



CHATHAM & CLARENDON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in the post of Headteacher

Our school website has lots of information for candidates interested in the post, a summary of which, is included below:

Chatham & Clarendon Grammar School is set in the heart of the coastal town of Ramsgate in the South East of Kent with excellent train links to London. Set over three sites within 5 mins walking distance of each other, the school currently has over 1300 students on roll. The school was rated Good by Ofsted in September 2025.

Chatham & Clarendon Grammar School is a co-educational 11-18 school with over 1300 students on roll, located in an area of deprivation. Our student catchment area is spread out, with students coming from Thanet (Ramsgate, Margate, Broadstairs, Westgate-on-Sea, and Birchington), Herne Bay, Whitstable, with a number of students travelling from Canterbury and the surrounding villages, Sandwich, Dover and Deal.

Our students are our best ambassadors; polite, keen to learn and take pride in being part of the school community. Year 7, 8 & 9 students are located at the Chatham House site and Year 10 and 11 students are located at the Clarendon House site. Year 12 and 13 have a dedicated 6th Form Centre on Cavendish Street which is located a short walk from both the Chatham and Clarendon sites.

The school will be part of the School Rebuilding programme to deliver a new STEM building with a projected end date of no later than 2030. We have been notified that our programme will start in 2027.

The school has an excellent reputation for its outstanding pastoral support of students, through dedicated Heads of Year, and for utilising expertise of outside agencies where available. The school also has a House system, with each student assigned to a House on entry. There are a wide range of opportunities to participate in House events and competitions, culminating in the awarding of the House Cup at the end of each academic year. Students display a great sense of brand loyalty both to their House and to the School.

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The ambitious curriculum is broad and balanced with a wide range of GCSE's, BTech and A Level courses for our students. Post 16, we welcome students from other local Grammar and High schools into our 6th Form which has around 450 students in it.

There are a wide range of enrichment opportunities for students across all year groups:

A rich variety of extra-curricular clubs, which take place both at lunchtime and after school, are available to all students, from Sport - football, rugby, cricket, netball, rounders, basketball, athletics (listed on the website) Music - Wind band, AVE, Choir, Jazz, Rock Choir (listed on the website), Art, Chess, Drama (Houselights), and are taken up by a diverse range of students across all Key Stages. There are many opportunities for students to develop leadership skills, confidence and resilience, such as D of E and the CCF, ensuring that when students leave the school, they are well rounded individuals who possess the skills necessary to become successful members of our modern society.

Additionally, the school offers a broad range of day and residential trips, both curriculum based and cross curricular and across different subjects. Residential visits to Spain for Year 10 & 11, 6th form trip to Cerne and a Ski trip to Italy. Day trips to Canterbury, The Globe Theatre, various London Theatres, the Marlowe Theatre, Canterbury Cathedral, St Pauls, The Gurdwara Hindu Temple, and a local Mosque. Visiting workshops have been delivered by the National Youth Theatre. The school has been involved with the Shakespeare for Schools Project for a number of years and has also been involved in the National Theatre Connections programme, performing at the National Theatre in London, one of only 10 schools and youth groups across all the groups involved in the programme.

Thank you for your interest in the position, we look forward to meeting you.

John Waker
Chair of Governors