



The Application Process for Cheltenham College

Most pupils join Cheltenham College in Third Form (Year 9) – approximately 140 pupils each year. A small number come in the Fourth Form (Year 10) and about 30 in Lower Sixth (Year 12). For all new pupils, entry is subject to passing the appropriate entrance exams; receipt of satisfactory references from the pupil's current school; and an interview with a member of staff from College.

The Year 10 and Year 12 admissions process will begin in September of the academic year before entry to the school. The Year 9 process will begin in September, three academic years before entry. We have no set deadlines for applications and pending places being available, applicants can start the admissions process at any point within these time frames.

The best way to learn about Cheltenham College is to visit. Please contact us to come and see us either on an Open Morning, or an individual visit. Both are available on weekdays and Saturday mornings and last about two and a half hours, which includes a tour of College and chats with senior teaching staff and Admissions. To book a visit, you can email visits@cheltenhamcollege.org or view our Open Events at www.cheltenhamcollege.org/visit-us

To register your child, please complete the online Registration Form (a hard copy can be sent by request) (www.cheltenhamcollege.org/admissions/register-now) and submit it with the non-refundable Registration Fee of £200. This confirms your child is on our entry lists and ensures that they will be considered for a place. If your child is already at Cheltenham College Prep School, they are automatically registered and there is no additional registration fee.

Every pupil has an entrance assessment as part of their application to Cheltenham College. These vary depending on the year group of entry. All applicants take entrance exams, are interviewed and are required to submit references from their current school.

Fourth Form (Year 9) and Fifth Form (Year 10): pupils sit English and Mathematics exams. International pupils may need to take an English as an Additional Language assessment.

Lower Sixth (Year 12): Pupils take three assessments in their chosen subjects for Sixth Form. Where the subject may not have been studied before, such as Business, Economics, Psychology and Politics, the paper is set assuming no prior specific subject knowledge.

When the above steps are completed, the College decide as to whether an offer can be made, and you will be informed. You receive a letter that confirms the offer of a place at Cheltenham College; the House allocation; and the status (i.e. Day pupil; Boarder; or Day Boarder). You will need to return your Acceptance of Place within two weeks of receipt of the letter.

A Final Acceptance Form, together with the Terms and Conditions, is sent when a place is offered by letter. The Final Acceptance Form and Terms and Conditions must be completed and signed by both parents or legal guardians and returned to Admissions together with the Final Acceptance Deposit. The deposit is refunded when the pupil leaves, minus sums due to College. The Final Acceptance Fee will become non-refundable 18 months prior to arrival date.



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The Terms and Conditions includes your consent to adhere to College's policies. College reserves the right to revise all policies on an ongoing basis. You can read our policies on the Cheltenham College website: www.cheltenhamcollege.org/college-policies

At any point during your admissions journey with us please do contact the Admissions Team if you have any questions: Tel: 01242 265600 or email admissions@cheltenhamcollege.org.