



# KENT COLLEGE

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INDEPENDENT DAY AND BOARDING SCHOOL  
FOR GIRLS 3-18

## Scholarships and Awards

For entry to:

Year 7

Year 9

Sixth Form

## Academic Year 2020-21



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## Overview

This booklet contains details of the awards offered by Kent College for those entering the School at Year 7, Year 9 and the Sixth Form. These details may change at the Headmistress' discretion; please consult our website for revised information.

Only a limited number of awards will be made and there are usually many applications of a very high standard. Scholarship is a competitive process; the criteria detailed in the pages that follow are guidelines only, they are there to help families determine whether to make an application. They are not success criteria.

Scholarships will only be awarded if candidates of sufficient merit present themselves. Kent College reserves the right not to award any scholarship if this does not happen.

External candidates awarded Practical Scholarship awards are required to meet Kent College's general academic entry requirements.

Scholarships and Exhibitions are available in the following categories: Academic; Sport, Arts (Art; Dance; Drama; Music).

Exhibitions are awarded to scholarship applicants who show great potential but who are not quite yet at the level for scholarship. These girls will take part in the scholarship programmes as detailed below but not receive a financial award. It is expected that these girls will use their Exhibition status to enhance their application for scholarship at the next opportunity.

Outcomes of scholarship applications will be made known by the end of the Autumn Term 2020.

## Value

Awards provide a reduction of the day fees, normally 10% per scholarship. On occasions, we may offer higher value scholarships (up to 50%) for those with exceptional ability.

It is possible for girls to receive multiple scholarships. Girls applying for Year 7 and Year 9 can apply for up to two Practical Scholarships and will be automatically considered for an Academic Scholarship. Sixth Form applicants may apply for an Academic Scholarship and up to two Practical Scholarships.

If a scholarship is awarded, but the parents are able to forego all or part of the financial concession and transfer it to our bursary fund, then the status and title of 'Scholar' will still be retained by their daughter.

The fee reduction may be further enhanced by a bursary if parents can demonstrate, through a means-testing procedure, that they would not otherwise be able to send their daughter to Kent College due to limited financial means. If you wish to make a bursary application, we ask you to contact the Bursary [bursary@kentcollege.kent.sch.uk](mailto:bursary@kentcollege.kent.sch.uk)



## Duration

An award will normally be held for the full duration of a girl's time at Kent College, provided that performance and conduct remain satisfactory in the view of the Headmistress. A clear process of scholar support and monitoring is administered by a designated supervisor, overseen by the Head of Enhanced Learning. The supervisor will be allocated shortly after a girl joins the school.

## Applying for scholarship

Applications must be received by the relevant date published on the Kent College website and given below, and applicants must present themselves on the published assessment dates below:

### Entry to Year 7 (11+)

Deadline for applications:	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2019
Entrance Assessment:	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2019
Sport Scholarship Assessment:	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November 2019
Drama Scholarship Assessment:	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2019
Music Scholarship Assessment:	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2019
Dance Scholarship Assessment:	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2019
Art Scholarship Assessment:	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2019

### Entry to Year 9 (13+)

Deadline for applications:	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2019
Entrance Assessment:	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2019
Art Scholarship Assessment:	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2019
Drama Scholarship Assessment:	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 2019
Dance Scholarship Assessment:	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 2019
Sport Scholarship Assessment:	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 2019
Music Scholarship Assessment:	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 2019

### Entry to the Sixth Form (16+)

Deadline for Scholarship applications:	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2019
Art Scholarship Assessment:	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2019
Sport, Dance, Drama and Music Assessment:	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2019

## Benefits of scholarship and expectations of scholars

Our scholars at Kent College, be they academic, music, art, dance, drama or PE are all allocated a dedicated staff supervisor with whom they meet regularly. Their supervisor not only writes a report



about them but also helps them to balance the demands on their time, their expectations and those of their teachers and the wide range of commitments that many of our scholars have.

Personal targets are set and strategies considered to ensure that our scholars are best placed to 'learn without limits'. All scholars are expected to contribute enthusiastically and regularly to the life of the school in their scholarship area and to be ambassadors of learning throughout their time at Kent College. Attendance at annual scholar events, for example project presentation evening, is expected and supported by the supervisor.

## Academic Scholarships

We wish our girls to be distinguished by, and for, the following intellectual qualities:

- *Aspiration: a maturing impetus to set goals and to realise potential*
- *Capacity: a desire to embrace extra opportunities to broaden horizons*
- *Confidence: a self-assurance to show intellectual ability without arrogance*
- *Contribution: taking a positive academic lead at all times*
- *Creativity: an ability to think 'outside the box'*
- *Curiosity: a real thirst to find out*
- *Independence: a passion for learning*
- *Integrity: an honesty in acknowledging the contributions of others*
- *Rigour: meeting an expectation to do one's best and to achieve excellence*
- *Stamina: a willingness to persevere with difficult concepts and tasks*

Academic scholars are expected to contribute to the intellectual life of the school and to perform at an academic level which is commensurate with their ability.

Academic scholars will attend project club, to enhance their extended research skills and they will be working towards a formal qualification in project skills. Staff at Kent College know who our scholars are and ensure that significant 'stretch' material is always available for them. The scholars and all girls identified as Able, Interested and Motivated are able to access a wide range of extra-curricular and in class enhancement activities, including for example CREST awards. For girls in years 10, 11 and Lower Sixth the High Aspiration Learning Opportunity (HALO) club is available. This offers the opportunity for girls to consider theory of knowledge, significant historical and cross-curricular schools of thinking and significant cultural, scientific and political epochs. Through this they develop a personal learning journal which may be used during the university and career application process. Scholars are expected to self-select for this opportunity. Additional university visits, for example to Cambridge, are offered to HALO participants.

## Art Scholarships

Art scholarships are awarded to girls who show a high level of skill and inclination towards visual creativity. Scholars attend a weekly lunchtime club led by the Head of Art where they not only work on their own pieces but also debate topics of interest and support each other's work. This mentoring approach is valuable to all involved and excellent preparation for A Level and university. Scholars also



have access to the art studios outside of timetabled lessons and display their work at an annual exhibition attended by friends, family and the whole school community.

Art is taught in modern studios in our Susannah Wesley Arts and Library Centre, built in 2013. Apart from equipment for drawing and water-based painting, we have facilities and materials to use oil paint, dry paint, screen and lino print and a printing press. For those interested in photography, we also have Nikon DSLR cameras with a wide range of lenses and software for digital postproduction.

## Dance Scholarships

Dance scholars have the opportunity to take part in regular theatre trips, workshops with specialist teachers and industry professionals. Our productions are equal to any school in the country, with scholars performing in the annual dance show and all school productions.

Dance is taught in our Dance studios and in our state of the art Countess of Wessex Theatre. The Theatre is a modern, flexible performance space with a capacity of 300. With raked seating providing excellent sight lines, computerised lighting, and sound equipment, it is a first class venue for all performances.

## Drama Scholarships

Drama scholars have the opportunity to take part in regular theatre trips, workshops with specialist teachers and industry professionals, leadership involvement in clubs and instruction in technical theatre and historical drama. Our productions are equal to any school in the country, with scholars taking an amazing array of roles from Shakespeare to Checkov, Richard Rodgers to Sondheim and Lloyd Webber.

Drama is taught in our Drama studios and in our state of the art Countess of Wessex Theatre. The Theatre is a modern, flexible performance space with a capacity of 300. With raked seating providing excellent sight lines and computerised lighting and sound equipment, it is a first class venue for both end on theatre and theatre in the round. The Head of Drama leads a team including a Dance specialist, Speech and Drama specialists and a Theatre technician.

## Music Scholarships

Music scholars are ambassadors for the department; they help raise the standard of music making within their own year group and the school through their skill set, enthusiasm and passion for the subject. They are entitled to one free in-school instrumental lesson each week during term time and are invited to take part in masterclasses and workshops with professional musicians throughout the year. They are encouraged to lead sectionals, take rehearsals and start up their own musical groups as well as take solo roles in concerts and high profile events. Personal development and growth is ensured through regular meetings and a nurturing mentoring system. Music scholars should be soloists but also take an active part in numerous ensembles. Music scholars are encouraged to demonstrate their excellence and dedication at all times, helping to inspire others.



## Sport Scholarships

Sport scholars benefit from a weekly programme that includes lectures with nutritionists, physiotherapists, sport psychologists and other specialists in the field. Each scholar has a dedicated mentor who meets with them weekly to discuss academic performance, their sporting schedule and general wellbeing. Goals are set and extra study support is put in place during busier training or competition periods to ensure they keep on top of their schoolwork. Each mentor acts as liaison with subject teachers and external coaches when needed and communication is frequent with parents. There is also strength and conditioning coaching, sport specific coaching, performance analysis programmes and visits to watch elite sport and talks by top-level athletes.

Sport facilities include a full size Astro Pitch and Athletics Track, 7 Tennis Courts, 9 Netball Courts, two modern sports halls with viewing galleries, dedicated PE teaching classrooms, a swimming pool, Fitness Suite with cardio and strength training machines, a Dance Studio, a Cross Country Course, an Outdoor Adventure Course, 3 competition size trampolines and top level gymnastics equipment.



## Entry to Year 7

### Academic Scholarships (usually 10% of net day fees)

Candidates will sit and are expected to excel in the Kent College Year 7 Entrance Day, which comprises GL CAT4 online assessment and a group activity. Kent College will seek a full confidential report from the current Head.

There is no need to apply. All girls will automatically be considered for Academic Scholarship based on their performance in the Entrance Day assessment or their Kent College Year 5 CAT scores.

### Art Scholarships (usually 10% of net day fees)

Candidates for Art Scholarships must submit all completed forms by the published deadline. Kent College will seek a full confidential report from the Head, plus a specialist reference from the Head of Art, of her current school before assessment.

Candidates' level of artistic achievement, enthusiasm and future potential will be assessed during an interview to which candidates should bring a sketchbook and portfolio of up to six pieces of recent work. Together with drawing and paintings, candidates are encouraged to bring a range of work that shows their artistic skills. These should include two studies from life (not photographs) relating to one of the following topics:

- My Environment
- Portrait
- Natural Forms

Candidates are expected to bring in one sketchbook to talk about their work and ideas during the interview with the Head of Art. Sketchbooks which show the evolution of ideas are just as important as finished pieces of work.

Candidates for Art Scholarships will be required to demonstrate the following:

- a very high level of visual competence within a range of media specifically in the portfolio and completed workbooks
- an informed knowledge of Art and artists as well as a solid grasp of the language of art as evidenced in discussion with Scholarship Assessors
- the ability to work independently; at least two works from the portfolio must be work created from outside the classroom
- a genuine commitment, enthusiasm and passion for the subject

The Art Scholarship assessment will take the form of:

- a portfolio inspection
- an interview with the Head of Art
- a one hour observational drawing test on the day

Expectations of an Art Scholar:

- to play an active and positive leading role amongst Art students



- to be ambassadors for Art throughout their time at Kent College
- to attend Art talks/exhibitions/life drawing sessions
- to create and exhibit work independent to syllabus requirements
- to participate in all scholar programme events

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Candidates will be expected to show creativity, verve, commitment to the subject and excellent physical and interpretive skills. Candidates should also have an interest in professional dance and theatre that will sustain them throughout their time at Kent College.

Candidates for Dance Scholarships will be required to demonstrate the following:

- the ability to show commitment and strong ability with a technical dance class
- to be able to use clear interpretive and creative skills during performance
- to be able to take corrections and use them to develop and improve their skills

The Dance Scholarship auditions will involve the following elements:

- to take part in a technical dance class
- to work creatively alone and in a group under
- each candidate to present a performance piece in any dance style for the duration of 1 minuet, learnt and prepared beforehand
- an interview during which the candidate should present a side of A4 documenting her performance history, displaying commitment and a genuine interest in the subject

Expectations of a Dance Scholar:

- to play an active and positive role within the School
- to be ambassadors for Dance throughout their time at Kent College
- to participate in Dance productions and support whole school events by showcasing the department
- to participate in all scholar programme events

## Drama Scholarships (usually 10% of net day fees)

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Candidates will be expected to show creativity, verve, commitment to the subject and excellent vocal and physical skills. Candidates should also have a feeling for text, atmosphere and character and an interest in the theatre that will sustain them throughout their time at Kent College.



Candidates for Drama Scholarships will be required to demonstrate the following:

- the ability to analyse and evaluate a play
- the use of own skills and imagination to create a meaningful performance
- to be able to take direction and use it to develop and improve their skills

The Drama Scholarship auditions will involve the following elements:

- to take part in a voice class and a movement workshop
- to work alone and in a group under intense directorial intervention
- each candidate to present a dramatic piece chosen by Kent College, learnt and prepared beforehand
- an interview during which the candidate should present a side of A4 documenting her performance history, displaying commitment and a genuine interest in the subject

Expectations of a Drama Scholar:

- to play an active and positive role within the School
- to be ambassadors for Drama throughout their time at Kent College
- to participate in Drama productions and support whole school events by showcasing the department
- to participate in all scholar programme events

## Music Scholarships (usually 10% of net day fees)

Expected ability level - Grade 3 standard in at least one instrument.

Candidates for Music Scholarships must submit all completed forms by the published deadline. Kent College will seek a full confidential report from the Head, plus a specialist reference from the Head of Music, of her current school before assessment.

The Music Scholarship assessment will take the form of:

- a practical audition on one or more instruments
- Sight-singing and aural skills
- an informal interview where candidates get to demonstrate their knowledge and love for the subject

Expectations of a Music Scholar:

- Take part in or lead at least two ensembles.
- Attend or take part in school concerts.
- Perform frequently as a soloist or part of an ensemble.
- Take part in masterclasses and workshops.
- Attend the regular scholars' meetings in the department

Candidate with one instrument (including voice) should prepare TWO contrasting pieces for audition. Those with more than one instrument (including voice) should prepare ONE piece on each instrument.



## Sport Scholarships (usually 10% of net day fees)

Candidates for Sport Scholarships must submit all completed forms, including a CV (not exceeding one side of A4) summarising her sporting activities and achievements over the last two years, by the published deadline. Kent College will seek a full confidential report from the Head, plus a specialist reference from the Head of PE, of her current school before assessment. If relevant, Kent College will also seek specialist references from external coaches/clubs.

Candidates are expected to be either:

- Outstanding in any one sport (i.e. performing at county level or above in any sport);  
or
- Excellent in three Kent College sports - netball, hockey, gymnastics, swimming, athletics, tennis and cross country - i.e. representing A teams in all three sports or have the potential to perform at regional or county level in any two

The successful Sport Scholar will strive to continue developing and achieving in her chosen sport(s) whilst at Kent College. She will also represent Kent College at the request of the Director of Sport with the sole aim of a mutually beneficial outcome to both the Scholar and sporting reputation of Kent College.

To support the CV, which should be submitted in advance, candidates are asked to bring a portfolio of achievements (which may include video evidence, if appropriate) for discussion at interview.

The Sport Scholarship assessment will take the form of:

- an interview with the Director of Sport where the candidate's CV and portfolio will be discussed
- fitness assessments
- candidates must be able to demonstrate their practical skills individually and within a team

Expectations of a Sport Scholar:

- to play an active and positive leading role amongst Sports students
- to be ambassadors for Sport throughout their time at Kent College
- to be willing to take part in matches/competitions as required by the department
- to participate in all scholar programme events



## Year 7 Scholarship application

Please complete and return this form as soon as possible and by **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019** at the latest to the Admissions Office at Kent College Pembury, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN2 4AX. It may not be possible to consider girls whose forms are received after the deadline.

NAME: .....

Date of birth: .....

Current School: .....

I would like my daughter to be entered for the following scholarship assessments (*maximum of 2 practical scholarships can be selected*):

- Art Scholarship
- Dance Scholarship
- Drama Scholarship
- Music Scholarship

Please indicate which instrument(s) (including voice) will be offered for assessment:

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- Sport Scholarship

Either

- Outstanding\* in one sport (please indicate the sport) .....

Or  Excellent\*\* in three Kent College sports

Please indicate three from:

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| 1. Swimming  | 2. Netball    |
| 3. Hockey  | 4. Tennis     |
| 5. Gymnastics  | 6. Equestrian |
| 7. Athletics/Cross Country (please state discipline) |               |
| 8. Cricket   |               |

\* Outstanding – performing at county level or above

\*\* Excellent – representing A teams in all three sports or potential to participate at regional or county level in two



## Entry to Year 9

### Academic Scholarships (usually 10% of net day fees)

Candidates will sit and are expected to excel in the Kent College Year 9 Entrance Day assessment, which comprises GL CAT4 online assessment, an interview and written papers in English and Mathematics. Kent College will seek a full confidential report from the current Head.

All girls will automatically be considered for Academic Scholarship based on their performance in the Entrance Day assessment or their Kent College Year 8 performance.

### Art Scholarships (usually 10% of net day fees)

Candidates for Art Scholarships must submit all completed forms by the published deadline. Kent College will seek a full confidential report from the Head, plus a specialist reference from the Head of Art, of her current school before assessment.

Candidates' level of artistic achievement, enthusiasm and future potential will be assessed during an interview to which candidates should bring a sketchbook and portfolio of up to six pieces of recent work. Together with drawing and paintings, candidates are encouraged to bring a range of work that shows their artistic skills. These should include two studies from life (not photographs) relating to one of the following topics:

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- Portrait
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Candidates are expected to bring in one sketchbook to talk about their work and ideas during the interview with the Head of Art. Sketchbooks which show the evolution of ideas are just as important as finished pieces of work.

Candidates for Art Scholarships will be required to demonstrate the following:

- a very high level of visual competence within a range of media specifically in the portfolio and completed workbooks
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- the ability to work independently; at least two works from the portfolio must be work created from outside the classroom
- a genuine commitment, enthusiasm and passion for the subject

The Art Scholarship assessment will take the form of:

- a portfolio inspection
- an interview with the Head of Art
- a one hour observational drawing test on the day



### Expectations of an Art Scholar:

- to play an active and positive leading role amongst Art students
- to be ambassadors for Art throughout their time at Kent College
- to attend Art talks/exhibitions/life drawing sessions
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### Dance Scholarships (usually 10% of net day fees)

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Candidates will be expected to show creativity, verve, commitment to the subject and excellent physical and interpretive skills. Candidates should also have an interest in professional dance and theatre that will sustain them throughout their time at Kent College.

Candidates for Dance Scholarships will be required to demonstrate the following:

- the ability to show commitment and strong ability with a technical dance class
- to be able to use clear interpretive and creative skills during performance
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The Dance Scholarship auditions will involve the following elements:

- to take part in a technical dance class
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- each candidate to present a performance piece in any dance style for the duration of 1 minute, learnt and prepared beforehand
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Expectations of a Dance Scholar:

- to play an active and positive role within the School
- to be ambassadors for Dance throughout their time at Kent College
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Candidates for Drama Scholarships will be required to demonstrate the following:

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## Entry to the Sixth Form

### Academic Scholarships (usually 10% of net day fees)

Candidates will sit GL CAT4 online tests as well as written papers in English and Mathematics. In addition they will be expected to provide an example of marked work from two of their chosen subjects and be prepared to discuss at interview their reflections on the work and how to improve it.

It is expected that successful candidates will be predicted to achieve a minimum of eight GCSEs/IGCSEs at grade A (old system) or 8 (new system). Candidates should also be aiming for A\* or 8/9 in the subjects they intend to study at A-level.

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- to take part in a voice class and a movement workshop
- to work alone and in a group under intense directorial intervention
- each candidate to present a dramatic piece chosen by Kent College, learnt and prepared beforehand
- an interview during which the candidate should present a side of A4 documenting her performance history, displaying commitment and a genuine interest in the subject

Expectations of a Drama Scholar:

- to play an active and positive role within the School
- to be ambassadors for Drama throughout their time at Kent College
- to participate in Drama productions and support whole school events by showcasing the department
- to participate in all scholar programme events

## Music Scholarships (usually 10% of net day fees)

Expected ability level: Grade 7 standard in at least one instrument.

Candidates for Music Scholarships must submit all completed forms by the published deadline. Kent College will seek a full confidential report from the Head, plus a specialist reference from the Head of Music, of her current school before assessment.

The Music Scholarship assessment will take the form of:

- a practical audition on one or more instruments
- Sight-singing and aural skills
- an informal interview where candidates get to demonstrate their knowledge and love for the subject

Expectations of a Music Scholar

- Take part in or lead at least two ensembles.
- Attend or take part in school concerts.
- Perform frequently as a soloist or part of an ensemble.
- Take part in masterclasses and workshops.



- Attend regular scholars' meetings in the department

Candidate with one instrument (including voice) should prepare **TWO** contrasting pieces for audition. Those with more than one instrument (including voice) should prepare **ONE** piece on each instrument.

## Sport Scholarships (usually 10% of net day fees)

Candidates for Sport Scholarships must submit all completed forms, including a CV (not exceeding one side of A4) summarising her sporting activities and achievements over the last two years, by the published deadline. Kent College will seek a full confidential report from the Head, plus a specialist reference from the Head of PE, of her current school before assessment. If relevant, Kent College will also seek specialist references from external coaches/clubs.

Candidates are expected to be either:

- Outstanding in any one sport (i.e. performing at county level or above in any sport); or
- Excellent in three Kent College sports - netball, hockey, gymnastics, swimming, athletics, tennis and cross country - i.e. representing A teams in all three sports or have the potential to perform at regional or county level in any two

The successful Sport Scholar will strive to continue developing and achieving in her chosen sport(s) whilst at Kent College. She will also represent Kent College at the request of the Director of Sport with the sole aim of a mutually beneficial outcome to both the Scholar and sporting reputation of Kent College.

To support the CV, which should be submitted in advance, candidates are asked to bring a portfolio of achievements (which may include video evidence, if appropriate) for discussion at interview.

The Sport Scholarship assessment will take the form of:

- an interview with the Director of Sport where the candidate's CV and portfolio will be discussed
- fitness assessments
- candidates must be able to demonstrate their practical skills individually and within a team

Expectations of a Sport Scholar:

- to play an active and positive leading role amongst Sport students
- to be ambassadors for Sport throughout their time at Kent College
- to be willing to take part in matches/competitions as required by the department
- to participate in all scholar programme events



## Sixth Form Scholarship application

Please complete and return this form as soon as possible and by Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at the latest to the Admissions Office at Kent College Pembury, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN2 4AX. It may not be possible to consider girls whose forms are received after the deadline.

NAME: .....

Date of birth: .....

Current School: .....

I would like my daughter to be entered for the following scholarship assessments (*maximum of 2 practical scholarships can be selected*):

- Academic Scholarship
- Art Scholarship
- Dance Scholarship
- Drama Scholarship
- Music Scholarship

Please indicate which instrument(s) (including voice) will be offered for assessment:

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- Sport Scholarship

Either

- Outstanding\* in one sport (please indicate the sport) .....

Or  Excellent\*\* in three Kent College sports

Please indicate three from:

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| 1. Swimming  | 2. Netball    |
| 3. Hockey  | 4. Tennis     |
| 5. Gymnastics  | 6. Equestrian |
| 7. Athletics/Cross Country (please state discipline) |               |
| 8. Cricket   |               |

\* Outstanding – performing at county level or above

\*\* Excellent – representing A teams in all three sports or potential to participate at regional or county level in two