

WELCOME TO

Chichester Free School

OPEN EVENING 2026 • AN AMBITIOUS ALL-THROUGH EDUCATION

Welcome

Tonight is about the opportunities, expectations and experience your child will have at CFS

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EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

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HEAD OF SECONDARY

One school.
One community.
One shared ambition.

What to expect

Five ideas that shape the CFS experience

1 The opportunity to flourish

2 High aspirations for all

3 Consistency

4 High standards

5 Our journey to excellence



The CFS Way

High expectations. High challenge. High celebration.

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Selfless	**Hardworking**	**Independent**	**Noble**	**Empowering**

Our values are not decoration

They describe the habits and character we want pupils to develop every day

Hard work pays off

What Ofsted said

Independent observations of culture, curriculum and inclusion.

"Older pupils are respectful and friendly to each other."

"The school's curriculum is broad and ambitious."

"Differences are respected and pupils rightly believe their school is highly inclusive."

"The children regularly receive recognition for working hard and this encourages them even further."

"Pupils' conduct is calm and orderly. They behave well in lessons and during social times."

Outstanding opportunities

A broad, ambitious experience that extends well beyond the classroom.

- **ENRICHMENT**
- **FACILITIES**
- **CURRICULUM**
- **EXPECTATIONS**



Strong outcomes

Academic success alongside opportunity and character.

49%

achieve 5+ in English & Maths

High aspirations for every pupil

1 in 5 pupils

English 7+ **Maths 7+** **Chemistry 7+** **Physics 7+**

A day at CFS

Structure, learning and opportunity from the moment pupils arrive.

07:45	Gates open
08:15	Formal line-up
AM/PM	Register / assembly
6 x	55 minute lessons
15:30	Compulsory lessons end
16:30	Co-curricular programme
	Supervised study / homework

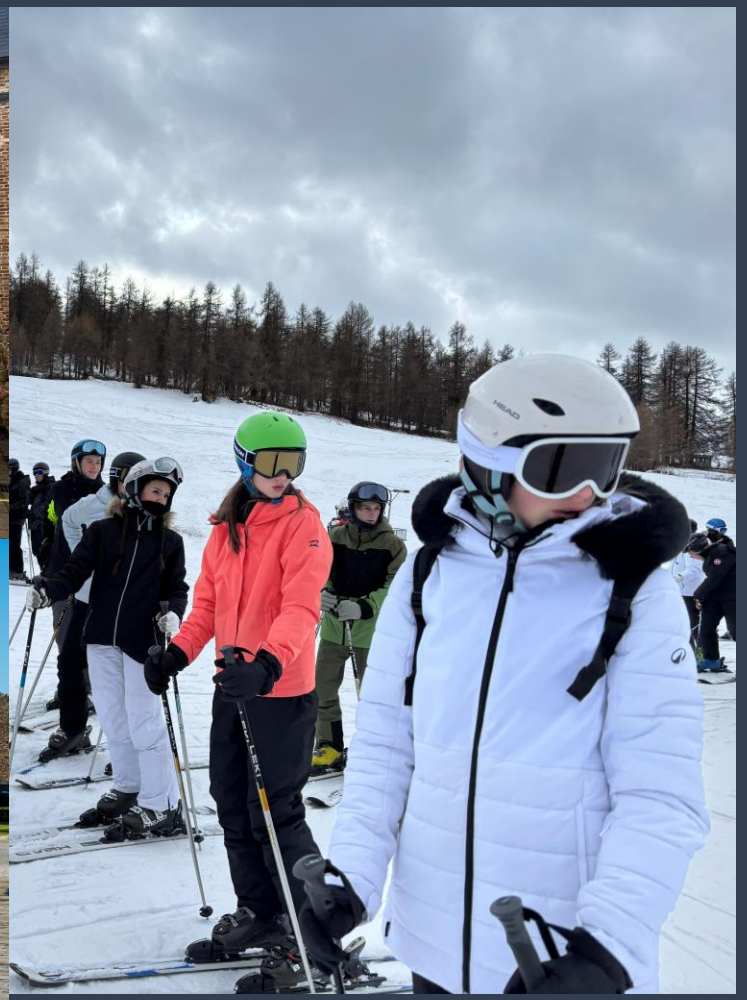
Beyond the classroom

CFS is proud of the opportunities pupils experience beyond lessons.

- Duke of Edinburgh
- Combined Cadet Force
- Trips & visits
- Local links
- Work experience









Practical learning Real experiences

Developing confidence, creativity and skills that matter beyond school.

Learning that comes alive

Curiosity. Challenge. Memorable experiences.



More than a timetable.

Sport. Adventure. Visitors. Performance. Leadership. Community.



SPORT



COMMUNITY



EXPERIENCE

Legacy


BRITISH FENCING
BritishFencing.com






NIKE
POLILITE
MAINSHEET

Relationships

Success is strongest when home, school and pupil work together.

HOME

Values

Routines

Homework support

PUPIL

Ownership

Effort

Aspiration

SCHOOL

Curriculum

Socialisation

Guidance

COMMUNICATION • CONSISTENCY • SHARED EXPECTATIONS

Hear from our pupils

The people who know the CFS experience best

FREDDIE



GRACE



Our journey to excellence

A relentless focus on the things that make the greatest difference.

ASPIRATION
CONSISTENCY
STANDARDS



Open mornings

Come back and see CFS during a normal school day

Monday 12 October

Tuesday 13 October

Wednesday 14 October

Thursday 15 October

09:00 – 10:00

Admission process

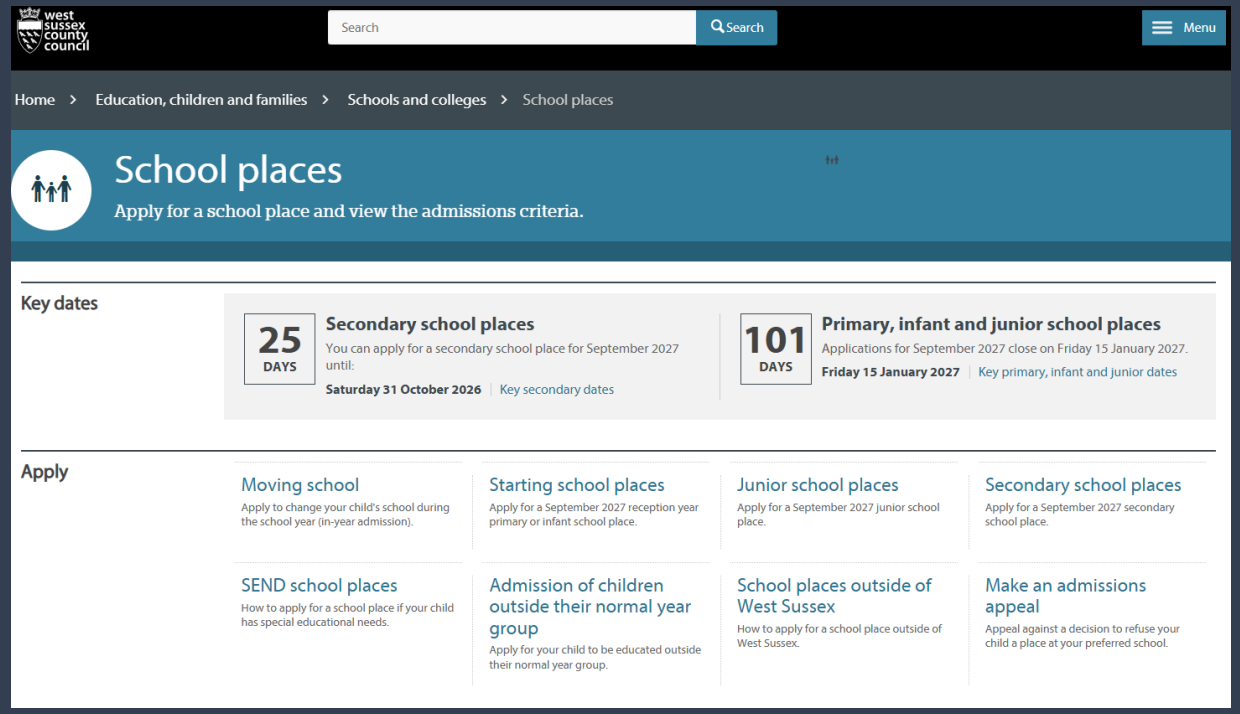
https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/school-places/.

4 form entry (can move to 5)

Deadline 31st October

First preference first!

Visit as many schools as you can





THANK YOU

SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER

One school. One journey.