



KENT COLLEGE

INDEPENDENT DAY AND BOARDING SCHOOL
FOR GIRLS 3-18

ADMISSION TO THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-20

Opportunities to visit us and see what we can offer girls are as follows and are bookable through the school website.

Open Doors Evening – Thursday 14th June 5.30-8.30pm (booking now open)

Senior School Open Day – Saturday 6th October

Open Morning – Tuesday 16th October

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS – WEDNESDAY 17TH OCTOBER

Applications can be made online or via hard copy – for further details please see the Apply Online section of our website.

ENTRANCE ARRANGEMENTS

For entry in 2019, and in line with our ethos of growing intelligence and nurturing potential, Kent College has developed a new approach to testing for admission at all levels.

ADMISSION TO YEAR 7

The deadline for applications is **Wednesday 17th October 2018** and applying girls will automatically be registered to take our tests.

Registered girls will be invited to take part on our **Entrance Day on Saturday 10th November 2018** and references will be sought from current schools to support their application.

Both general entry and academic scholarship entry decisions will be based on results from computer-based GL CAT4 tests, which are nationally standardised cognitive ability tests familiar to many families and a way of assessing academic potential. No preparation is required for these tests and no practice materials are available.

As a guide, we will expect successful general entry girls to achieve an average score above 90. Academic scholarships will not require a specific application and will be considered for girls achieving an average score considerably above that level. Please see the Scholarship section of this website to see the range of scholarship opportunities available for Year 7 entry.

In addition, although we will not ask girls to sit any additional papers, they will take part in a range of other activities during our Entrance Day designed to showcase their attitude to learning. It is expected that the day will be less intense and rather shorter than in previous years. There will also be an informal meeting with a senior member of staff.

Results of general applications (including to scholarship applicants) will be made known by the end of November, with the outcomes of Scholarship applications being made known by the end of the Autumn Term.

Place acceptances and deposit payments will be required by **Monday 5th March** in order to secure offered places.

In the event of over-subscription after the response deadline has passed, a waiting list will be held with places being allocated in the following order:

1. Girls who attend Kent College Preparatory School
2. Girls who will have siblings enrolled at Kent College Senior School at the point of entry in September 2019
3. According to the date of payment of the school's standard £500 deposit (which will be refunded in full in the event that a place cannot be offered)

If a tie-breaker is needed in any of the above categories, priority will be given to those satisfying the sibling criterion above and then by date as above.

ADMISSION TO YEAR 9

The deadline for applications is **Wednesday 17th October** and applying girls will automatically be registered to take our tests.

Registered girls will be invited to take part on our **Entrance Day on Friday 23rd November 2018** and references will be sought from current schools to support the application.

Both general entry and academic scholarship entry decisions will be based on results from computer-based GL CAT4 tests, which are nationally standardised cognitive ability tests familiar to many families and a way of assessing academic potential, the results of our own English and Mathematics tests and a short informal interview.

As a guide, we will expect successful general entry girls to achieve an average score above 90. Academic scholarships will not require a specific application and will be considered for girls achieving an average score considerably above that level. Please see the Scholarship section of this website to see the range of scholarship opportunities available for Year 9 entry.

The English and Mathematics papers are set to ensure that applicants' curriculum coverage has been sufficient to allow them to flourish within the year group they have applied to join.

Results of applications and scholarship outcomes will be made known by the end of the Autumn Term.

Place acceptances and deposits will be required by **Monday 5th March** in order to secure offered places.

In the event of over-subscription after the response deadline has passed, a waiting list will be held with places being allocated in the following order:

1. Girls who will have siblings enrolled at Kent College Senior School at the point of entry in September 2019
2. According to the date of payment of the school's standard £500 deposit (which will be refunded in full in the event that a place cannot be offered)

In the event of a tie-breaker in any of the above categories being needed, priority will be given to those satisfying the sibling criterion above and then by date as above.

ADMISSION TO THE SIXTH FORM

Applications to the Sixth Form will be considered at any time during the year, however the following deadlines should be noted:

Deadline for applying for a Sixth Form Scholarship – **Wednesday 17th October 2018**

Deadline to ensure a free choice of A Level subjects – **Friday 8th February** (*after this date subjects will need to fit the option blocks established for timetabling purposes*)

General entry will be dependent upon applicants' predicted GCSE grades satisfying the school's requirements for entry to the subjects applied for and on receipt of a reference from current schools. Please see the Scholarship section of this website to see the range of scholarship opportunities available at Sixth Form.

Please see the Sixth Form section of the website to see the range of subjects available and to download our Course Guide for A Level courses starting in September 2019.

AD HOC APPLICATIONS

Applications are welcome for entry to other year groups where we have capacity. Please check availability with the Registrar before proceeding.

Applications will be assessed using a combination of CAT tests and English and Maths papers and a reference will be sought from the current school.

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