



Statement of Principles and Practice - Accommodation

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. Across the Chichester College Group we look to enhance the diversity of the experience and learning opportunities for all our students.

Accommodation Aims:

- To ensure that all full time students who require accommodation are placed in the 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.
- The college offers residential accommodation on the Chichester Campus. There is one site for those aged 16 or 17 at time of admission (Woodlands) and one for those over 18 years old at the time of admission (Westgate). College managed homestay is offered for students who are aged 16 and cover the Chichester and Worthing campuses.
- The majority of the accommodation is a maximum of 30 minutes travel time to one of the College Campus.
- Students who study at the Brinsbury campus can stay in all the above accommodation and travel in.
- The halls of residence for the under 18 students meet the National Care Standards Commission requirements.
- The accommodation and welfare provision is accredited by the British Council.
- The halls of residence for the over 18 students are members of the ANUK Code of Standards for larger developments.
- Students in the under 18 provision, both homestay and halls are expected to follow a code of conduct as outlined in the relevant handbooks, which are available through the following link:
<https://ccgonline.chichester.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=1067>

These are designed to keep the students safe and secure. Parents or guardians of these students are asked to read and sign to show they understand and support these rules.

- 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 nurses, college counsellors, first aiders and external agencies coming into the college. All services are available to all students.
- The college offers a full array of enrichment activities for students including additional activities for the under 18 halls students and a full social programme for international students as well as enrichment through the student union team. These activities are supervised. The college has a sports centre and pavilion on site which are run by the sports centre staff.
- The college's professional catering team provides a wide range of nutritional menu choices and can provide special diets upon request.
- Applications are accepted throughout the year. Allocations are made once the advanced payment of rent has been paid and room confirmation sent through once this payment has been received.
For September starts, the allocations are reviewed and allocated in June/July wherever possible.

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