



KENT COLLEGE

INDEPENDENT DAY AND BOARDING SCHOOL
FOR GIRLS 3-18

Scholarships and Awards

For entry to:

Year 7

Year 9

Sixth Form

Academic Year 2019-20



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:

- 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

Drama Scholarships (usually 10% of net day fees)

Candidates for Drama 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 Drama, of her current school before assessment.

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, followed by a movement class
- 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)

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.



Music Scholars must have demonstrable enthusiasm and ability in music. Potential is at least as important as past achievement and musicality is more important than qualifications. However, candidates should have achieved or be capable of achieving a minimum standard in Associated Board examinations (or equivalent) as outlined below.

Guideline for Year 9 – Grade 5 standard in one instrument.

We normally expect candidates to offer two instruments and a commitment to ensembles. Please note that ‘instrument’ includes voice/singing.

Candidates will be expected to play two contrasting pieces or, if offering more than one instrument, one piece on each. In addition, candidates will be expected to sight-read, sight-sing and talk about their musical experience and aspirations.

We are looking for confident and musical players who will progress rapidly in whatever musical disciplines they choose and who will also participate in a wide variety of school musical ensembles. Technical ability such as intonation and tone will be judged, but enthusiasm, potential and above all, musicality are key.

The Music Scholarship assessment will take the form of:

- a practical ensemble arranging activity to assess sight reading and ensemble skills
- a computer-based composing activity
- an audition to assess competence and musicianship
- an interview to assess general music knowledge and music theory

Expectations of a Music Scholar

- to play an active and positive leading role amongst Music students
- to be ambassadors for Music throughout their time at Kent College
- to attend concerts and support whole school events by showcasing the department
- to participate in all scholar programme events

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 9 Scholarship application

Please complete and return this form as soon as possible and by **Wednesday 17th October 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.

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

NAME:

Date of birth:.....

Current School:

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

- Art Scholarship
- Drama Scholarship
- Music Scholarship

Please indicate which two instruments (one can be 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. Cross country |
| 7. Athletics (please state discipline – running, throwing, jumping) | |

* 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