



Chilmington Green School

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CHILMINGTON GREEN SCHOOL

A new school in South Ashford opening in September 2023

WELCOME FROM THE PRINCIPAL DESIGNATE

I am honoured to have been appointed Principal Designate for Chilmington Green School. Built on strong educational foundations, Chilmington Green will be an exceptional school that inspires, excites and challenges its students. The brand new school will embrace everything that today's parents and young people want in an innovative, aspirational and forward-thinking secondary school.

We have the opportunity to create something very special in this part of Kent and I look forward to providing young people here with an engaging and enriching education which fully prepares them for university and successful, rewarding careers. Whilst the school will expect the very best from its students, it will be a family school which nurtures each individual student. Students will be able to explore their own talents and interests and we will take every opportunity to celebrate their achievements both inside and outside the classroom.

I am joining Chilmington Green School from United Learning's Wye School where I have been Vice Principal since 2018. Wye School, which opened as a new school in 2013, quickly established itself as a high-performing, popular and nurturing school and my vision for Chilmington Green School is no different. We will emulate the vision and success of Wye School giving our students every opportunity to flourish and achieve their ambitions. In doing so, we will work closely with Wye School as well as United Learning's Ashford School. Working together as a cluster of schools in Kent, we can enhance the opportunities we are able to offer both students and staff across all three schools.

As our founding students, our first Year 7s will play a leading role in shaping the school and ensuring it properly meets the needs, interests and aspirations of the young people it serves. I look forward to meeting and working with students, parents and staff as we create a school the whole community can be proud of.

Jon Rutland
Principal Designate



THE UNITED LEARNING WAY

As part of United Learning, Chilmington Green School will exemplify the principles of United Learning's Framework for Excellence:

- **Best from Everyone** – we will set high expectations and give all students the opportunity to flourish; we will establish a culture of hard work and kindness in which students are challenged and supported to be at their best;
- **Powerful Knowledge** – our broad and ambitious curriculum will empower students to understand and shape the world around them whilst achieving great academic results;
- **Education with Character** – the development of character will be as important as exam success; students will have a wide range of opportunities to gain new skills and broaden their horizons;
- **Leadership in Every Role** – we will encourage students to take responsibility and initiative and show leadership;
- **Continuous Improvement** – we will constantly strive to be better and endeavour always to give our students the best possible opportunities.

We want our students to look back on their schooling as a time of enjoyment and happiness which has inspired and challenged them in equal measure and prepared them for the ups and downs of life.

A cluster of schools in Kent

Chilmington Green will join our two other schools in Kent – Ashford School and Wye School. The close proximity to both schools will create a number of shared opportunities and experiences for our students and staff.



A BROAD AND AMBITIOUS CURRICULUM

Chilmington Green School will offer inspirational teaching and will give students the opportunity to delve into their subjects and develop a lifelong love of learning.

In Year 7 there will be a strong emphasis on numeracy, literacy, science and ICT. The school will deliver a three-year Key Stage 3 curriculum to ensure pupils access the full national curriculum. As such, all students will study a modern foreign language, history, geography and religious education, as well as music, art, drama, design and technology and PE.

As a fully inclusive school, we are committed to ensuring every pupil has access to a broad and balanced curriculum and a developmental co-curricular offer that develops a love of learning in and outside the classroom. In doing so, we will work with families to meet the needs of every pupil.



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As well as achieving excellent academic outcomes, Chilmington Green School students will be expected to contribute to their school, their local community and to society. Like all United Learning schools, we will call this 'Education with Character' – an education which helps develop important attributes such as resilience, integrity, self-discipline, compassion, courage and respect for self and others.

With this in mind, we will provide a wide breadth of opportunities and experiences to help our students become confident, well-rounded and ambitious young adults. As well as a wide range of co-curricular clubs, our enrichment programme will include trips into London and beyond, university visits and talks by inspirational speakers. There will also be countless opportunities to collaborate with their peers at United Learning schools across the country.

THE SITE

Chilmington Green School will be housed in a brand new, purpose-built building fully equipped with specialist facilities including science labs, creative and performing arts spaces, and design and technology workshops. We will have superb sports facilities, with a sports hall, activity studio and outdoor pitches.





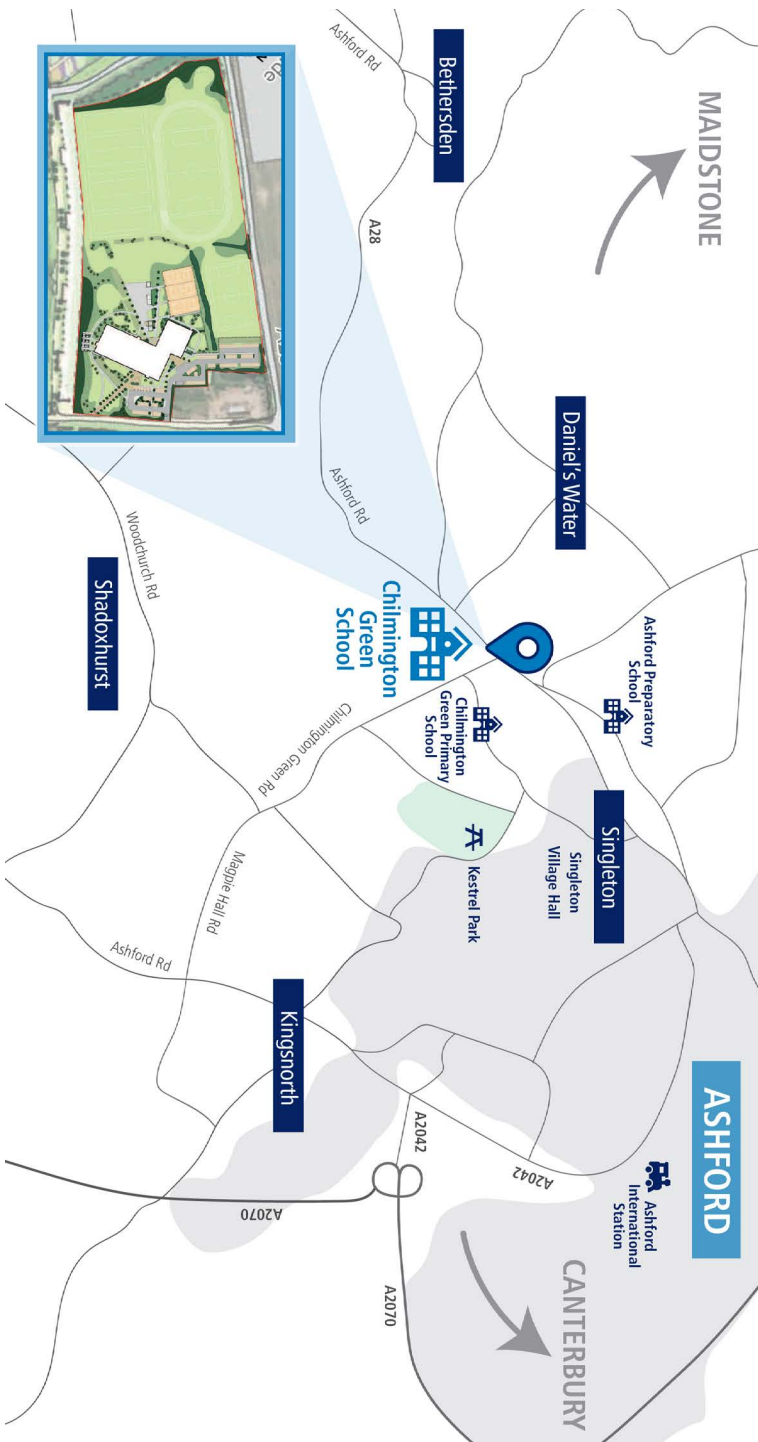
BECOMING A FOUNDING STUDENT

We have 120 Year 7 places starting in September 2023. The school will start with four Year 7 classes and will grow one year at a time giving our pioneering group of students the chance to help shape the school. Once full, we will have students aged 11 to 18.

As a secular, co-educational non-selective school, Chilmington Green School will be open to children of all abilities and will be inclusive of all backgrounds. Distance from the school will be the main admissions criterion and we will work closely with local primary schools to ensure a smooth transition from primary to secondary school for all students.

To apply for a Year 7 place, parents should refer to the Chilmington Green School website: www.chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk.

MAP OF THE SCHOOL'S LOCATION





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