



Chigwell School

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HEAD’S WELCOME

I am delighted to welcome you to Chigwell School, and I encourage you to come to see us for yourself

If you do, you will find that we are a busy school where pupils of all ages work closely with each other and their teachers. In Chigwell pupils we look for academic ambition and a genuine eagerness to be involved in all that the School has to offer.

Ours is a happy, mutually-supportive, family-orientated community in which parents and staff work in partnership to help pupils reach their full potential and where friendships formed often last a lifetime.

Chigwell School was founded in 1629 and for nearly four centuries we have been preparing pupils to go out into the world. Clearly that world has evolved a great deal since then and, whilst we are conscious of our long heritage, we are always looking to innovate so that Chigwellians are well prepared to contribute positively, to inspire change for the better and to continue learning throughout their lives.

We are very proud of our pupils and strive to ensure that, through the curriculum and the wide range of opportunities available to them beyond the classroom, each becomes the very best they can be: independent in spirit, adventurous in approach and empathetic in how they treat others.

Ultimately, we aim that each and every pupil will forge their own path to success, true to our motto: Find a way or make a way.

There is a special warmth about the nurturing Chigwell community, with excellent facilities set in a beautiful open site of 100-acres (40-hectares), within view of the City of London.

Time spent at school should be happy, with the right level of support to allow all to achieve. However, do come to meet us and see Chigwell School in action for yourself. We would be delighted to show you around.



Mr Damian King
Head

STEEPED IN UNIQUE HISTORY

Chigwell School was founded in 1629 by Samuel Harsnett, the son of a Colchester baker

He was educated in Colchester but went on to study at Cambridge University where he became Master of Pembroke College. He was subsequently Vicar of Chigwell, Archbishop of York and Vice Chancellor of Cambridge University.

Using his savings, Harsnett founded Chigwell’s original Latin and English School, which began with just 16 ‘poor, clever’ scholars.

Over nearly four hundred years, Chigwellians have gone on to make their mark across the world in a whole variety of different ways. William Penn, founder of the State of Pennsylvania, attended school in the 1650s and was said to have had his ‘first sense of God when he was 11 years old at Chigwell, being retired in a chamber alone’, in a room believed to be above what is now the main school reception.

The School has seen many changes since its foundation, including becoming fully co-educational in 1997 and more recent developments such as the Pre Prep, established in 2013, and the Sixth Form Centre in 2016.

Grounded in tradition but preparing students for the future, the School is now a medium-sized school of around 1,100 boys and girls, which allows pupils to be known really well as individuals. Just like all the Chigwellians who have gone before them, we aim to prepare pupils to contribute to the world, now and in the future.

1629

The School was formally founded by Samuel Harsnett, Archbishop of York and Vice Chancellor of Cambridge University. The original school building, known as ‘Big School’, is now the Swallow Library.

1795

William Cotton was a student at the School - he later became Governor of the Bank of England. In 1801, he infamously set the Headmaster’s garden on fire, possibly during hay-making.

1914-18

79 Chigwellians were killed in action in the First World War. The School then had a total of only 80 pupils, but remained open.

1981

The Practical Arts Centre (now the Art, Design and Technology Department) was opened by the Queen Mother and ‘Queen Mother Quad’ was created.

1997

The School started admitting girls at all ages, beginning co-education at Chigwell.

2013

Chigwell Pre Prep was opened for boys and girls aged 4 – 7.

2016

The Risham Sarao Sixth Form Centre was opened by Old Chigwellian and TV presenter, Ben Shepherd.

2020

The School digitally delivered more than 10,000 live lessons during the Covid-19 global pandemic, as well as producing 1,000 items of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for the NHS, local surgeries, care homes and pharmacies.

2023

The Sport and Wellness Centre opened to benefit both our school as well as the local community.



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“Find a way or make a way”

OUR VISION

To inspire our pupils to fulfil their potential and forge their own path to success.

OUR MISSION

Our school is a nurturing community. We strive to ensure that everyone is the very best they can be: independent in spirit, adventurous in approach and empathetic in how they treat others.

Since 1629, we have empowered our pupils with a deep respect for lifelong learning, ensuring they are ready to make their positive mark around the world.



“My child’s
confidence has
soared since
joining Chigwell.

Children are happy
to be at the school
and feel part of the
community that
Chigwell offers.”

YEAR 10 PARENT



Our values guide our moral compass,
behaviours and decision making

They represent what makes our School distinct,
as well as driving our vision, as we cultivate young people
who we hope will become inspiring role models for others.

HAPPINESS FIRST

We create a nurturing space where happiness underpins our achievements and drives us forward

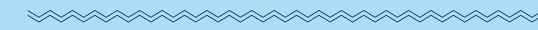
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“My two children are so happy and literally bounce into school every day.

For me, this is the most important thing as I believe when a child is happy you can teach them so much more.”

PRE PREP PARENT





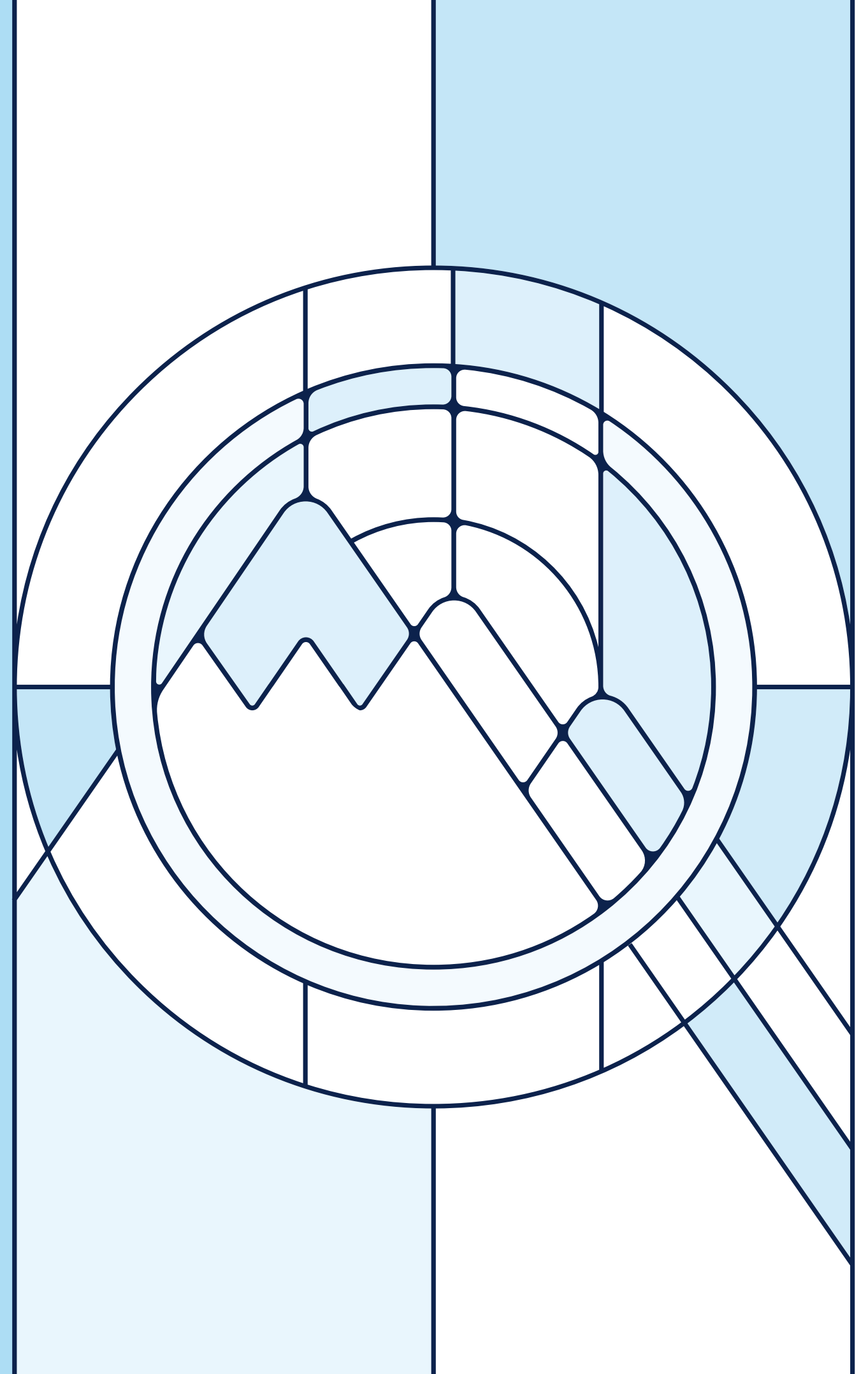
“The high quality provision and opportunities afforded to pupils at Chigwell School is unrivalled.

The School has provided something unique for each of my three children in order for them to thrive and excel in what they do.”

YEAR 6 AND YEAR 10 PARENT

## COURAGE & RESILIENCE

We seize opportunities all around us and have the confidence to embrace them wholeheartedly







INNOVATIVE APPROACH

We adapt and evolve,  
influencing our  
changing world



“Pupils speak enthusiastically about  
being allowed to be themselves  
and are supported in becoming  
who they want to be.”

INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS INSPECTORATE, 2023

“We believe it is important that we are good neighbours to those around us.

Preparation for their contribution to the world begins when pupils are at school.”

MR DAMIAN KING  
HEAD

#### COMMUNITY OF KINDNESS

We support and collaborate with each other, making a positive contribution to the community

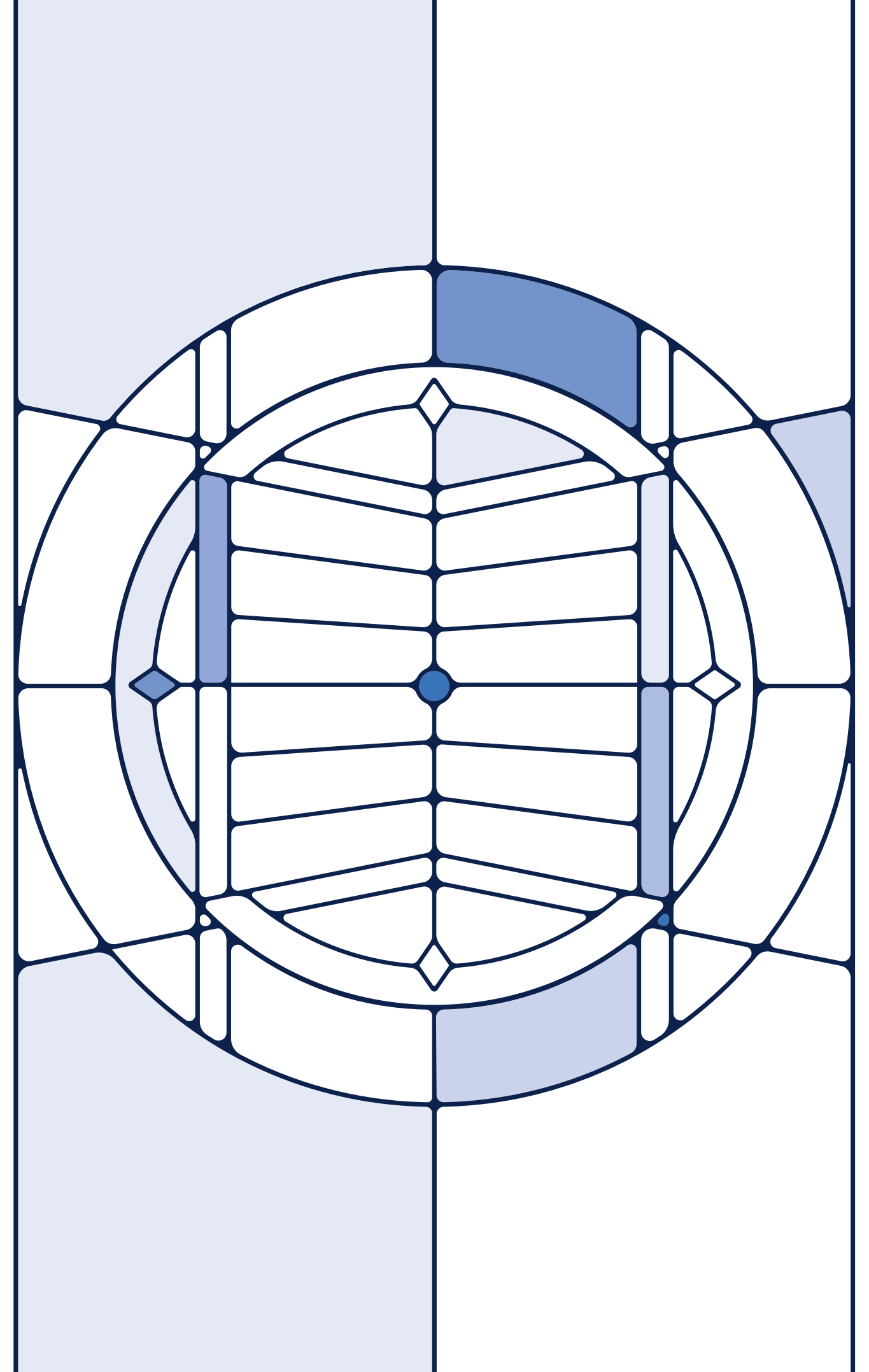
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“I’m very grateful to Chigwell for the
opportunity it gave me and the
confidence it instilled in me.

It gave me a brilliant life, enabling
me to do what I love for my career.”

OLD CHIGWELLIAN, CLASS OF 1983

LIFELONG LEARNING

We cultivate curiosity,
keeping the passion for
learning alive beyond
the school gates





A UNIQUE LOCATION

An unrivalled 100-acre
(40-hectare) site, just a
stone's throw from the
City of London

A unique blend of listed, historic buildings,
modern facilities and spacious grounds.

All sections of the School, from the Pre Prep through to
the Sixth Form, share a single site, enabling us to offer
an exceptionally cohesive and stable environment.



Pre Prep AGE 4 – 7

A lifetime of learning begins

Our Pre Prep is many things. It is a place of learning with high academic expectations and achievement, a place where pupils work incredibly hard, a place of variety and security and, very importantly, a place of happiness and fun.

Sitting at the very heart of the School site, it is a place where our youngest Chigwellians begin their educational journey in a safe and nurturing community, and where they can experience all the joys of childhood. Inspired by highly-skilled and passionate teachers, they begin to learn and apply the Chigwell values.

The Pre Prep is unique in that it stands alone in a beautiful environment but has the advantage of being closely joined to the Junior and Senior Schools. We offer children all the benefits of a small infant school, whilst at the same time providing exceptional resources which are only available because we are also part of an all-through school.

SEAMLESS TRANSITION

When it is time for children to move on to the Junior School, the transition is planned seamlessly to ensure that children's needs are known and that they continue to be met in the best way possible.



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“Pupils’ knowledge, skills and understanding develop to a high level as they move through the school.”

Prep School AGE 7 – 11

Striving for the best academic results, while making learning enjoyable

Joining the Prep School at the age of 7 is an exciting step for children as they progress from the Pre Prep or arrive to Chigwell as newcomers. We provide our children with the space to grow, not only as learners but also as people who will thrive in the modern world. As a school we give them the confidence to be themselves and to follow and develop their interests.

Our teaching is excellent and our teachers are skilled not only in the classroom but also in providing the care and individual attention that the children need. Class sizes are small, which allows us to get to know the children as individuals and to adapt their education accordingly.

CONTINUITY OF THE LEARNING JOURNEY

Being an all-through school we share the same educational philosophy, as well as many facilities and teaching staff. Friendships and joint activities also link Prep and Seniors, giving pupils a sense of continuity as they progress through the School.



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Senior School AGE 11 – 16

Accelerating towards maturity

Pupils enter the Senior School in Year 7, which is both an exciting and increasingly serious phase of pupils' development, emotionally and academically, accelerates quickly towards maturity. This phase incorporates the development of skills successfully to pass public exams, embrace university life and make career choices.

BUSY BUT BALANCED

Typically, Chigwell pupils are very busy. They learn to balance their extra-curricular commitments, and they work hard to achieve the best results they can in their various subjects. Through this rich combination, the young men and women develop as people, learning to overcome difficulties and challenges together, but most importantly of all, we hope, enjoying their time at school.



Mr Damian King
Head

SENIOR SCHOOL

“We believe that by working together, parents and teachers provide our pupils with the most effective support and direction.”

MR DAMIAN KING
HEAD





Sixth Form AGE 16 – 18

Preparing students for the future

The Sixth Form at Chigwell is a special place. Like our impressive modern building, just around the corner from our historic Chapel Quad, we are at the centre of the School's traditions, but prepare our students for the future.

A DIVERSE MIX OF STUDENTS

Our students are a unique combination of young people. Those who have been at Chigwell for many years are joined by new local day students and our international boarders, who we welcome from around the world. We greatly value the diversity this gives us.

MORE THAN QUALIFICATIONS

Equipping our students with more than qualifications, we encourage and enable our Sixth Formers to develop independence, maturity and character to be happy and successful in their chosen careers and in their lives. We value high academic standards and emphasise that, at A Level, these come not from regurgitation of facts, but from the deeper understanding developed over time through application, self-discipline and working closely with teachers and each other.



Mr Simon Coppell M.A. P.G.C.E.
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“The quality of pupils’ academic and other achievements is excellent.”

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Boarding AGE 16 – 18

Unique, family-style boarding

Our small, friendly international boarding houses provide a secure base for students from across the world. Here, we create a friendly and supportive home-from-home for around 30 international Sixth Form students living on site. The students live in four extended family-style houses (two for girls and two for boys). In each house, students of different nationalities live together with their house parents who are experienced teachers and senior academic staff.

Whether your child is a boarding student or not, they will benefit from the cultural diversity in the Sixth Form. Having staff and students living on site really adds to the community feel of the School.



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Life beyond Chigwell



Our dedicated Head of Careers offers advice and guidance, supporting our students every step of the way for the next part of their journey.

CONNECTIONS WITH THE SCHOOL CONTINUE THROUGH OUR STRONG OLD CHIGWELLIAN ASSOCIATION

Our ever-expanding alumni network scattered worldwide keeps Old Chigwellians (OCs) in touch with one another to support the School and each other.

The School and all Old Chigwellians are represented by the Old Chigwellians’ Association (OCA), which work in partnership to organise social, cultural and sporting events throughout the year. Many friendships made at Chigwell last a lifetime, and our OC community also facilitates professional opportunities and a lasting network of connections. The OC Alumni are integral in supporting the School with career talks, professional days and the sharing of expertise and time, particularly as part of the popular ‘Meet the Future’ sessions held at the School.



Miss Roxanne Darkin
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“We are driving the OC agenda through a number of new initiatives to ensure we keep the Old Chigwellian network meaningful for generations to come.”

MRS AEGEAN SIMPSON
PRESIDENT OF THE OCA

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

We aim to bring out the very best in each and every pupil

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The strong relationship forged between teachers and pupils is key to driving this success. We have first-class teaching and inspirational teachers who are passionate about their subjects, and we are very proud of the achievements of all our pupils. Most go on to study a wide variety of courses at highly selective universities and degree-level apprenticeships are increasingly popular.

Chigwell pupils take a core set of GCSEs and then have a free choice of additional subjects. These prepare them for the broad range of academic A Levels which are offered in the Sixth Form. Over 50% of A Level grades are A* or A and around 70% of leavers go on to attend either Oxbridge or Russell Group universities. A small but growing number secure places each year at international universities including Ivy League institutions such as Harvard and Yale, as well as prestigious European Universities.

Beyond the curriculum, there is a broad range of subject enrichment to stretch and challenge those with particular interests and talents. Some

students opt for the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ), which is highly regarded by universities and there is a wide range of clubs and competitions. Leadership opportunities include becoming a prefect, leading assemblies or actively participating in pupil-led committees and community initiatives.

As much as we realise that excellence is not exclusively academic, we certainly value academic excellence. Consequently, a range of scholarships, high performance awards and stipends are available to promote excellence. Irrespective of the type of award they receive, all High Achievers join a High Performance Programme and have termly review sessions with the Academic Deputy Head, the Head of High Achievers and their student mentor to discuss their engagement with the various strands of the Programme.

Ultimately, we aim to equip young people with the curiosity and skills which they will need in the future. We also seek to inspire them with a love of learning to last a lifetime.





“The quality of the pupils’ personal development is excellent.”



LEARNING SUPPORT

Every pupil has a different learning style and pace

We are committed to helping pupils with a range of Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), in order for them to reach their full potential in a safe environment.

Although Chigwell is a selective school, we recognise that, on occasions, individual pupils might need learning support for some or all of their school work. We have a dedicated Learning Support Department which offers support and guidance to pupils throughout their time at the School.

A TAILORED PROGRAMME OF SUPPORT

We treat each child as an individual and tailor a programme of support to meet specific needs. It is important to ensure that we are informed of your child’s particular needs before their entry to the School, so that we can discuss and determine the right type of support.

Teachers regularly monitor the progress and attainment of all pupils and, in cases where children do not make the expected progress, the Learning Support Department works with colleagues to devise additional support to best meet their needs.

Our one-to-one and group sessions enable our pupils to identify solutions to become effective independent learners. The department has an open-door policy for pupils and parents with any concerns. We also maintain close links with a wide variety of outside specialist practitioners and use their guidance to inform teaching.



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SAFEGUARDING AND WELLBEING

Mental health and wellbeing are very important to us. Our extensive programme includes pupil training, dedicated tutor time and visiting speakers

A QUALIFIED TEAM THAT CARES

Robust safeguarding procedures are implemented by an expert safeguarding team, including excellent support from the Health and Wellbeing Centre, the Chaplain and deputy designated safeguarding leads in all parts of the School.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION (PSHE)

PSHE is built around developing emotional intelligence and resilience. Skills for good mental health are covered, as well as supporting pupils to stay calm and focused, particularly during their exam years.

WELLBEING CENTRE

With the appointment of our new Head of Wellbeing, we have further enhanced our individualised support for parents and pupils, enabling them to thrive and embrace all the available opportunities as well as face the pressures of the 21st century.

SCHOOL COUNSELLOR

Our school counsellor is available to our pupils five days a week. Younger pupils may be referred by their parent or teacher while older pupils may arrange an appointment themselves. All appointments are confidential, and take place in the Health & Wellbeing Centre.



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“Pupils display a well-developed spiritual understanding and a deep sense of, and appreciation for, the importance of non-material aspects of life.”



Pastoral care and the house system

The wellbeing of our pupils across all years groups is of key importance to us and our priority is to provide a nurturing environment and individualised pastoral care that will help each child realise their potential.

We strive to create a school community that is resilient and confident and as such, there is a common pastoral thread across the entire school.

In Pre Prep and Prep pupils benefit from four School Houses, Hanovers, Stuarts, Tudors and Windsors. We have a praefect system, with Heads of House and all year 8 children are given the opportunity to contribute in a leadership position, looking after the younger children.

The focal point of pupils' lives in the Senior School is their house - Caswells', Lambourne, Penn's or Swallow's, and many pastoral, sporting and cultural activities are organised on a house basis. They are supported pastorally by their housemaster or mistress, along with a team of tutors, and each house has a dedicated common room where pupils of all ages are able to mix.

“Pastoral care is second to none.
Staff are caring and committed, freely
giving of their time and support.”

YEAR 6 AND YEAR 10 PARENT



THE CHAPEL

Of Anglican foundation, the current Chapel, dedicated in 1924, was built as a memorial to those Old Chigwellians who fell in the First World War

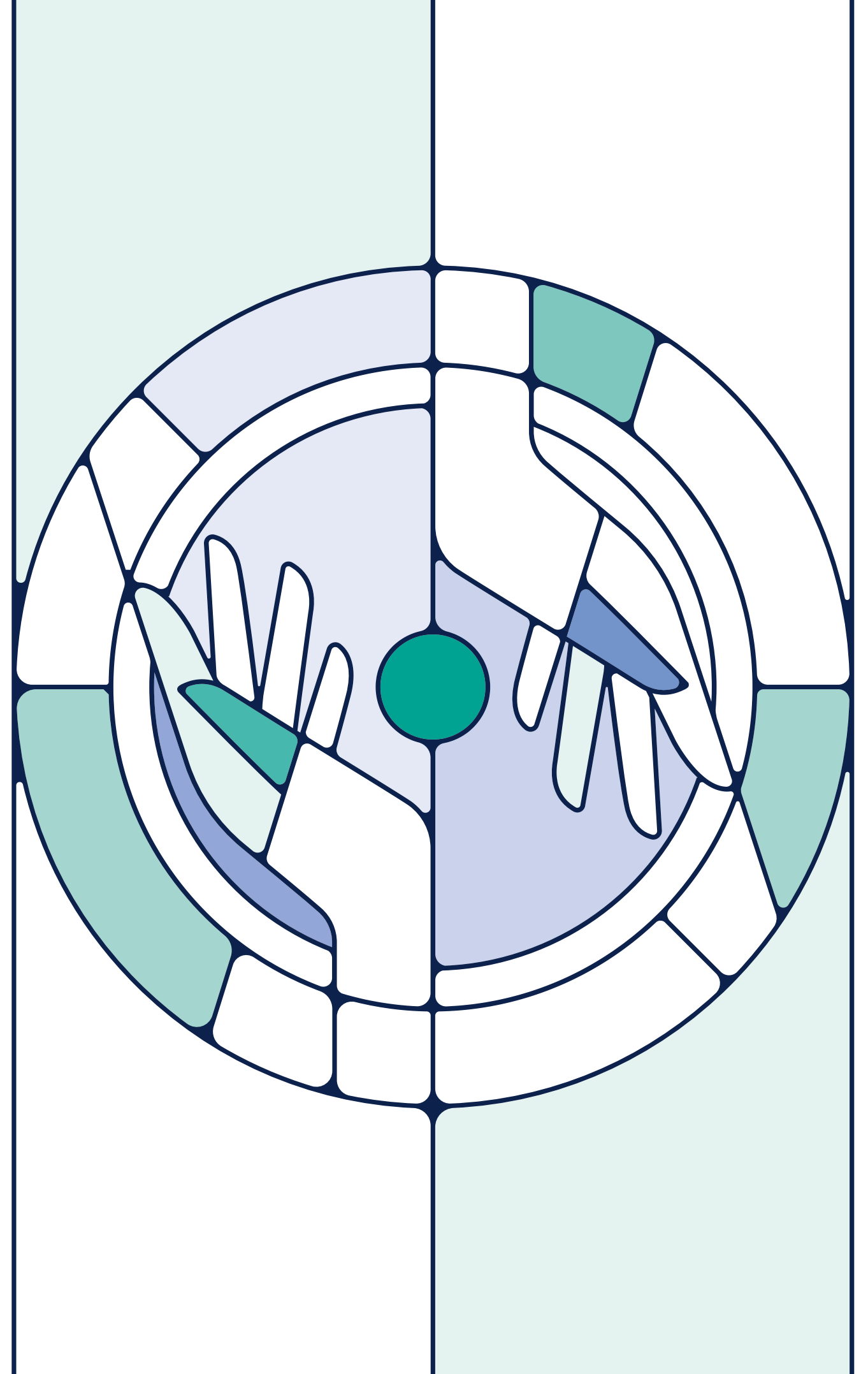
Today the Chapel acts as a focus of thought and inspiration for a diverse community representing all the major faiths of the world and those who have no faith. The Chapel provides a quiet place of refuge for thought, challenge, peace and tranquillity, where individuals can reflect and make sense of the world.

Although worship is framed by the singing of Christian hymns, very often talks draw on the breadth of spirituality encompassed by the world religions. During the year, pupils will share their own ideas and beliefs in what is a safe and supportive environment.

Pupils are encouraged to grow in their own faith traditions whilst appreciating and respecting the beliefs of others. Thus Chapel has at its heart the philosophy that all people are valuable and precious.

Chapel is at the heart of a vibrant community and it is testimony to its importance that those who leave often say how much they miss the quiet and thoughtfulness that the services offer. Many Old Chigwellians return to the Chapel for weddings and the baptism of their children.

Rev. David Wilson
Chaplain







CO-CURRICULAR

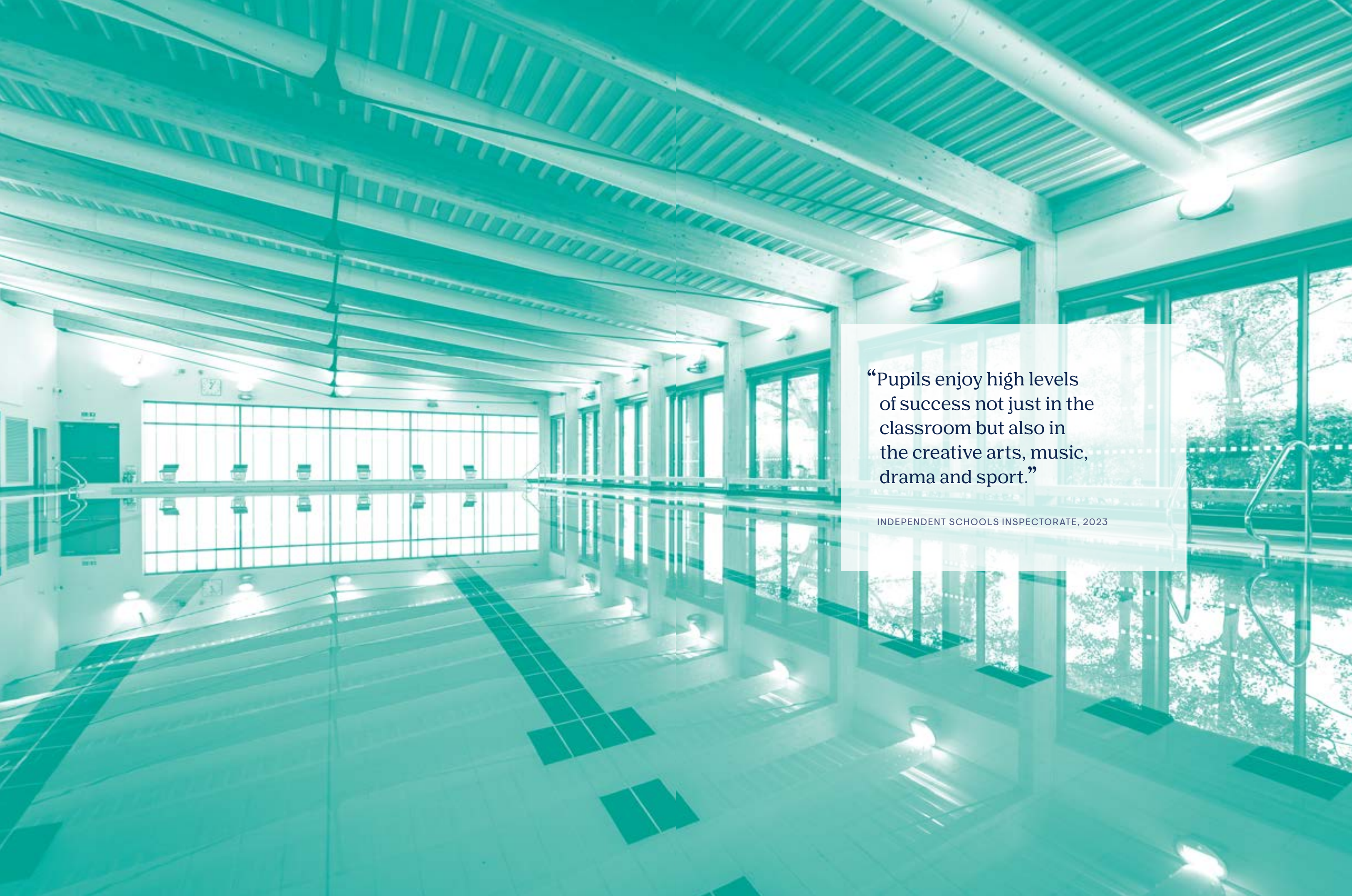
The most successful students are very often those who involve themselves most actively in the co-curricular life of the School

MUSIC

There is a wide range of musical opportunities for pupils of all ages at Chigwell

Each week twenty-five visiting music teachers deliver one-to-one instrumental and singing lessons to several hundred pupils and there are opportunities to play or sing in a variety of orchestras, band ensembles and choirs. Each of these performs at concerts throughout the year, some of which take place in the local community.

The Choral Society performs annually at prestigious venues in the capital, and parents, staff and Old Chigwellians are welcome to participate. We believe that everyone has some musical talent and participation is warmly encouraged.



“Pupils enjoy high levels of success not just in the classroom but also in the creative arts, music, drama and sport.”

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SPORT

We believe that playing sport allows pupils to develop character: to learn to win and lose with others and build self-esteem and a competitive spirit

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We give all pupils the opportunity to play sport in a positive, enjoyable and safe environment in which their development is the main focus. We want all games to be played in the right manner and spirit, by encouraging all pupils to be comfortable in team situations and, at the same time, developing players and athletes of high technical ability. Sport at Chigwell includes athletics, cricket, football, hockey, netball, swimming and tennis.

Alongside the completion of our new Sport and Wellness Centre, the appointment of the Director of Sport, will see our sport provision expand further.

ART AND DESIGN

Creativity, ingenuity and independent thinking are invaluable skills in today's world

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We encourage our pupils to draw upon their own thoughts and feelings to produce original and personal work which expresses their individuality.

Our bright and airy gallery hosts exhibitions throughout the year by pupils and other professional artists and designers. The gallery also forms a part of the department's enrichment programme that is offered to all pupils in both the Senior and Junior Schools.

This also includes practical workshops, visits and talks by a variety of individuals, with the aim of providing further inspiration and insight.

Adjoining the Art and Design Department is design and technology, where pupils learn to use a variety of traditional and contemporary tools. They work with a mixture of materials to develop practical and creative solutions to real-life problems.

Art and Design Scholarships are available at 16+ to young people with exceptional creative potential, passion and talent.

Chigwell regularly has Arkwright Scholarships for those students who intend to become future engineers.



TARA YEAR 12
ACRYLIC ON PAPER



DRAMA

Drama is key to developing creativity and the inter-personal skills which are so essential in modern life – the ability to speak in public, to communicate with others, to work in teams and to resolve conflict

Drama also introduces pupils to a range of material from Ancient Greece, to Shakespeare and modern texts. It also assists and supports the teaching of many other subjects and addresses pastoral themes.

Many pupils opt for London Academy of Music and Drama Arts (LAMDA) lessons, which develops their confidence, communication skills, vocal quality and self-awareness.

DRAMA AT GCSE AND A LEVEL

Students taking GCSE and A Level Drama can opt to take light, sound and costume (including make-up) and set design instead of, or as well as, acting. Chigwell is special in offering all the design options available at these levels. We have a fully qualified theatre technician and a professional make-up artist who works with students.

DRAMA FACILITIES

Chigwell has its own state-of-the-art 150-seat theatre. In addition to the main auditorium, it includes a green room, rehearsal and teaching spaces, dressing rooms and a foyer.

Drama scholarships are available at 16+

“Being given the opportunity to direct ‘Into The Woods’ for the School was one of the greatest moments of my life. That experience taught me so many things such as dedication, teamwork and patience - skills which I will take with me into the next chapter of my life.”

YEAR 13 STUDENT



“An excellent range of extra-curricular activities contributes significantly to the education, intellectual and personal development of pupils.”

BROADENING HORIZONS

A particular feature of Chigwell is the breadth of opportunities offered outside of the classroom

Outdoor learning begins in the Pre Prep, and continues throughout the School. Our thriving Scout Troup meets regularly and is involved in a variety of out-of-school events. In the Senior School and Sixth Form, many pupils participate in the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme through to Gold Award level. A number of older pupils carry out voluntary work, locally or overseas. In addition there are well-established classics visits, foreign language exchange trips, geography field excursions and sports tours.

PUPIL-LED COMMITTEES

There are a number of active and supportive pupil-led committees, including the Charities Committee, the Equality Ambassadors, Eco Group, LGBTQ+, Biodiversity, Sustainability, and the School Council.

OUTREACH AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Working with the wider community has always been part of Chigwell’s DNA. Our activities include:

VOLUNTEERING

Opportunities are provided for pupils to volunteer, both locally and further afield: from helping the elderly as part of the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme to our annual trip to the Tim Pruss Memorial School and a local ashram in India.

HOSTING EVENTS

We host many events, such as football and netball tournaments, a primary schools’ music day with over 100 children, a primary schools’ art, design and technology exhibition and the Rotary Youth Makes Music concert for local schools.

SHARING FACILITIES

We share our new Sport and Wellness Centre, Drama Centre, sports pitches, extensive grounds and buildings with local young people and charitable or community organisations. Those we partner with include Revitalise, the East 15 Acting School, the West Essex Schools Sports Partnership and the Chigwell Riding Trust.

SHARING EXPERTISE

Teachers from different schools gain a great deal from working in partnership, and this ultimately benefits pupils in all the associated schools.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

A growing number of pupils in Year 7 and above receive means-tested financial support (bursaries) to enable them to attend Chigwell School. Bursaries help bright children who would really benefit from a Chigwell education, but whose parents/ guardians would otherwise be unable to afford fees, to attend the School. Currently well over half of children in Year 7 and above receive a bursary and, of these, half receive a 100% award.

CHARITY

The School raises over £15,000 per year for chosen charities: local, national and international. Through fundraising, pupils not only work together to help those who are less fortunate, but they also learn about different worthy causes and gain a fresh perspective.

School Buses

The School offers return bus services to all pupils in Year 3 and above on six bus routes and we are aiming to add more in the near future. Unfortunately, the School does not allow Pre Prep pupils to use the service even if accompanied by an older sibling. School rules apply while travelling on the buses and we expect all pupils to maintain the highest standards of behaviour while travelling to School.

There are two bus services home on each route, the first leaving shortly after the end of the Senior School day 4pm, the second at 6pm. Further details may be found on the School’s website www.chigwell-school.org/bus-service and the routes are shown below:

Buses are administered for the School by Kura and the cost for use of the buses will be charged termly in advance on fee invoices. One full term’s notice is required should parents wish to stop using the bus service. Please contact bus@chigwell-school.org for further information.



Sustainability and environmental responsibility are key aims for Chigwell School and as a result, we have recently introduced an electric free shuttle bus service from and to Buckhurst Hill tube station. This new initiative aligns perfectly with our goals to reduce our carbon footprint and make a positive impact on our planet and presents us with an incredible opportunity to foster a greener future for our children and reduce commute times for busy parents.



ADMISSIONS

Our entry points are:

Pre Prep	Age 4+ (Reception)
Prep School	Age 7+ (Year 3)
Senior School	Age 11+ (Year 7) and 13+ (Year 9)
Sixth Form	16+ (Year 12)
Boarders	16+ (Year 12)

Occasionally, we are able to admit children at other ages as well, if spaces are available.

For more information on admissions, including fees, please visit:
www.chigwell-school.org/admissions

BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Since the School’s foundation in 1629, we have always given means-tested financial support to a number of pupils who we know will thrive at Chigwell but whose families cannot afford full fees. This support is known as a bursary, which may be awarded in the form of a discount of up to 100% on tuition fees, depending on the financial circumstances of applicants. Chigwell encourages applications from pupils who, without a bursary, would not be able to access an education of the highest quality, but who would thrive on the academic, extra-curricular and developmental opportunities offered here. We offer bursaries in the belief that a first-class education in the broadest sense can change the lives of the individuals, both while they are at school and for their future.

Scholarships are awarded in recognition of academic merit, irrespective of financial means, and awards are made each year, primarily at 11+ and on entry to the Sixth Form (day place applicants only).

In summary, the scholarships available are:

- Academic scholarships, awarded at 11+, 13+ and on entry to the Sixth Form
- Music scholarships, awarded at 11+, 13+ and on entry to the Sixth Form
- Art and Drama scholarships, awarded on entry to the Sixth Form.

Applications for scholarships and bursaries can be made upon registration.

TOURS AND OPEN DAYS

We would be delighted to arrange a tour for you and your family, so you can see the School in action, and we also host Open Days.

Please visit our website for more information, or get in touch with our Admissions team by emailing:
admissions@chigwell-school.org

KEY:

- 1 School Reception
- 2 Admissions
- 3 Pre Prep
- 4 Prep School
- 5 The Risham Sarao Sixth Form Centre
- 6 Old School
- 7 Chapel
- 8 New Hall
- 9 Swallow Library
- 10 Dining Hall
- 11 Drama Centre
- 12 Art, Design and Technology Centre
- 13 The Walde Music School

SPORT FACILITIES:

- 1 Sport & Wellness Centre
- 2 Netball & Tennis Courts
- 3 Outdoor Swimming Pool
- 4 Leiper Cricket Pavilion
- 5 Middle Field Cricket Pavilion
- 6 1st XI Cricket Pavilion
- 7 All-Weather Pitch Astro Turf Pitch
- 8 3G Pitch

BOARDING HOUSES:

- 1 Church House
- 2 Hainault House
- 3 Harsnett’s House
- 4 Sandon House

CAR PARKS:

- P1 Hainault Car Park (with Disabled Parking)
- P2 Drama Centre Car Park
- P3 Sports & Wellness Centre Car Park

- 14 Science Block
- 15 The Browning Building
- 16 The Wilson Building
- 17 Thompson Building
- 18 Religious Studies
- 19 Classics
- 20 Learning Support
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- 24 Haylands Cottage
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