



Accommodation

A guide to student accommodation with the
Chichester College Group



Everything you need to know
about student accommodation
with the Chichester College Group

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Accommodation Services Mission Statement

The Chichester College Group offers both homestay and residential managed accommodation, providing a safe and secure environment where our students can achieve to their full potential, whilst looking to develop their life and social skills. Within the Chichester College Group we look to enhance the diversity of the experience and learning opportunities for all our students.

This leaflet has been designed to help you find exactly the type of accommodation you want. It describes all the different types of accommodation and details all the various facilities available.

The Accommodation Team are on hand to provide all the help and advice you need, and to answer any questions you may have. They also do the hard work for you and make the arrangements, so that your move into your new home is as quick and as simple as possible.

Allocation of accommodation depends on what is available when you apply. We advise that you apply early, stating both your first and second choices. If you have any specific requirements please add this to your application form.



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Helping you to settle

Going to College isn't only about studying a new course, it is also about experiencing a new way of life and meeting new people along the way.

The Accommodation Team will provide you with all the information you need to make an informed choice to feel happy, secure and supported throughout your stay in whichever accommodation you choose.



Four Reasons to Study with the Chichester College Group

1 World Class Centre of Learning

The Chichester College Group is a high-quality, award winning UK and international education provider. Our highly qualified and experienced staff are committed to ensuring that every student is offered the best possible learning experience and the widest choice of courses.

2 Historic City and Beautiful Location

Our campuses are located on the beautiful South-East coast, just 90 minutes from London. Both Chichester and Worthing have great shops, English pubs and a wide range of restaurants, both perfect location to learn. Located in the beautiful cathedral city of Chichester and the seafront town of Worthing, both are safe and secure.

3 Vibrant and Fun Student Life

You can enjoy a wide range of activities outside of your classes, including events, clubs and sports, with a mix of your fellow International and UK students. There are also regular excursions, and activities to places of cultural interest, shopping and adrenaline experiences, with opportunities to make new friends.

4 Great Reputation

We enjoy a great reputation for the quality of our teaching, wide range of courses and the success of our students, both international and UK. This is why we welcome international students from across the globe each year. We have been welcoming international students for over 30 years.

Accommodation Team

The aim of the Accommodation Team is to ensure that all full-time students who require accommodation are provided with the best, most appropriate accommodation available.

To offer accommodation to those students who are unable to travel into the college each day. Priority in the under 18 residence (Woodlands) is for those who are studying with us for the full academic year.

Chichester College offers high-quality residential accommodation on Campus. There is one residence for those aged 16 or 17 at time of admission (Woodlands) and one for those 18 years or over at the time of admission (Westgate), with good train links to both Northbrook and Worthing campuses.

Homestay is also offered for students who are aged 16 and over at both our Chichester and Worthing campuses. With the majority of Host providers a maximum of 30 minutes travel time to your chosen campus.

The care and support of students is our absolute priority and is maintained through the Accommodation Team with cover 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. There is a 24 hour out of hours' number always available. There is an excellent support network at the college including the safeguarding team, the College nurse, Health care assistant, College counselors, first aiders and external agencies coming into the college. All services are available to all students.

Accommodation Team

The Accommodation Team is based in the Accommodation Office next to the College shop on the Chichester Campus. Please drop in at anytime for help and advice about finding suitable accommodation. Friendly advisers are always on hand to give you expert help and advice and to answer any questions you may have.

Alternatively you can call our friendly Accommodation Team on:
(01243) 812205



Quick Check

To help you find the type of accommodation that best matches your requirements, please refer to the 'quick check' list on the subsequent pages. These will show you exactly which facilities and services are available for each accommodation option.

Woodlands Hall of Residence

(Chichester Campus)



www.facebook.com/WoodlandsHalls/



- 16-17 at admission
- Full Board
- Safe & Secure with 24 hour supervision
- Central campus location
- A range of exciting activities provided
- Closed at Christmas (homestay available)
- Gym membership included



Woodlands Hall of Residence provides secure on-campus accommodation for 90 students who are 16-17 years old at the time of admission at Chichester College

The guidelines are in place for the duration of the students' time at the residence. The Halls are staffed 24 hours a day by trained supervisors who provide excellent welfare support for all the residents.

There is a qualified nurses as well as a health care assistant available each day during the week. They work closely with the Woodlands staff to make sure that all the support services that are available are offered to the students. The staff will assist all students to register with a local doctor, open a bank account and have all the tools they need to live in the halls.

Woodlands students attend a study session each week. These are a great way to support academic studies and provide opportunities for the students to talk about important issues. Topics such as healthy eating and staying safe are covered.

Woodlands comprises of single and twin bedded accommodation, many of which are en-suite. There are communal shower and toilet facilities on each floor. All rooms are well appointed with study facilities including storage space and Wi-Fi

Communal areas are cleaned each day, bedding and rooms each week. Facilities within the halls include a large communal area and games room, which include table tennis, pool and darts. There is also a widescreen TV with satellite channels and games console.

Woodlands have two laundry rooms for personal use. These are app operated machines. The app can be topped up within the halls so parents/guardians are able to do this too.

Catering for Woodlands' residents is on a full-board basis. Meals and snacks are available in the food court, the college shop and Costa. There are hot and cold water machines available 24/7, along with card operated vending machines.

Woodlands is a 5 minute walk to the train station, with good transport links to both Northbrook and Worthing campuses.



There is a full enrichment package throughout the year with trips such as bowling, go-karting, paintballing, Harry Potter studios and Thorpe Park, as well as quiz nights, pool competitions and charity events, which are all included. Students are encouraged to be involved in the setting of the programme through the halls suggestion box and by becoming a student rep, this is also a great way of making new friends.

Membership to the College's on-site gym, fitness classes and use of the tennis and basketball courts are included in the Woodlands' package.

There are CCTV cameras in the communal corridors in the Residence. This helps to create a positive and safe environment. Student's privacy is a priority and there is a clear CCTV policy in place. The full policy is available upon request.

"I really enjoy living in Woodlands. The wardens are really helpful and amazingly friendly. I have a lot of new friends from all over the world. Woodlands provides me the perfect conditions to study well and achieve all the good results I've got on my course."

Peter Nguyen

Quick Check

en-suite	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	full-board	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	half-board	<input type="checkbox"/>	self-catering	<input type="checkbox"/>	kitchen facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	laundry facilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	utility costs included (gas, electric, etc.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	on-site warden	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	internet included	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Free gym membership	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Note: Smoking is strictly prohibited.

Westgate Hall of Residence

(Chichester Campus)



www.facebook.com/WestgateHallsOfResidence/



- **18+ ONLY**
- **Self-Catering / Full Board**
- **Provides independent living**
- **Added security of 24 hour personnel**
- **Open over holiday period**
- **Gym membership included**



Westgate Halls of Residence provides on-site, en-suite single accommodation for 160 students, 18 years and over at the time of admission.

There are rooms that have been specifically designed to meet the needs of the students with a disability. There are members of staff on site at all times to settle you into your accommodation, whatever time of day you arrive.

Westgate Halls is available for both long and short term students who want the flexibility of not staying for the full academic year. Full board is available, please advise upon application.

Westgate Halls There is a communal common room with TV, games console and Foosball table. Food & drink vending machines are available 24 hours a day.

Bedding is included. Cooking utensils, & crockery are not provided, basic and premium starter packs can be purchased from Westgate prior to or upon arrival. Please see your welcome pack for more information.

A card operated laundry with washers and dryers is located on the premises.

Westgate is a secure building with a swipe card entry system for each block, flat and individual room. Wi-fi is available throughout the residence.

There is a halls supervisor available between 8:30am and 10pm every day. After 10pm a security warden is on duty for the Halls of Residence.

Communal areas are cleaned daily.

Students are responsible for their own room and en suite facilities, along with being jointly responsible for maintaining a clean kitchen.

Membership to the College's on-site gym and fitness classes and use of the tennis and basketball courts is included in the Westgate package.

The student voice is an extremely important part of the college life. There is the opportunity to be a student representative for Westgate Halls. This is also a great chance to meet with other students in the residence and make new friends.



"When I arrived in Chichester I didn't know much about my accommodation but after eight months here I must say that Westgate is the best place to stay by far! You meet lots of new people and the rooms are very good. The day wardens are good chaps, you can have a laugh with them!"

Michiel Dicker

Westgate is a 5 minute walk to the train station, with good transport links to both Northbrook and Worthing campuses.

Quick Check

en-suite	full-board	half-board	self-catering	kitchen facilities	laundry facilities	utility costs included (gas, electric, etc.)	on-site warden	internet included	Free gym membership
✓	✓	☐	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Homestay Residences

(Chichester, Worthing)



www.facebook.com/chichesterhomestay/



- Experience 'real' English culture
- Practice your English in a fun setting
- Unlimited Internet Guaranteed
- Only one week's notice required
- All homestay payments are made through the College



Most homestay residence are within walking distance to either Chichester or Worthing campus, with some in the surrounding areas. Those outside the city are located on main bus or train routes and have a lower rent to compensate for the travel expenses.

The prices are all-inclusive and are very reasonable, with no extra charges for gas, electricity or Internet.

All homestay payments are made through the College.

Half-Board Option

Students live in the house with the Host provider and any members of their family and are treated as part of the family. Meals are provided and students usually eat with their host each evening.

Perfect for International students who wish to practice their English language skills, or home students who want a family environment.

Rooms are single occupancy only. A maximum of up to four students are permitted to stay in any one Homestay residence with no other student speaking the same language unless requested. Homestay owners provide breakfast and evening meal during the week, with the addition of lunch at the weekends. Laundry is included, although ironing is the responsibility of the students. Accommodation Services will always endeavour to match your specific requirements with appropriate lodgings. For example, students can specify a smoking or non-smoking household, with or without pets and provision can be made for any dietary requirements, such as vegetarians, vegans or celiac. The meals are included in the price, as is gas, electricity and laundry. Telephone charges however, are not included. Please note that unlimited Internet facilities are guaranteed with the Homestay option. Check with the Accommodation team for any further advice or information.



Rugby Academy Students

For those on the Rugby Academy at Worthing, we also offer homestay part week stays on a half-board basis from 3 to 5 nights per week, which will be charged accordingly. We also offer the option to stay at our Woodlands Hall of Residence at our Chichester Campus with the easy commute to Worthing College by train.

"You never feel like a stranger in the host family. You feel as though you're at home."

Stephane Michaux

Brinsbury Students

For students attending classes at Brinsbury Campus, Chichester homestay or Chichester Halls of residence is available with easy, accessible transport options to Brinsbury campus

Under 18s

There are additional guidelines for our under 18 students living in homestay which are available on request.

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Complaints Information

If you are a member of the public or a student at the College, please note that the Chichester College Group is regulated by Ofsted for its under 18s accommodation. If you are unhappy with how a complaint has been dealt with by the College, you can contact Ofsted by visiting their website:

www.ofsted.gov.uk

If you are a member of the public or a student at the College, please be advised that the Chichester College Group is a member of the Code of Standards for larger developments, for its over 18 accommodation.

For more information including the Code of Standards complaint procedure, please visit their website: www.anuk.org.uk/largecode

Note: The figures and information shown in this brochure are correct at the time of printing. However, the College reserves the right to make alterations to any of the accommodation facilities or services it provides, as required due to changes of policy or circumstances beyond its control. Please contact the Accommodation Team to confirm details.



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE ACCOMMODATION TEAM

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