



# Chislehurst School for Girls

*Outstanding International Link School*

Ofsted 'Outstanding' Initial Teacher Training Lead School

*"Aim Higher"*

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Dear parents, carers,

A very warm welcome to Chislehurst School for Girls. This is a new and exciting chapter in your daughter's education and one where we hope to work closely with you to ensure that she reaches her full academic and personal potential. I am sure that your daughter will be very happy with us and be able to take full advantage of all of the many varied extra-curricular opportunities as well as making friends for life.

We look forward to getting to know you and your daughter and finding out about her strengths, gifts, talents and any areas of support that she may require. Our unique 'Chislehurst way' is to nurture our young people as individuals and go the extra mile. We are fortunate to have a well - established staff who are experts in their field, loyal and passionate about the school and also experts at educating girls.

At Chislehurst School for Girls, we are passionate about supporting all of our students to develop their confidence, our girls take centre stage, have their voices heard, create a culture of achievement and are empowered to become young women of integrity, courage and ambition.

If you did not get the opportunity to visit us and meet me due to COVID-19 restrictions, we are planning many events to support a rather unique transition year.

Please do get in touch, as we very much look forward to getting to know you and your daughter and showing you what our school is physically like. We do understand that it is not possible to tell everything from a website and that you will be keen to visit. You will see below that we have a fulsome schedule of transition events to support our new families in getting to know us and settling in.

The Grammar Stream: For some of your daughters, it may be appropriate to be considered for the Grammar Stream, which acknowledges the School's history as a grammar school. Further information will be sent to you about this option, and you will be able to discuss this, if this is the right path for your daughter.

Please do visit our website, follow us on twitter or get in contact if you would like to find out more. We have high standards and big plans for the future. We aim high, have excellent examination grades, but we also really look after the whole child and their wellbeing and personal development. We also enjoy beautiful and spacious grounds and are not hemmed in by roads, so that your daughter may thrive and enjoy the open spaces and fresh air.



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We so look forward to getting to know you and your daughter and are confident that in no time at all, she will feel at home here as a Chislehurst Girl!

Your daughter will be joining us in a very special year as we celebrate the 125th birthday of the School and our long tradition of excellence in educating girls.

Transition timeline:

1. **Orienteering activity**- the annual 'scavenger hunt' for new girls on 14 July 2021.
2. **Weekly Maths workshops** 18 June – 9 July 2021.
3. **New Parents' Welcome Evening** to meet the Headteacher, Director of Studies, Head of Year 7 and Year 7 tutors 14 July 2021.
4. For **Grammar Stream** assessment- we allow all girls to sit our CAT (cognitive ability tests- no preparation necessary) tests on Saturday 26 June 2021.
5. **Summer School**- where your daughter may enjoy a taster lesson in a variety of subjects including the creatives: Art, Music, Dance, Drama and PE – 26 – 27 July 2021.
6. Throughout the summer term we will send you **regular news** items and updates from our admissions secretary, Mrs Howard.
7. **Family Barbecue** in week 1 in September.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs M French  
Headteacher

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