

Chafyn Grove School Admissions Policy



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Chafyn Grove School is a co-educational, independent school for pupils from ages 3 to 13.

The school has approximately 215 pupils, 15 of whom are full Boarders. Deciding on the right school for your child is very important, and we believe that a personal visit, to meet the Headmaster and staff and to see our children in action is invaluable. We very much hope that you and your child will visit Chafyn Grove School.

We are very happy to welcome prospective parents and their children at any time of the year. In addition, we hold whole school Adventure Activity Mornings and Open Days each term, as well as Pre-Prep ones every Friday. Details are published on our website, on social media and on signs placed outside the school and advertised across Wiltshire and beyond. Please contact our Registrar on Tel. 01722 333423 or email on office@chafyngrove.co.uk to arrange a visit.

The Entry Procedure

Chafyn Grove School is not an academically selective school although we are looking for pupils who would be able to benefit from our balanced and well-rounded education and to make a positive contribution towards the life of the school.

Pupils may enter at any stage from 3 years of age in the Nursery, if there is a place available. Please contact the Registrar for details.

Equal Treatment

Our aim is to encourage applications from candidates with as diverse a range of backgrounds as possible. This enriches our community and is vital in preparing our pupils for today's world. Bursaries are offered in order to make it possible for as many as possible who meet the school's admission criteria, to attend the school. We use an external company, BAL Ltd., to ensure that bursaries are means-tested fairly.

Chafyn Grove School is committed to equal treatment for all, regardless of a candidate's race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation or social background.

Special Needs

We do not discriminate in any way regarding entry although pupils would need to be able to access the general school curriculum, with the support that our Learning Support Department can provide.

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We welcome pupils with physical disabilities provided that our site can accommodate them. We require parents of children with special educational needs or physical disabilities to discuss their child's requirements with the School when they visit. Children with an Educational Psychologist's report or a medical report should bring it to the school so we can be sure that we are able to offer the best provision for them.

We will discuss thoroughly with parents and their medical advisers the adjustments that can reasonably be made for the child if he/she becomes a pupil at the school.

We recommend that prospective pupils join us for a taster day nearer to their starting date, so they can be placed in the appropriate class as well as allowing the pupil to feel prepared before starting at the school.

Sibling Policy

Most siblings join us at Chafyn Grove School. However, there may be rare occasions where we judge that a sibling is likely to thrive better in a different academic environment.

Religious Beliefs

Chafyn Grove School has Christian roots, but we do not select for entry on the basis of religious belief and welcome children of other faiths.

Schools contractual terms

Copies are on the School's website and will be made available to parents as part of the admissions process.

Complaints

We hope that you and your child do not have any complaints about our admissions process; but the School's complaints procedure is on the website and can be sent to you upon request.