

Kent College - Canterbury, UK

Kent College was founded 1885 and is situated in an impressive campus, located 20 minutes walk from the centre of the cathedral city, Canterbury. The preparatory school, which takes students up to the ages of 11, is located on its own campus near the senior school.

The senior school has the advantage of being close to the city yet has a feeling of being in the countryside. The school is proud of its friendly, caring reputation. The individual is considered vitally important and every student is encouraged to develop his or her interests and abilities in a wide variety of areas.



Key Facts

LOCATION

- Canterbury, Kent, UK
- Population: 43,000
- Nearest Airport:: London Gatwick

SCHOOL TYPE

- Private, co-educational
- Prep and Secondary

SIZE

- 480 students

ACCOMMODATION

- Boarding & Homestay

UNIFORM

- Years 1—11: compulsory, simple
- Years 12 & 13: smart business

AGE RANGE

- 3 - 18

EFL LESSONS

- Available at extra cost



Facilities

ACADEMIC FACILITIES

- Recently renovated classrooms
- Interactive whiteboards
- Performing Arts studio
- Food Technology room
- Well equipped ICT rooms
- Specialist Language School Status
- Well stocked Library and Careers Library

SPORT & LEISURE FACILITIES

- State-of-the-Art purpose built Sports hall
- Expansive playing fields
- Tennis courts
- Access to local sports facilities including swimming pool

Studying at Kent College:

Kent College is proud of its history of academic achievement, and has a very broad Curriculum with a wide range of subjects available to students. The expertise of our staff is evident in the success our pupils have enjoyed in going on to Higher Education.

Whatever natural ability a child has on arriving at Kent College, we will ensure that he or she has every possible opportunity to develop to their full potential. The non-academic life at Kent College is just as fulfilling. All students have the opportunity to partake in sport and social activities on a regular basis.



Boarding at Kent College:

There are two boarding houses for boys - School House and Guilford House - and two for girls - Wesley House and Austen House. Recent investment has brought boarding accommodation here up to an exceptional standard.

All have houseparents who are responsible for the welfare of each boarder, assisted by resident tutors. For the houseparents the boarding house is their family home, and this helps maintain the friendly and tolerant atmosphere which was highly praised in the most recent Inspection report. A further benefit is the availability of the school's medical centre which is manned 24 hours a day.

What the students think:

“For most of my life I have been lucky to live in a country known for being always warm and sunny. Having lived in Madrid, capital of Spain, I thought I would find England a cold and rainy place. However, I have realised England is actually much more than that. It is now like a home for me and I absolutely love it. Being this my second year abroad, I can surely say that my time boarding at Kent College has been the best experience of my life so far.”

Carmen, 17, Spanish

