the Great British Schools Guide.

The Great British Schools Guide undertook a close analysis of Ofsted survey data on schools scoring highest on safety according to parents. Schools were ranked by the guide according to the most recent responses from Ofsted’s Parent View survey.

“The Essex school had 98% of its responses from parents that ranked the school strongly for safety.” Braintree & Witham Times and Saffron Walden Reporter, 1st October 2025

From this pastoral and safeguarding excellence, CCHS students are empowered to excel academically. CCHS has featured in the Top 20 state schools nationally over the past three years in The Sunday Times Parent Power Guide, based on students’ GCSE and A-level achievements.

The recognition of the school community’s strengths is noteworthy given that this academic year CCHS is marking both the 120th anniversary of the first girls to be taught at the school, and the 110th anniversary of the first CCHS Alumna to complete university studies: Winifred Picking, Girton College, Cambridge, 1916.

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Notes to editor:

About Chelmsford County High School for Girls (CCHS)

Chelmsford County High School for Girls (CCHS) is a proud girls' school community. CCHS was formally opened on 1st May 1907, with 76 inspiring students on roll, to provide girls with an academic education. By 2025, there are 1,276 extraordinary girls and young women, representing cultures and traditions from the world over, who are part of our ambitious grammar school community, committed to excellence in girls' education and empowerment.

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