



CHAILEY SCHOOL

Head Teacher: Mrs Helen Key MA (Ed)

4th September 2024

Dear Prospective Chailey Families,

OPEN EVENING: Thursday 26th September 2024

I would like to invite you and your family to our forthcoming Open Evening on Thursday 26th September 2024.

Here at Chailey School we are incredibly proud of our high standards and achievements, both in terms of our exam results and the vast range of additional opportunities, responsibilities and activities we give to our young people. We are so impressed with our new cohort of Year 7 students – and indeed the whole school community who have settled back into learning exceptionally well. We would love to have the opportunity to show you what we can offer your child through their secondary education.

Ofsted inspected us in January 2022. We are very proud of what they had to say about our school. The report included the following comments:

“This is a kind school. The school’s values of Kindness, Resilience, Independence and Creativity permeate everything.”

“Meetings with staff and discussions with pupils confirm that this is a happy and harmonious school.”

“Welfare and wellbeing are high priorities.”

“The curriculum is designed well to meet the needs and aspirations of all pupils, including the most able.”

“Leaders are ambitious for what pupils can achieve. Parents and guardians speak enthusiastically about the school.”

“Teachers have high expectations of pupils and their behaviour. Low-level disruption is not tolerated.”

Our annual Open Evening gives you the opportunity to see the school in action and to meet our great staff and students. We are very proud of our school and always enjoy welcoming guests into our community to celebrate our many achievements.

This year we are encouraging our ‘feeder’ primary schools to attend at suggested times, to ensure that we can give you ample opportunity to listen to the Head Teachers ‘welcome and introduction’ and to tour the school after the presentation; to see the various displays and activities taking place. You will also have the opportunity to talk to staff and students about their work. If you are able to attend at the suggested times it will also allow us all to manage the parking and traffic on and around the site. We have limited parking on site and want to be courteous neighbours, and so we would be very grateful if you would attend the session we have allocated for your school.





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We would be very grateful if you would arrive for the Head Teacher's presentation at the time given below for your primary school.

The guide times for feeder primary school attendance:

To arrive for:	<u>5pm</u>	<u>5.45pm</u>	<u>6.30pm</u>
	Wivelsfield	Danehill	Forest Row
	Ditchling	Hamsey	Barcombe
	Fletching	Chailey St. Peters	Plumpton
	Newick		

OPEN MORNINGS

Many of our visitors like to see us at work during the school day and we welcome many such guests during the course of the year. However, we would like to extend a special welcome to parents of prospective students and their sons/daughters to join us on our Open Mornings.

You can book your place at our Opening Morning sessions by emailing office@chaileyschool.org or by calling us on 01273 890407. The dates and times for our Open Mornings will be as follows:

Monday 7th October to Thursday 10th October 2024
Sessions will be at 9.10am and 10.10am on each morning.

If you are a parent of a child with additional needs, we are running an informal presentation from our SENDCo. These will take place on **Wednesday 9th October 2023 from 8.30am – 9am** and can be booked by emailing office@chaileyschool.org or by calling 01273 890407.

All parents and children will receive a tour with current Chailey students. The students will be happy to talk about their own experiences of life as a Chailey student. Attendance at Open Mornings is an accepted, and therefore authorised absence by my primary Head Teacher colleagues and I hope you will be able to bring your son/daughter with you to experience the school during a normal working day.

I look forward to welcoming you to Chailey School in the near future.

Yours sincerely

Helen Key
Head Teacher





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THURSDAY
26TH SEPTEMBER 2024
5PM - 8PM

We welcome prospective families to:

- Hear from our Head Teacher and Senior Student Team
- Explore the School and View our Excellent Facilities
- Meet the Teaching and Support Staff and Current Students
- Get Involved in Classroom Activities



Community

Creativity

Independence

Kindness

Participation

Resilience

Head Teacher
Presentations at:
5pm, 5.45pm & 6.30pm
NO NEED TO BOOK



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