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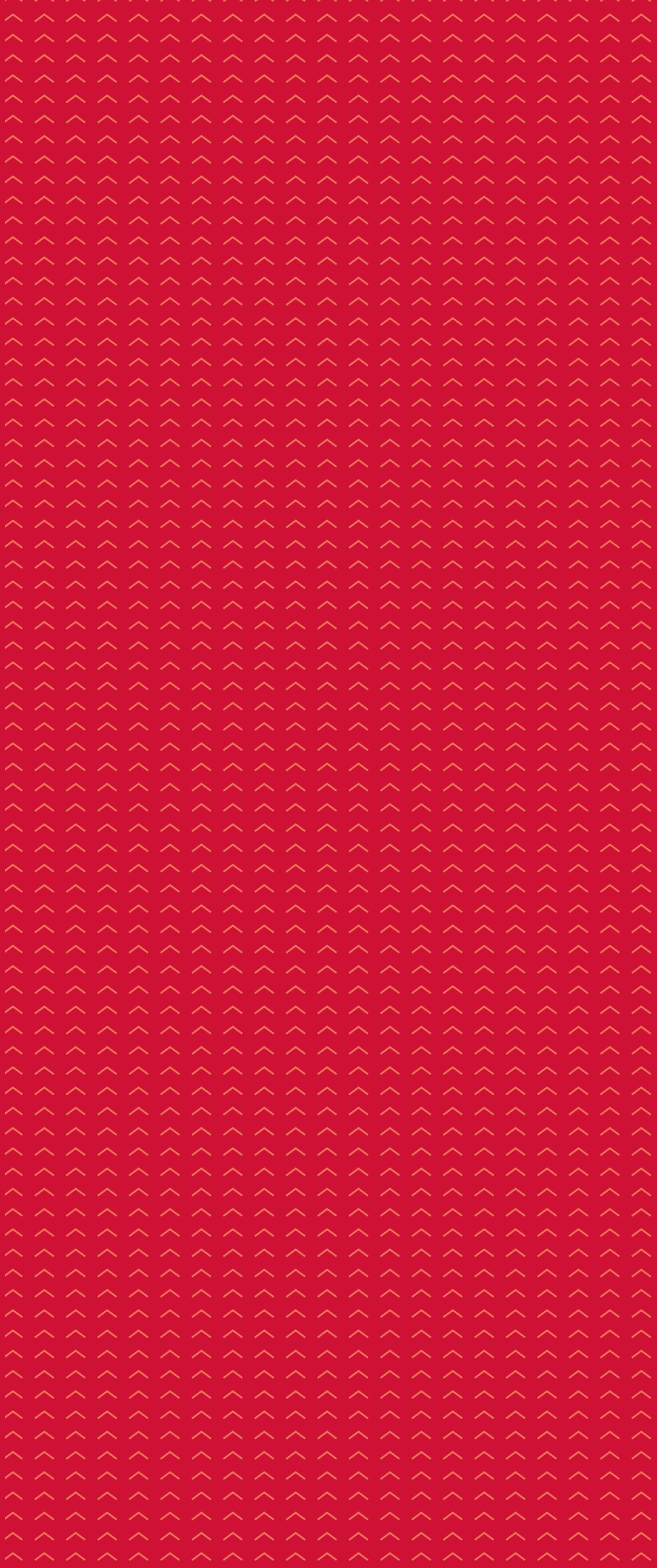
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SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES



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“Pupils make excellent progress from their starting points on entering the school”

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WELCOME FROM THE HEAD

Scholarships

Realising the potential within people is something that is incredibly important at Kent College. Since its foundation the school has always excelled in the academic, musical and sporting spheres. I believe passionately that the development of individual talents unlocks student potential, causing character to grow. The deeper development of these skills enables students to progress the qualities that will stand them in good stead for the rest of their lives. Our scholarship programme allows us to nurture those who already have talents in particular areas. Becoming a scholar brings with it a responsibility to work in order to make the absolute most of what has been given.

Scholarships are a valuable way of developing positive qualities in young people through the building of expertise. These qualities may include competence, confidence and creativity.

The result is character and connection, reflecting positive bonds with others and resulting in successful relationships within the school, family and community. On top of this, respect for societal and cultural rules,

possession of standards for correct behaviour and a sense of right and wrong founded on a caring integrity.

Most important of all is the job that the scholars have within the school and their impact on their peers. This is by contributing and playing an active role within their chosen field, to pick others up to raise the standard of everyone within the school community, by being a part of something bigger that makes Kent College a

better place through their contribution, be that in Music, Sport, Drama, Art and Design or as an Academic scholar. The co-curricular programme is so important as it gives students the strengths and standards that enable them to thrive in the future. We want our scholars to be the leaders and standard bearers of their interests.

Bursaries

The opportunities that Kent College affords its students are special and it is absolutely right that we make these accessible to as many people as we can. The idea of doing all the good that you can, by helping everyone that you can is



interwoven into the history of the school. In fact, this idea can be seen right from the start in 1885 when land was made available by Edward Pillow, which allowed for the school's foundation on the current site at Rough Common. When we ask ourselves why we are here it is important to remember where we came from.

I would like to think that the ethos of Pillow's virtuous, kind and visionary donation still underpins what we do today at KC. He has given thousands of students the chance to flourish over the decades and I am sure that he would have wanted as many people as possible to have this chance. Therefore it follows that, although clearly we have to finance the school from fee income, we should do as much as we can to ensure that accessibility to these opportunities does not have a financial barrier. This means that we have a system of bursarial

support based around means-testing, which parents may apply for in order to give their children the chance to come to KC. By doing this we are providing for what we believe Pillow intended when he donated the gift of land to the school and the aim to do "all the good that you can, to all the people you can, for as long as you can."

We are delighted that our recent ISI inspection found the College to be "Excellent" in all aspects. This is testament to the hard work of our pupils and staff and to the values-based community we have at KC.

Mr Mark Turnbull

Head

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WHAT OUR SCHOLARS SAY

"As a Music scholar at KC we have so much support and guidance. The individual tuition sessions are fantastic and Mr Ross is always inspiring us and challenging us to reach for excellence. The most exciting part of being a Music scholar is that after all the hard work comes to fruition you have the opportunity to perform locally, nationally and abroad."

"Being a Drama scholar at Kent College is such a rewarding experience, I have been encouraged by everyone around me. I have been able to explore my creativity and grow my dramatic skills in the wide range of workshops, LAMDA lessons, performances and school productions. KC has really nurtured my passion for acting and given me so much more confidence in day-to-day life."

"Imagination is truly valued at KC and, as an Art scholar, we are encouraged to fully explore all ideas."

"Being a Sports scholar at Kent College is a very fulfilling experience. We benefit from amazing facilities, professional player-coaches, one-to-one sports sessions and skills workshops. We have a number



of specialised teachers for our different sports and we are always offered and supplied with extra help and tips to help us improve. A number of opportunities are presented to progress further into our chosen sports pathway and to meet numerous professionals to learn and improve from. We have access to our own astro turf, sports hall, gym, yoga studio, cricket pitches and other sports fields, as well as strength and conditioning sessions at the University of Kent nearby in their large gym complex. The teachers are all supportive and encouraging and always push us to work our hardest and perform at our best. We all feel that we have improved and thrived massively as Sports scholars here at Kent College, and are sure we will continue to throughout the years."

"I love hockey and cricket and Kent College has given me so many opportunities in both of these sports. I have also benefited from one-to-one coaching sessions with international coaches. I have been able to tour England with both hockey and cricket to play in regional and national tournaments. Kent College has enabled me to develop my sporting skills successfully at county level and has supported me throughout."

"Pupils enjoy and appreciate the opportunities provided by the school to take on and fulfil responsibilities and make a positive contribution to the lives of others"

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APPLYING TO KENT COLLEGE

Registration

The first stage to apply for a place at Kent College and for your child to be assessed for entry into the school, is to complete the online registration form (available on the school website kentcollege.com). There is also a registration fee (£100) which covers administration costs and is non-refundable. Completing a registration form does not in any way commit you to the school, nor does it guarantee admission.

Learning Support

Kent College offers learning support through our Learning Support Centre, as well as individual tuition. Please let us know at the registration stage if your child needs extra assistance and provide us with any assessment reports. Once we have all the relevant information there will be an opportunity to meet our Director of Studies or SENDCO to discuss your child's needs, and to make sure that Kent College is able to support them.



ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Year 7

A report must be provided for all pupils wishing to enter Kent College from their current school and they must also take the Kent College placement assessments held in January every year. These assessments cover English, Mathematics and Non-Verbal Reasoning. International students are also required to take an online English assessment. In addition there is a 'Getting to Know You' morning when both pupils and parents have the opportunity to chat with a senior member of staff or have an online interview for international applicants. These interviews are not on the same day as the placement assessments. Offers of places at Kent College are generally sent out during the February half-term.

Year 9

Applicants for Year 9 must provide a report from their current school. There is also a 'Getting to Know You' interview session for both pupils and parents with a member of the Senior Leadership Team or Head of the relevant scholarship subject. In some instances we may ask students to take Maths and English entrance assessments. International students are also required to take an online English assessment and have an interview with the Head of the International Study Centre. Following the marking of their examination papers, applicants should expect a response within a week.

Sixth Form

Year 12 (16+) pupils wishing to join from other UK schools and taking GCSEs are often offered a place based on their mock exam results and meeting our minimum requirements. Students normally need a minimum of six mock GCSE grades with at least a grade six in the subjects they choose to study at A Level, or for the IB Diploma. Students wanting to take the IB Diploma or a Maths or English A Level may be asked to sit a Maths or English entrance examination. Students will also have an interview with the Head or a member of the Senior Leadership Team. International students are required to take an online English assessment and have an online interview with the Head of the International Study Centre.

"Across the school, pupils' desire to produce excellent outcomes is clear, and they respond well to the high expectations, enthusiasm and passion of their teachers, in line with the school's values of ambition and curiosity"

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SCHOLARSHIPS

Kent College has a long tradition of recognising and rewarding talent by awarding scholarships in the following areas: Academic achievement, Art, Drama, Music and Sport (Years 7, 9 and 12), Design (Years 9 and 12) and International Baccalaureate (Year 12 only).

Scholarships are designed for pupils from all backgrounds who would benefit from the unique educational experience offered by Kent College. The school undertakes to nurture and develop a scholar's ability; in return, scholars are expected to make a significant contribution to school life. Scholarships may be awarded to pupils entering the school in Year 7 (11+), Year 9 (13+) and Year 12 (16+).

Most scholarship awards are between 10 and 25 percent, though exceptionally talented students may be awarded higher amounts. As a member of the Headmasters' and Headmistresses' Conference (HMC), the group of schools that includes the top independent schools in the country, it is agreed that **the maximum amount of total remission available will be 50 percent of tuition fees.**

The maximum percentage for one area is 30 percent, however it is possible to be awarded a scholarship in more than one area of expertise. The maximum overall value will not exceed 50 percent.

The percentage fee reduction awarded is applied to the **day tuition fee only** and cannot be awarded against boarding fees. The inclusive fee consists of a tuition fee and a facilities fee.

The tuition fees per term for the academic **year 2023 to 2024 are:**

- Year 7: £5,451 (Inclusive Fee £6,511)
- Year 9: £5,882 (Inclusive Fee £7,128)
- Year 12 and 13: £6,118 (Inclusive Fee £7,487)

If you wish to enter your child for any scholarships you need to fill out the relevant forms by following the scholarship application details on the online registration page at kentcollege.com

Academic achievement

Academic scholarships are awarded on the basis of a pupil's performance in the Kent College placement assessments in Year 7 or Year 9. For Year 12 entry, predicted GCSE grades will be considered along with the most recent school reports. No additional exams are required to be taken.

Kent College prides itself on helping all pupils to fulfil their academic potential and our consistently excellent exam results reflect the care and attention that is given to individuals.

With small class sizes, a wide range of academic clinics, and high standards of marking and reporting, Kent College students benefit from a nurturing and enquiring academic environment.

"Almost all pupils attain grades higher than expected for those of their ability"

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IB SCHOLARSHIPS

International Baccalaureate Diploma programme

Kent College has run the IB Diploma programme for more than 12 years, with an average points score of 37 for the past seven years. Many candidates achieve scores of over 40 while one student received the top score in the world for IB Geography, so the school's excellent track record speaks for itself.

The school is very flexible when it comes to constructing timetables for Diploma candidates, and encourages applicants to identify the courses and subjects they wish to study. Kent College offers outstanding levels of teaching and support for the IB Diploma with additional classes and tutoring available as standard to ensure the very best outcomes for individuals.

Candidates for an IB Diploma scholarship (Year 12 only) must submit written work to the Deputy Head, Learning, Mr Letley, by the 1st of March 2024. International students should contact Mr Letley directly about submitting their application. IB scholarship assessments are held in March 2024.

Written work – applicants must submit two reports:

- 1. (maximum 300 words) which should explain why you particularly want to study the IB
- 2. (maximum 1,000 words) which should be an extended piece of writing based on an area of research that you have completed. This might be research based on reading or possibly some form of experiment/investigation

The assessment includes a short interview that will focus on the content of the two written reports.

Contact Deputy Head, Learning:

Mr Graham Letley

gletley@kentcollege.co.uk

KENT COLLEGE ACADEMIC RESULTS

Students at KC continue to achieve not only some of the best results in Kent but also the UK. We are an inclusive school but the individual attention and support that pupils receive enables them to work towards the highest of standards.

- Combined IB and A Level results regularly secure over 155 UCAS points per student (the basis for university offers) which is the equivalent of A* - AA at A Level.
- IB average: 37 points out of 45 points for the last 7 years (compared to a worldwide average of 30) regularly places KC in the top 10 small cohort IB schools in the UK.
- Last year we celebrated another excellent array of results. Two students achieved the highly coveted score of 45 for the IB, the maximum that can be achieved, putting them in the top 1 percent in the world.
- A Level: an average of over 75 percent A*-B for the last 7 years.
- GCSE: an average of over 40 percent Grade 7 equivalent or above for the last 6 years.

ART AT KC

Art plays an important role in the education of all pupils. It encourages the exploration of values, fosters imagination and creativity, and develops practical and perceptual skills promoting intellectual and aesthetic development.

The aim of the Art Department is to give each child an equal opportunity to achieve a valuable and worthwhile art experience that connects them with their own culture as well as that of the wider world. We aim to make the subject accessible and enjoyable to all by offering a broad curriculum.

We give students every opportunity to experiment and experience a wide range of media and techniques allowing them to find a personal means of expression. Some of the media and techniques offered are drawing, painting (watercolour, oil, acrylic) printmaking (screen printing, drypoint etching collagraph, lino printing), 3D, ceramics, photography and digital media. The Art Department offers bright, well-equipped studios housed in a separate building alongside the Music Department.

The Art Scholar can expect:

- Highly qualified art teachers who are practising artists
- One-to-one and small group tuition
- Visiting artists and art workshops
- Inspirational talks by leading artists and figures in the art world
- Access and entry to leading art competitions
- Opportunities to work on art in the community



ART SCHOLARSHIP ASSESSMENT

Candidates for Art scholarships will be asked to:

- Submit a portfolio of work. It is expected that the portfolio will showcase each student's personal skill and abilities. Please include all work that demonstrates creative skills – this may include school-based projects, home-based hobbies and activities, work from workshops, illustrated written work, studies on admired artists, sketchbooks, photos or 3D work. (In exceptional circumstances, if a student does not have a portfolio of work, they may still apply to sit the studio tests and interview with the Head of Art.)
- Have a short interview with the Head of Art to discuss other work
- Take a supervised test to demonstrate observational drawing and design skills

Contact the Head of Art:

Mrs Marie Montague

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DESIGN AT KC

Design teaches you to analyse and understand the world around you; it strikes the perfect balance - integrating arts and design-thinking with STEM subjects to develop analytical thought, problem-solving and to foster creative innovation. Studying Design enhances your ability to innovate and prepares you for the changing world ahead.

The Design Department is well resourced with laser cutters and 3D printers, as well as traditional manufacturing equipment enabling students to prototype their ideas and develop quality outcomes.

DESIGN SCHOLARSHIP ASSESSMENT - YEARS 9 AND 12 ONLY

Candidates for Design scholarships will be asked to:

- Take part in a teamwork based problem-solving challenge
- Show a 'portfolio' of work that demonstrates things the applicant has sketched, built, tinkered with, fixed, generally designed or made that indicates an outside of school interest for the subject
- Have a short interview with a member of the Design department about prior experience, skills, passions, and general interest within the subject

Contact the Head of Design:

Mr Peter Farnsworth

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DRAMA AT KC



Drama scholars at Kent College can expect to be encouraged, stretched and challenged in every aspect and element of performance. From lighting design workshops to whole school musicals, from Shakespeare masterclasses to meeting professional wardrobe assistants, directors and writers and from marketing a performance to 1:1 acting, reading and musical theatre tuition, Kent College enables those with passion and talent in the world of performance to fully immerse themselves in a range of opportunities.

Theatre trips: There are a number of visits to the theatre across the key stages, throughout the year. Our Drama students are exposed to as wide a variety of plays and performances as possible, taking full advantage of our close proximity to the London Theatres and the local, reputable Marlowe and Gulbenkian Theatres. Whilst West End musicals are embraced, students have enjoyed fringe productions, physical theatre, immersive theatre, melodrama, classic Greek performances and verbatim and documentary theatre. Live screenings have also been a positive means of seeing live theatre for sell-out productions.

PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

Throughout the year there is an impressive level of involvement in live performance opportunities. Alongside the popular whole school musical, the lower school work collaboratively on a junior production assisted by older students and the senior students take on challenging texts to perform in the summer term. House Drama is an inclusive affair, giving many a chance to direct and devise in a competitive but friendly environment. Several studio productions and performance evenings are organised each year and these are often student-led. Any interest in theatre is nurtured, including stage management, lighting and sound, and costume and make-up. Most backstage activity is run by students themselves. We are proud to perform in local festivals and competitions and intend to take this to a national level.



DRAMA SCHOLARSHIP ASSESSMENT

Specialist 1:1 tuition: At Kent College, we are fortunate to have a dedicated Speech and Drama coach who works on a 1:1 basis with a number of our students. Many of our students take LAMDA lessons and examinations, with 75 percent of students on average impressively achieving a distinction. Teatime performances give a chance for individuals to perform their pieces to parents, staff and peers. Students are also given the opportunity to perform in local festivals and competitions.

Global links: Our passion for Drama extends beyond Canterbury and we are privileged to enjoy a number of global partnerships that are hugely beneficial to our students. Over 40 students travelled to New York to explore a variety of performance styles through practical workshops and visits to Broadway. Our stateside contacts provided us with an entertaining and informative musical theatre workshop and our sister school, the Pennington School from New Jersey, share performance work with our drama department.

Visiting practitioners and bespoke workshops: We are strong believers that drama and theatre are constantly evolving and the wider the experience that we can offer our students, the more informed and excited they will be about the potential that they can unlock. Technicians are on hand to share their knowledge and there are regular visits from drama specialists. These workshops have previously included Shakespeare in performance, devising verbatim theatre with The Paperbirds, exploring Brecht and Political Theatre with Splendid Productions, delving

into Blood Brothers with Stage Ed, storytelling, musical theatre and costume design masterclasses.

Preparation for a career in performance: Any students wishing to pursue further study in Drama or a career in performance are actively encouraged and supported. There have been Arts careers evenings and experts from the industry have visited to conduct mock interviews and to talk extensively to students. Visits to drama schools and universities are organised through the department and 1:1 support with interview technique, UCAS applications and auditions are available throughout the year.

Candidates for Drama scholarships will be asked to:

- › Learn and perform a monologue from the selection specified by the school
- › Choose a poem that contrasts with their chosen scripted piece and perform
- › Have a brief, informal interview with the Head of Drama to talk about the work they have just presented, and to discuss their dramatic interests and experience
- › Perform together during the day with other potential scholars in a workshop environment

Contact the Head of Drama:

Ms Marie Christian

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MUSIC AT KC

Music is at the heart of Kent College and our splendid music department offers a broad range of opportunity to pupils of all ages and abilities. Working within a positive and vibrant environment, our aim is for music to be both fun and productive, ensuring that pupils perform and progress to the best of their abilities. Members of staff, as well as a dedicated team of visiting music teachers, are fully committed to both the enjoyment of music and promoting the highest standards.

The Department is housed in its own purpose-built Music school and has outstanding facilities, including teaching and practice rooms, two large rehearsal rooms, and an impressive recording studio. There is a comprehensive stock of instruments available to pupils including two grand pianos, drum kits and orchestral percussion, a pedal harp and a 3 manual Makin organ in the Great Hall.

Our state-of-the-art 600 seat auditorium, the Great Hall, provides splendid surroundings for concerts and other musical performances throughout the year and also hosts many local Arts events including the Canterbury Festival.

The quality and breadth of music-making at Kent College is excellent in both public and school performances, from a recent performance as finalists in the Barnardo's National Choir Competition at the Royal Festival Hall, to productions of musicals, to individual performances by talented soloists at the annual Spring Concert. Many musicians from Kent College go on to further studies in music at one of the specialist colleges or at university, including the Royal College of Music, Royal Birmingham Conservatoire and the Royal Northern College of Music.



CHORAL SCHOLARSHIPS

As part of our commitment to maintaining excellence in choral music, a Choral Scholarship may be awarded. This will be for a student who wishes to pursue singing as their main musical study, and who will likely have already had some previous experience performing in a choir at a high level. This award may be considered for Year 7 entry but will be particularly suited to those applying for

a scholarship into Year 9 or Year 12. Choral Scholars will be expected to take a leading role in the busy schedule of all school choral rehearsals and performances, especially the chamber choir, Sedecim, as well as having ambition to sing in regional or national choral groups as school commitments allow.



SPECIALIST 1:1 TUITION ON AN INSTRUMENT OR VOICE

- › Music scholars receive free tuition on at least one musical instrument
- › An experienced and dedicated team of over 20 professional Instrumental Music Teachers, visit the school each week
- › Music scholars have regular opportunities to work with a professional piano accompanist
- › Individual study programmes enable scholars to have practice time during the school day
- › Co-curricular classes in music theory and aural skills

Bespoke curriculum

The Director of Music plans a weekly musical programme with scholars, taking into consideration the individual student's strengths and interests, as well as considering the individual academic studies and co-curricular requirements of each pupil.

Performance opportunities

- › Regular participation in a variety of large instrumental, chamber, and choral ensembles
- › Performance in concerts both at school and in the community e.g. Canterbury Festival
- › Regular solo performances in our Lunchtime, Teatime and Evening Concerts
- › Participation in the annual Crowther Competition
- › Entry into local and national competitions



MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP ASSESSMENT

Candidates for Music scholarships will be asked to:

- › Perform in an individual audition on their main instrument (or voice) and on a second instrument if applicable, and take some general aural assessments. Candidates should prepare at least one piece on their main instrument or voice, something on a second instrument if being offered, and a short piece to sing in any style. There will be an accompanist available and candidates should bring the piano accompaniments for their piece(s). Year 12 candidates should also expect a short piece of sight-reading
- › Have an informal interview with the Music staff to talk about their musical interests
- › For Year 7 entry there will be group participation in a variety of musical activities, including ensemble playing and singing
- › Bring recent Grade marksheets and a reference from a current music teacher to the assessment

The session will end with a very informal ensemble concert for parents.

Audition requirements

Candidates should indicate on the application form that they are interested in auditioning for a Choral Scholarship. At audition they will be required to sing two prepared pieces, one specifically suited to the choral repertoire. There will also be some sight singing as well as aural tests.

Contact the
Director of Music:

Mr Julian Ross

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SPORT AT KC

Kent College is a school steeped in sporting history. We have a reputation for delivering a strong sports programme as part of our diverse and varied school curriculum. The school sees sport as an integral part of a student's life and understands the important role it plays at both the scholarship and participation ends of the performance pyramid.

Our Vision for Sport is to provide an environment of excellence, for all students to be encouraged and supported to fulfil their potential by instilling some of our core school values:

- › AMBITION
- › RESILIENCE
- › CURIOSITY
- › HUMILITY

Our Sports programme recognises that developing athletes is a process and KC will focus on SUPPORTING and GUIDING athletes through a structured progressive programme that ensures every student develops the skills to thrive in all aspects of their sport.

Kent College wants to create an empowered set of athletes who are confident to pursue their chosen level of sport when they leave the Sixth Form. These athletes are not just capable sports men and women, but responsible, personable individuals who are confident leaders, work well in a team and take responsibility in any given situation.



OUR SPORTS CAMPUS AT A GLANCE



26 acres of sports fields



Astro-turf for hockey



2 cricket fields



2 netball courts



3 tennis courts



1 sports hall



1 gym

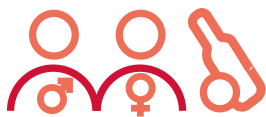


Horse riding arena

OUR KEY SPORTS



Boys and girls hockey



Boys and girls cricket



Boys and girls tennis



Boys and girls athletics



Girls netball



Boys football



Boys rugby

While these are our key competitive sports there are also a wide variety of other sports available to our students at KC from rowing to yoga, girls football to basketball.

The College also offers riding lessons from qualified instructors and offers scholarships to students with their own horses who can compete at the age appropriate level of the National Schools Equestrian Association.

TOP CLASS COACHING

We boast a number of highly experienced coaches in our staff who have played at county, national and international level in their chosen sport, and you will receive top-class coaching

in your chosen sport(s). In addition, we provide support in all areas of athletic development e.g. nutrition, conditioning, injury prevention.



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SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS AT KC

At Kent College, we believe that supporting our high performing athletes to reach their potential is extremely important. We have a number of athletes who represent the college at both the national and international level.

The scholarship programme at Kent College is designed to support these individuals by delivering a more comprehensive training schedule based on our four pillars of performance

All students chosen for this programme are expected to see the process as a privilege and a responsibility.

- › **Responsibility** to always act as a role model for both the sporting community and the school itself, whilst always demonstrating a commitment of self-improvement
- › **Culture** of hard work, honesty and ambition
- › **Agreeing** to always take a proactive approach to non-negotiables such as communication, timekeeping, attendance and commitment to the programme

SCHOLARSHIP STRUCTURE

Kent College operates a tiered approach to sports scholarships, allowing all scholars to access the right support for their individual talent. Scholarships are reviewed at the beginning of each entry point in Years 9 and 11 to ensure that each student is reaching their full potential.

Tier 1: Pathway Scholar

Have the ability to play in the school 1st team in two or more of KC's main sports, cricket, hockey, netball and tennis, or be performing at a county/regional level/be part of a recognised representative Pathway Programme at national level.

- › Individual monitoring and feedback through sports mentor
- › Maturation tracking
- › Bespoke strength and conditioning sessions

- › Access to all scholarship seminars
- › 1-2-1 technical session in chosen sports
- › Individual termly sports psychology support
- › Free physiotherapy

Tier 2: Aspirational Scholar

Have the potential to contribute to the 'A' team in two or more of the following main sports (Cricket, Hockey, Netball, Football, Tennis & Rugby). Or represent one of the Senior teams.

- › Individual monitoring and feedback through sports mentor
- › Maturation tracking
- › Strength and conditioning sessions
- › Access to all seminars
- › Sports specific group sessions

SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP ASSESSMENT

Candidates for Sports scholarships will be asked to:

- › Submit a portfolio to include testimonials or references from sports coaches
- › Undertake practical tests: for boys - football, hockey, cricket, athletics and fitness testing; for girls - hockey, netball, athletics, football, cricket and fitness testing
- › Have an informal interview with a member of the sports coaching team

Students will also complete a team building group exercise and have an interview with the Director of Sport.

Contact the Director of Sport:

Mr Linden Lockhart

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BURSARIES



The school is committed to providing access to a Kent College education to those whose circumstances may mean they cannot afford the full fees, or for those whose circumstances may change once their child is a pupil at the school. A bursary is a form of financial assistance that is means-tested, based on a family's financial position. Bursaries are not dependent on academic ability but are awarded to pupils who are likely to gain most from the education we offer and who will contribute fully to the life of the school. Scholarships may be supplemented by bursary assistance. As bursary funds are limited, we recommend that applications for bursaries are made either before or at the same time as registration. Bursaries can only be considered prior to the school offering a place.

All bursaries are awarded at the Bursar's discretion. All applicants for bursaries are required to disclose, in confidence, their financial details on a Bursary Application Form. When making an assessment the school will

take into account some or all of the following: combined household income, savings, benefits, equity in property, other income, assets and outgoings. The application process may include a home visit, an interview and a review by an external company specialising in this area. Bursaries are offered for the duration of the pupil's education but are reviewed on an annual basis. If a family's financial position changes the bursary might be amended accordingly. As a general rule, applications from households with a combined income of over £100,000 are not usually approved for a bursary. As with scholarships, the total combined remission must not exceed 50 percent.

Contact the Bursar:

Mrs Clair Shaw

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FAQS

What is the difference between a scholarship and a bursary?

A scholarship is an award given to recognise talent with a maximum individual scholarship of 30 percent and a maximum combined remission of 50 percent. It is not means-tested. A bursary refers to means-tested financial support designed to allow access to a Kent College education to children whose family circumstances may mean they cannot afford the full fees.

What is the deadline for applying for a bursary?

Families considering a bursary application should contact the Bursar before or at the time of completing the relevant registration form. Bursaries cannot be awarded after a place has been offered. The deadline for Year 7 bursary applications is 31st December in the preceding year, and for all other year groups, 31st March.

How do I apply for a bursary?

Please contact the Bursar for a Bursary Application Form. As bursary funds are limited we strongly recommend that the application deadlines are met.

How does the school decide who receives a bursary?

When making an assessment the school will take into account some or all of the following: combined household income, savings, benefits, equity in property, other income, assets and outgoings. The application process may include a home visit, an interview and a review by an external company specialising in this area. Bursaries are offered for the duration of the pupil's education but are reviewed on an annual basis. If a family's financial position changes the bursary might be amended accordingly.

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Can you receive a bursary for boarding fees?

No, bursaries are not applicable to boarding students.

How is the remission applied and what are the fees?

The total fees payable are made up of both tuition fees and facilities fees, as shown below. The percentage fee remission for all financial assistance and awards is applied to the tuition element of the fees only. It does not include any reduction in the facilities fee.

What are tuition fees?

The tuition fees per term for the academic year 2023 to 2024 are:

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Year 8: £5,720 (Inclusive Fee £6,960)

Year 9: £5,882 (Inclusive Fee £7,128)

Year 10: £5,901 (Inclusive Fee £7,205)

Years 11-13: £6,118 (Inclusive Fee £7,487)



OTHER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Sibling discount

When three or more children from the same family are attending Kent College Canterbury simultaneously, the following remissions may be granted:

- › Third child – 20 percent remission on the tuition fee
- › Fourth and additional children – 40 percent remission on the tuition fee

This remission is given in respect of the youngest child/children. It is not given in addition to any other award if it takes the total remission to over 50 percent. It is not available for children in the Garden Cottage Nursery or Pre-Reception (Early Years).

Armed Forces Allowance

Personnel who are eligible for the Boarding School Allowance are entitled to a 10 percent remission on tuition fees from the school and up to a maximum of a further 80 percent from the armed forces.

Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO)

Personnel eligible for an FCO discount are entitled to a 25 percent remission on the tuition element of the boarding fees funded by the school and the remainder funded by their employer.

Methodist Ministers' Allowance (MMA)

Children of Methodist Ministers are entitled to a 10 percent MMA.

Paying fees in advance

Families who would like to pay in advance for two years or more can benefit from up to 1.5 percent fee reduction. Please liaise with the bursar for more information via bursar@kentcollege.co.uk

Find out more

Visit kentcollege.com to find out more or contact the Bursar:

Mrs Clair Shaw

bursar@kentcollege.co.uk

or call 01227 763231



KEY DATES FOR ENTRY IN SEPTEMBER 2024

Senior School Open Morning:	Saturday 30 September 2023
Scholarships at KC Evening:	Wednesday 18 October 2023
Sixth Form Open Evening:	Tuesday 14 November 2023

Please reserve your place for all these events at kentcollege.com

YEAR 7 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ENTRY

Thursday 30 November 2023

Closing date for applications for Year 7 entry

Late December 2023

Individual scholarship attendance schedules are sent out

Tuesday 23 January 2024

Year 7 Kent College placement assessments

Wednesday 24 to Friday 26 January 2024

Year 7 scholarship assessments for Art, Drama, Music and Sport

Saturday 27 January 2024

"Getting to Know You" sessions for parents and pupils with senior academic members of staff

February half-term holidays 2024

Offer letters are sent out

Sunday 9 June 2024

Year 7 Welcome Service and Lunch

YEARS 9 AND 12 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ENTRY

Thursday 1 February 2024

Closing date for Academic, Art, Design, Drama, Music and Sport scholarship applications

Early February 2024

Individual scholarship attendance schedules are sent out

Tuesday 20 to Thursday 22 February 2024

Scholarships assessments and interviews for Art and Design, Drama, Music and Sport

Offer letters are sent out in mid-March

YEAR 12 IB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ENTRY

Friday 1 March 2024

Closing date for IB scholarship applications

March 2024

IB scholarship assessments

April 2024

Offer letters are sent out



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