

Parent and Carer – Required Information

Transition Day – Thursday 4th July – 9.00am to 14.30pm.

All students joining us this coming September are invited to attend Chilmington Green School's Transition Day on Thursday 4th July.

The day will be an opportunity for students to be introduced to secondary school life. Students will enjoy a variety of activities throughout the day.

Students should arrive for a 09:00 start and will be dismissed from the student entrance at 14.30. Please ensure that travel arrangements have been made so that your child can safely travel to and from school on the day. There will be an opportunity for parents/carers to purchase uniform from the Pages Uniform pop-up shop from 14:30 until 16:00.

For the transition days your child should wear their primary school uniform with shoes/trainers that will be suitable for outdoor activities. They will need to bring a bag containing drinks, a packed lunch, snacks and basic stationery (pen, pencil, ruler and rubber). Their bag should also contain any other items that you deem necessary, for example suntan lotion, waterproof, inhaler etc.

In preparation for Transition Day, please could all parents/carers complete the form accessible at the below link by Friday 14th July.

[Chilmington Green School Transition Information](#)

Parent and Carer Welcome Event – 14:30 – 15:00

Parents and carers will be welcomed into Chilmington Green School immediately following the Transition Day. During the event, you will find out more about how to best support your child's transition to secondary school and about the day-to-day running of the school. The option to sign up is available in the above 'Transition Information' form.

1:1 Music Tuition

We offer students the opportunity to access weekly 1:1 music lessons during the school day from external music tutors. These lessons are currently offered for drums, guitar and piano. It may be possible to offer additional instruments based on demand.

If you wish for your child to participate in 1:1 music lessons in any of the above instruments, or an alternative instrument that we do not currently offer, please email our Lead Teacher for Music, Ms Apps, at julie.apps@chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk to express your interest.

There is a cost attached to these lessons which will be confirmed with parents/carers in September.

We have several opportunities through which your child can participate in musical performances in Year 7. If your child currently learns an instrument outside of school, please do let Ms Apps know so that we can offer appropriate opportunities for performance.

Languages Preferences

We are committed to ensuring that students' transition to secondary school is as seamless as possible. To support with this, students are given the opportunity to select the language they would prefer to study at Chilmington Green School.

Students will likely wish to continue with the language they were studying at primary school although this is not essential as the curriculum has been designed to support students of all abilities, including those who have not studied a modern foreign language previously. Your child should indicate a preference to study either Spanish or French.

We will endeavour to meet all preferences. This may however not be possible in every case and is dependent on the number of preferences received for each subject.

To select your preference, please complete the below form by Friday 14th June.

[Languages Preference Form](#)

School Meals and Payment

Our school meals are supplied by Ashford School and are freshly cooked and delivered to our site with a choice of meat and vegetarian dishes daily. Students may choose to have a packed lunch should they prefer. We have a cashless payment system (sQuid) which makes it easier for parents/carers to pay and to create anonymity for those having free school meals.

We hope all our students will take up the chance to have a healthy school meal which they can eat with their peers and staff. Please note that the free school meal allowance is for main meal and pudding only and does not include drinks, snacks or other retail items. A water fountain for re-filling bottles is available in the dining and playground areas. This payment system is also used for all school trips and activities, so it is essential that everyone is registered, even if their child has packed lunches.

Payment for hot school meals is made termly in advance via sQuid. The cost for a school lunch is £2.40 per day and costs per term are listed below:

Term 1 36 days = £86.40
Term 2 35 days = £84.00
Term 3 29 days = £69.60
Term 4 29 days = £69.60
Term 5 22 days = £52.80
Term 6 35 days = £84.00

It will not be possible to have hot meals for only part of the week or term as the food is produced externally. If you would like your child to have cooked meals during the first two weeks of term and your child is not eligible for free school meals, payment will be deducted once parents/carers have a login.

A guide to setting up sQuid will be shared with parents in September. Where a child is absent or does not collect lunch, we will be unable to provide a refund.

If you would like your child to have cooked lunches, please could you inform harriet.ingman@chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk by Friday 5th July.