



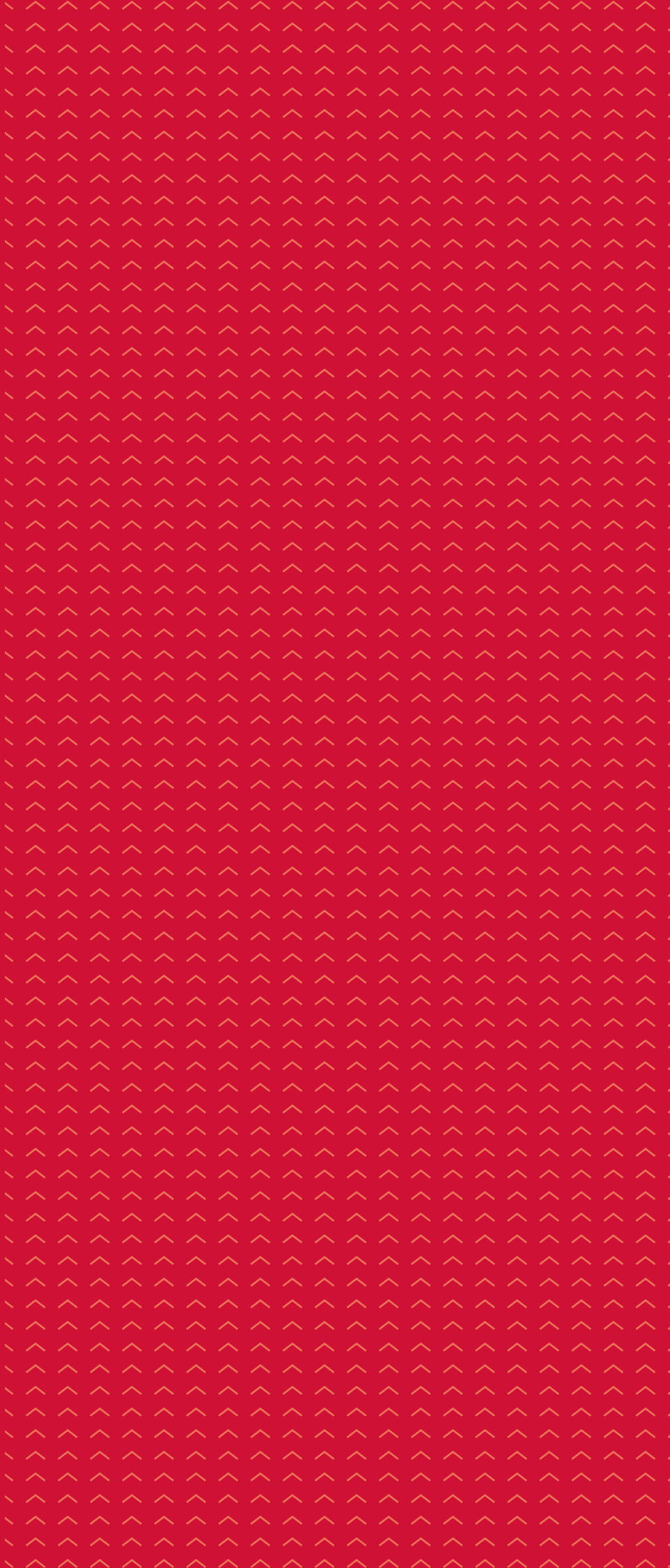
KENT COLLEGE
CANTERBURY

**OPEN TO
THRIVE**



SENIORS

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THRIVE**





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

ISI INSPECTION 2022

WELCOME TO OUR VIBRANT COMMUNITY WHERE YOUNG PEOPLE THRIVE IN OUR OPEN-MINDED AND OPEN-HEARTED CULTURE

Welcome to the Senior School at Kent College. We understand that there will be new teachers, new friends and new procedures to learn. While there is a great deal of information to absorb, things will fall into place as the school community is very warm and welcoming. We want you to be happy here, as your wellbeing is really important, so rest assured that there are plenty of helpful and friendly staff who will be on hand to guide you through your first few days at the School.

Since its foundation in 1885, the School has always excelled in the academic, musical and sporting spheres. However, Kent College is probably best known for its exceptionally caring atmosphere where students from all faiths, countries and backgrounds thrive in a safe, friendly and caring environment. The positive spirit that this creates is infectious and I am sure that you will enjoy your time here at Kent College and wish you every success so you are able to flourish in everything that you do.

Mr Mark Turnbull

Head

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THE KC VISION FOR EDUCATION

Education that is focused upon the needs of **each individual**, developing **enquiring** and **knowledgeable** people who understand how to lead **happy** and **fulfilling** lives as **compassionate** members of a **global** community, with the **skills** to play **active** roles in an **inclusive** and **sustainable** future.



AT KC WE PRACTISE

RESPECT

value oneself, others,
and the world around us

ACTING JUSTLY

work for good through
service to others

AMBITION

engage positively with
all learning opportunities

HUMILITY

walk humbly

OPENNESS

embrace equality, diversity
and inclusion

KINDNESS

be considerate and
compassionate towards others

RESILIENCE

build the courage to take risks
and to forgive others

CURIOSITY

inquiring actively



610 students



80 acre campus



100+ co-curricular activities and clubs



410 day pupils



School Farm and horse riding



Young Farmers club



200 boarding students



26 acres of playing fields



7 musical ensembles
5 choirs



42 different nationalities



floodlit astroturf sports hall
tennis courts
netball courts
cricket pitches



Duke of Edinburgh gold, silver and bronze programmes



Small class sizes



600 seat theatre



7 drama productions a year

AT A GLANCE



93 highly qualified specialist teachers



IB, 24 A Levels, 3 Camb Tech and 24 GCSEs



Local community whole School Outreach Programme



Wellbeing Team supporting a balanced healthy lifestyle



£20k raised for charity annually



Less than 1 hour from London by train



70 minutes to Gatwick Airport and 90 minutes to Heathrow Airport



5 boarding houses



International Study Centre



25 boarders' weekend trips annually



KENT COLLEGE
CANTERBURY

Senior School
founded in 1885



RESULTS AND DESTINATIONS



We offer our students not only a wide range of subjects to study at Kent College but also a variety of different pathways. We are a leading IB World School offering the International Baccalaureate. This highly prestigious and internationally recognised course is an exciting choice alongside our wide range of A Levels and Cambridge Technical subjects. All our Sixth Form programmes have excellent track records in terms of outcomes. In our recent ISI inspection, the results were described as "exceptional". Our A Level results are equally impressive with the percentage of grades at A*- B consistently above local Grammar Schools. The subjects offered as Cambridge Technical qualifications have also enjoyed exceptional levels of success.

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.

This year's cohort will be going on to read subjects as diverse as Law, Nuclear Engineering, Zoology, International Social policy, Bio Medicine and Economics at top British universities from Cambridge, to a variety of Russell Group universities including Edinburgh, Newcastle and Exeter.

The average points score at the school, when translated into UCAS (university entrance) points, is similar to the number of points awarded for straight As, and 45 points is equivalent to 5 A*s at A Level. Such results match the best at Kent College, which is regularly noted in the top 10 small cohort IB schools in the UK.

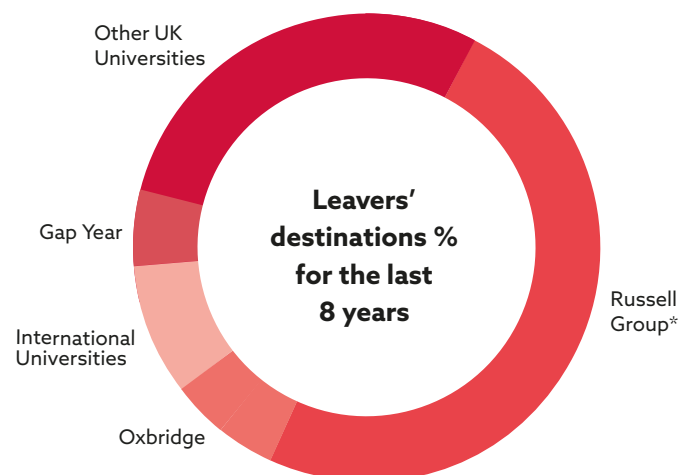
IB
REGULARLY IN THE
TOP 10 UK IB SCHOOLS

37
AVERAGE IB SCORE FOR
THE LAST 7 YEARS
(global average score 30)

70%
ACHIEVED AN AVERAGE OF
A*- B AT A LEVEL FOR THE
LAST 7 YEARS

38%
ACHIEVED AN AVERAGE OF
A*- A AT GCSE FOR THE LAST
6 YEARS

155
AVERAGE STUDENT UCAS
POINTS. EQUIVALENT TO
A*- AA AT A LEVEL



The Russell Group represents 24 of the UK top universities and promotes excellent teaching and research

SCHOOL YEAR AND EVENTS

	Autumn Term 2024
Saturday 31 August	New boarders arrival
Sunday 01 September	Rest of Year 12 boarders return by 18:00
Monday 02 September	Induction day for new students (day and boarding)
Tuesday 03 September	Term begins with registration for all students at 08:35
Friday 18 October	Half-term commences at 16:25
Sunday 03 November	Boarders return between 14:00 and 21:00
Monday 04 November	Registration for all students at 08:35
Friday 13 December	Term ends at 16:25
	Spring Term 2025
Monday 06 January	Boarders return between 14:00 and 18:00
Tuesday 07 January	Start of Spring Term
Friday 14 February	Half-term commences at 16:25
Sunday 23 February	Boarders return between 14:00 and 21:00
Monday 24 February	Registration for all students at 08:35
Friday 28 March	Term ends at 16:25
	Summer Term 2025
Monday 21 April	Boarders return between 14:00 and 18:00
Tuesday 22 April	Start of Summer Term
Friday 23 May	Half-term commences at 16:25
Sunday 01 June	Boarders return between 14:00 and 21:00
Monday 02 June	Registration for all students at 08:35
Saturday 28 June	Speech Day
Thursday 03 July	Term ends at 16:25

Key events

There are some key events throughout the school year to which parents/ guardians are invited. They include:

Autumn term: Family BBQ; School Musical production; The Kent College Lecture; Carols on the Farm; 'Joy to the World' Concert; Carol Service in Canterbury Cathedral; Fun and Fireworks.

Spring term: Frank Mason Hockey Tournament; Arts Week (including Variety Show, House Drama, House Music and Public Speaking); Drama Production; International Week and Wellbeing Week.

Summer term: Spring Concert; Farm Open Morning; Sports Day; Activities Week; Summer Opera; Speech Day.

Dates are published in the school calendar, and information about these events is sent out in the weekly school newsletter.

ACADEMIC STRUCTURE

Pupils entering the school in Year 7 to 9 follow the Key Stage 3 curriculum for three years. It is designed to provide an exciting journey through a whole range of different subjects for the pupils. By the end of Year 9 the level of challenge in those subjects is aligned to the starting point of the GCSE courses that follow in Years 10 and 11. Important skills are developed throughout Key Stage 3, these are set out in the KC Learner Profile. The nature of the work in all subjects is designed to be academically challenging and create a sense of excitement and enjoyment in learning.

Classes are organised in each year to provide the appropriate level of challenge and support for the pupils. This will be different depending on the type of subject and allows for pupils to be in one level of class for English based subjects and possibly a different level of class for Science and Maths based subjects. Pupils study two modern language throughout Key Stage 3.

International students who come for the Pre-IB/A Level year start in Year 11 and take a reduced 1-year GCSE course during that year.

Years 12 and 13 are also known as the Sixth Form. Students at Kent College have a choice of two-year courses: A Levels, Cambridge Technicals or International Baccalaureate. Students take their public exams at the end of Year 13.

In the IB, the school has consistently performed significantly above the worldwide average

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Age	School year	Curriculum
11-12	Year 7	Key Stage 3
12-13	Year 8	Key Stage 3
13-14	Year 9	Key Stage 3
14-15	Year 10	GCSE
15-16	Year 11 Public exam year	GCSE Pre-IB/A Level year
16-17	Year 12 (Sixth Form)	A Level International Baccalaureate Cambridge Technicals
17-18	Year 13 (Sixth Form)	Public exam year A Level International Baccalaureate Cambridge Technicals



DAILY ROUTINE FOR ALL PUPILS

Registration, Chapel or Tutorial	08:35–09:00
Period 1	09:00–09:35
Period 2	09:35–10:10
Break	10:10–10:35
Period 3	10:35–11:10
Period 4	11:10–11:45 5 minute break
Period 5	11:50–12:25
Period 6	12:25–13:00
Lunch	13:00–14:00
Period 7	14:00–14:35
Period 8	14:35–15:10 5 minute break
Period 9	15:15–15:50
Period 10	15:50–16:25
Activities/ Study Hall	16:30–17:30
Buses depart	17:30

School hours are Monday to Friday 08:35 to 16:25. All pupils should arrive in school in good time to register at 08:35. Day pupils may go home at 16:25. All pupils may attend Study Hall, a school activity or practice until 17:30. Day pupils are required to leave the campus at 17:30 unless they are attending a school match or similar, or have the permission from their Head of House.

BOARDERS' DAILY ROUTINE

Monday to Friday	
Breakfast	07:30–08:15
Activities or House time	16:30–18:00
Supper	18:00–18:45
Prep / Study time	18:45–20:00
Registration	21:00
Years 7 - 9 Activities/ Free time in house	20:00–21:00
Registration	21:00
Years 10 to 13 Activities	21:00–22:00
Bedtime starts at	21:30
Weekends	
	09:00
School activities, clinics or Saturday detention (in school uniform)	11:30–12:00
Lunch (compulsory for all boarders)	12:00–13:00
Boarders may sign out to go to town with the permission of their House Parents	13:00–17:00
Supper (compulsory for all boarders)	18:00–18:45
Study time	18:45–20:00
Recreation and/or Boarding activities	20:00
Bedtime starts at	21:30
Sunday Routine	
Breakfast (for those going on trips - see trip information)	08:00–09:00
Brunch/Lunch	10:30–12:30
Boarders may sign out to go to town with the permission of their House Parents	12:00–17:00
Supper (compulsory for all boarders)	18:00–18:45
Boarders' Weekly Meeting	19:00
Bedtime starts at	21:30

PREP AND ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT



Prep (homework) is set regularly and pupils are encouraged to establish good Prep habits from the beginning of their time at Kent College. The amount of Prep gradually increases as pupils pass through the school. The amount of time spent on Prep will also vary considerably between individual pupils. As a guide:

- › Years 7 and 8 should expect Prep in two or three subjects each evening, each taking approximately 20 to 30 minutes to complete
- › Year 9 should expect Prep in three or four subjects each evening, each taking approximately 30 minutes to complete
- › Students studying for GCSE in Year 10 and 11 should expect to be doing the equivalent of at least two hours Prep per evening. Much of the Prep at this level is likely to be in the form of extended pieces of work which may cover several weeks, and pupils are expected to take an increasing level of responsibility for planning the completion of such work
- › In the Sixth Form, pupils may be expected to spend about an hour per subject per day on out-of-class preparation

Prep is set on Google Classroom and can also be seen on the School Portal.


Reports and Parents' Evenings

All pupils receive two written reports a year as well as half term grades, with comments by the teachers of the academic subjects and, where appropriate, by teachers of PSHE, musical instrument lessons and other activities. These reports contain additional sections written by the Tutor, Boarding House Parent and, where appropriate, either the Lower School Head of House, Head of House or the Head.

If a parent/guardian has concerns about their child's progress at any point in the year, they should make contact with the Tutor, or their Head of House. Parents/guardians are also welcome to make appointments to see individual teachers, and contact should be made with the relevant Head of House who will arrange this.

Once a year, parents/guardians have an opportunity to talk with all of the pupil's teachers at a Parents' Meeting for the relevant year group. Pupils are expected to accompany parents/guardians to these meetings.

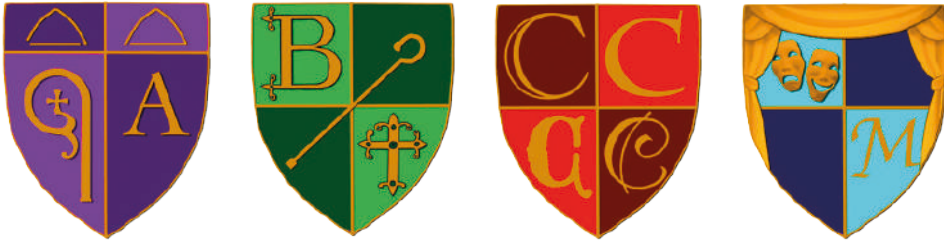
Parents and students also have the opportunity to attend an academic surgery evening during the year. Additionally individual academic monitoring and feedback meetings can be arranged via the tutor at any point during the year.



The school stimulates excitement in learning, maintains high educational standards and develops the full potential of each individual

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LOOKING AFTER YOUR CHILD



The School House system

The School has four Academic Houses: Augustine, Becket, Chaucer and Marlowe.

The House system promotes the spirit of community and competition amongst our students. Inter-house events are held throughout the year in Sport, Music, Art, Drama and Public Speaking. Pupils are also awarded House points on a regular basis for their school work and contribution to the school community. A trophy is awarded at the end of the School year to the House that has earned the most points.

Every pupil coming to Kent College is allocated to one of these Houses – usually before they start school in September. Students wear a House badge on their uniform and have a House polo shirt for House events.

A most welcoming school. The children are encouraged to pursue their passions with vigour. The teaching staff are down to earth and extremely approachable. Simply, a lovely community to be part of

PARENT



PASTORAL CARE AND PUPIL WELLBEING

Kent College has a reputation for being a friendly and caring school, and our pastoral structure is designed to give all pupils the support they need from the start of their school career to the day they leave. Our vision is always focused upon the needs of each individual, supporting them to lead happy and fulfilling lives.

We operate a vertical tutor system where all students in Years 7-9 (Lower School), 10-11 (Upper School), and 12-13 (Sixth Form) meet in House tutor groups every morning for 20 minutes. These are comprised of a mixture of students from each of the relevant year groups. Each tutor group, with an experienced teacher acting as tutor, will belong to one of our four Houses with each one led by a Head of House. As the tutor groups will stay together for up to three years, it allows for a greater continuity of care for students, and provides the opportunity to further develop positive relationships with families over more than a year. Through vertical tutoring, students will get to know people of different ages in a safe classroom environment and older students will be encouraged to look after and support younger students.

Tutor

If a parent/guardian has any concerns about their son or daughter, then the Tutor is the first person they should contact, usually by email.

The Tutor:

- › sees their Tutor Group every morning for registration
- › is always available for support and advice, and to discuss any problems
- › is responsible for welfare and academic progress
- › keeps an eye on attendance and punctuality
- › monitors behaviour and involvement in activities

Heads of House

The Heads of House lead their teams of Tutors and have overall responsibility for the academic and pastoral wellbeing of the pupils in their age groups and House. All of the Heads of House work in close co-operation with Tutors, House Parents, Senior Teachers and the Head to ensure the well-being of all pupils at Kent College.

HEADS OF HOUSE YEARS 10-13

Head of Augustine House

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Head of Becket House

Mr Jeremy Smith

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Head of Chaucer House

Mr Dan Knapp

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Head of Marlowe House

Mrs Tracy Watton

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LOWER SCHOOL HEADS OF HOUSE YEARS 7-9

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Lower School Head of Becket House

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Lower School Head of Chaucer House

Mrs Kitty Myers

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Lower School Head of Marlowe House

Ms Marie Christian

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THE PASTORAL NETWORK



The pastoral network

The Tutors and Heads of House are part of a much wider network of pastoral support. Pupils may also seek help or advice from:

- Prefects or other trustworthy senior pupils
- Year 9 and Year 12 Mentors
- House Parents and House Tutors
- The Chaplain
- The Medical Centre Staff and the School Doctor
- The Head and Senior Teachers
- School Counsellors and our Independent Listener
- Student Voice
- Wellbeing Week
- Safe Space Areas
- Resilience Pastoral Network
- Visting Speakers

MEDICAL CENTRE

Our Medical Centre is in the centre of school, and has its own private entrance. Inside there is a modern, well-equipped surgery and several comfortable bedrooms. An experienced, qualified nurse is always available and pupils may access help with any health issues at any time. These do not have to be medical conditions or physical problems, we also offer support with emotional needs and lifestyle choices.

Dr Julian Thompson runs a surgery in the school Medical Centre twice a week. He is part of a practice at Cossington House GP surgery in the centre of Canterbury, where we can also access appointments if required at other times, and with a female GP.

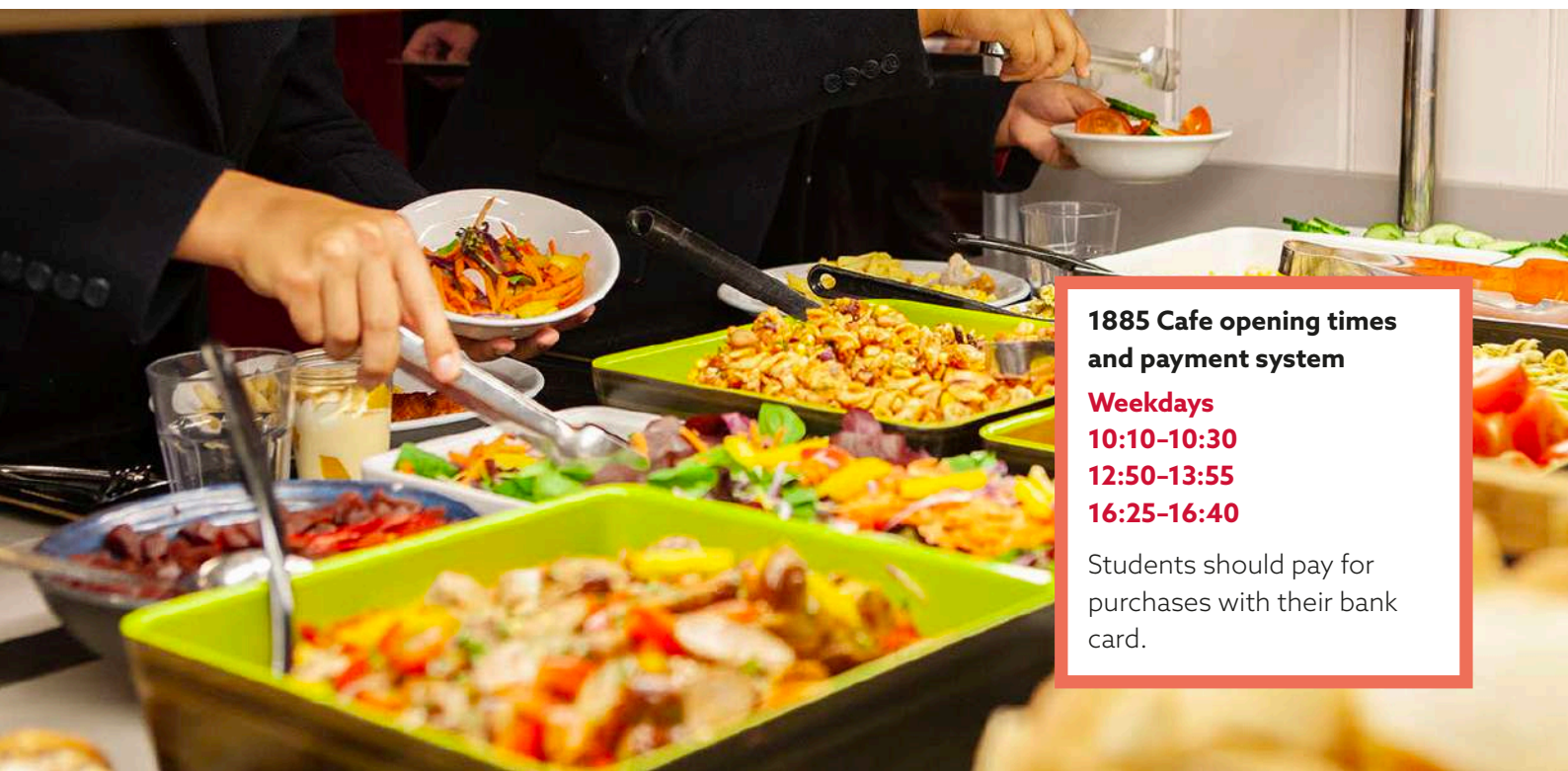
If a pupil would like to speak to someone who is not involved in the running of the school he or she may ask for an appointment with our School Counsellors or Independent Listener. Pupils can make an appointment through the Sister on duty in the Medical Centre or the Head of House. Alternatively they may contact the School Counsellor by leaving a note in her postbox in the Medical Centre, by leaving a written request in the Medical Centre or with the Chaplain, or by emailing her. In addition, there is a 'drop-in' service for which no appointment is required on Mondays 13:30 to 14:00.

Please ensure you have completed the online Health Questionnaire before you arrive at school.

EAT WELL AT KC

The Head Chef and catering team are responsible for all the food consumed at Kent College. The food is cooked on the premises, and we use local and trusted suppliers for our meat, fish, fruit and vegetables. In addition, our Chef is also able to source pork, lamb and mutton from the school's own farm. We cater for special diets such as gluten-free, or lactose-intolerant and the chef works

closely with the staff in the school's Medical Centre to ensure that pupils with specific needs are well looked after. The kitchens also provide a wide range of snacks enjoyed by the pupils at break time, either in the main dining hall or in the school's cafe, 1885.



1885 Cafe opening times and payment system

Weekdays

10:10-10:30

12:50-13:55

16:25-16:40

Students should pay for purchases with their bank card.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

SUPPORT YOUR AMBITIONS, DEVELOP YOUR
CURIOSITY, BUILD YOUR SKILLS

PERFORMING ARTS

CHOIR - LOWER SCHOOL
CHOIR - SENIOR SCHOOL
CHORISTERS
CONCERT BAND
DANCE
DRAMA - LOWER SCHOOL
DRAMA - UPPER SCHOOL
FLUTE GROUP
FOLK GROUP
GUITAR ENSEMBLE
MUSICAL THEATRE CLUB
MUSIC THEORY
ORCHESTRA
ROCK BAND
SCHOOL MUSICAL PRODUCTION
STRING QUARTET
SUMMER OPERA PRODUCTION
THEATRE DESIGN CLUB
WIND GROUP

ENRICHMENT/HOBBIES

ART
BOARD GAMES
BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE
CHESS
CODING
COMMUNITY AND WELLBEING
COOKING SKILLS
CRAFT AND JEWELLERY MAKING
DEBATING SOCIETY AND MODEL
UNITED NATIONS
DESIGN AND MANUFACTURING
LATIN MUSIC DANCE
PHOTOGRAPHY
PRINT AND PATTERN
PUBLIC SPEAKING SOCIETY
RETRO CONSOLE GAMING
STRATEGY CAMPAIGN GAME
SHERLOCK HOLMES
CONSULTING DETECTIVE CLUB
TEXTILES
TOUCH TYPING
YOUNG ENGINEERS
LEGO-LEAGUE

YOUNG ENTERPRISE
YOUNG SILVERSMITHS

COMMUNITY AND WELLBEING

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL
CHARITIES COMMITTEE
COMMUNITY SERVICE
DUKE OF EDINBURGH - BRONZE,
SILVER and GOLD
ECO-WARRIORS
EDUKID
FARM CLUB
MEDITATION
STRESSBUSTER CLUB
WELLBEING
YOGA
YOUNG FARMERS

ACADEMIC

ASTRONOMY CLUB
BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS IN
THE NEWS
CODE-BREAKING
CREATIVE WRITING
DISSECTION
EAL SPEAKING CLUB
ELECTRONICS
EXTENDED RESEARCH PROJECT
FRENCH FILM CLUB
ISC UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC
SKILLS
GEOGRAPHY SOCIETY
ITALIAN SPEAKING AND
COOKING
LIBRARY
MATHS AND SCIENCE PROJECT -
NANOTECHNOLOGY
PATHWAY TO ENGINEERING

PATHWAY TO MEDICINE,
DENTISTRY AND VETERINARY
PATHWAY TO OXBRIDGE
READING CLUB
PSYCHOLOGY SOCIETY
SCIENCE CLUB
BRONZE, SILVER AND GOLD
CREST AWARDS

SPORT/FITNESS

ARCHERY
ATHLETICS
BADMINTON
BASKETBALL
CRICKET
CRICKET FAST BOWLING
CROSS COUNTRY
DANCE
FENCING
FOOTBALL
GOLF
GYM
HOCKEY
HORSE RIDING
NETBALL
NETBALL SHOOTING CLINIC
ROWING
RUGBY
SOFTBALL
SQUASH
STABLE MANAGEMENT
STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING
TOUCH RUGBY
VOLLEYBALL
WEIGHTLIFTING



SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

At Kent College we offer a wide range of activities that take place outside the classroom. These co-curricular activities are an important part of an all-round education that extends well beyond the curriculum, and allows pupils to explore their own particular talents and interests.

Pupils from year 7 to 9 are encouraged to attend at least two activities, while older students are encouraged to participate or assist in at least one. Activities take place at lunch times, after school and at the weekends. They change termly, depending on demand, but our aim is to provide something for everyone to enjoy and to develop through their school career.



THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD (DofE)

Kent College runs DofE for the Bronze, Silver and Gold awards – Bronze is usually taken in Year 9, Silver in Year 10, and Gold in Year 12. Expeditions for the Bronze award are undertaken locally, while Silver expeditions are further afield in the UK (Snowdonia and the Lake District) and Gold final expeditions are run abroad for example, Iceland or the Dolomites in Italy. Volunteering is an important part of all DofE awards, and pupils have the opportunity to work in many different settings in the local community.

The DofE programme helps young people to develop into well-rounded individuals with a broad range of skills. Students will undertake physical and mental challenges that will lead them to become more confident and self-sufficient, engaging with their local community to develop their communication skills and become more socially minded and tolerant of others. They develop a great spirit of adventure and teamwork while sharing many happy memories and experiences.



PERFORMING ARTS

Music

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 ability. Members of teaching 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. Many pupils learn a musical instrument, and numerous musical events take place throughout the school year.

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. All housed in the state-of-the-art 600 seat auditorium, the Great Hall, which provides splendid surroundings for our annual concert 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 evident in both public and school performances, from a recent appearance 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.

Drama

Drama education thoroughly embraces our whole school philosophy where we aim to develop the full potential of each individual. Drama education ensures that students are provided with a safe environment to develop creative, expressive and evaluative skills essential for effective communication within the classroom and beyond.

The Drama Department's aim at Kent College is to instil in all students an enjoyment of the subject and an understanding of its relevance to the world around them. We want our students to develop confidence in their ability to be creative performers, public speakers, directors and team players.



What else will I be able to do?

- Upper School (Years 10-13) musical production takes place in October each year and rehearsals take place after school on a Thursday, and on Sunday afternoons. (Additional after-school rehearsals take place closer to the production.)
- Junior Drama runs every Tuesday after school for those in the Lower School (Years 7-9). As part of this club, students will get the opportunity to perform in a play, the Great Drama Challenge and a Summer showcase.
- Members of the Lower School are also invited to take part in the Annual House Drama Festival which takes place in February as part of Arts Week.
- Senior Drama runs on a Monday after school and this acts as an opportunity to create work for a showcase performance.
- With the development of our wonderful new theatre, a theatre production club will also be running to encourage those interested in the designing elements of theatre.

SPORT AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Kent College is a school steeped in sporting history. We have a reputation for delivering an extensive sporting talent development 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. **91% of all the students in years 7-9 played competitive sport this year.**

KC sporting success

Our students have had a very successful year with some 20 students selected to represent Kent across cricket, hockey, golf, tennis and athletics.

KC teams achieved success across all age groups with the 1st XI girls' hockey team winning the Mel Clewlow plate, the U15 boys taking the Peter Firminger County tournament and the U12 and U14 boys cricket teams reaching the final of the Kent Cup.

TOP CLASS COACHING

We boast a number of highly experienced coaches on our staff who have played at county, national or international level in their chosen sport. Each student at KC receives top-class coaching in their chosen sport(s) and, in addition, we provide support in all areas of athletic development e.g. nutrition, conditioning, injury prevention.



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Director of Cricket
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Mr Darren Stevens
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SCHOOL FARM

Going to the farm has made me more confident and determined, and given me valuable team working skills that I'll need in the future.

KC PUPIL

Pupils at Kent College are incredibly lucky to have access to the school's full working farm, set in 50 acres of land. Moat Farm is a short walk from the main Senior School campus and is open to all pupils. It is equally popular with students who want to be Young Farmers who are aiming to pursue a career such as veterinary science, or with those who simply love the experience of spending time with the wide array of farm animals. The Young Farmers Club has been in action for more than 60 years, and it allows pupils to work with all the animals on the farm: a breeding herd of Sussex cattle, pigs, a small flock of sheep, as well as hens, ducks, rabbits and guinea pigs! The farm is a source of top-quality pork, lamb and mutton that is used in the Kent College kitchens.

Students in year 7 to 9 are able to experience the Farm as part of their carousel of exploration lessons which also includes Green Studies.

One of the highlights of the school year is a visit every July to the Kent County Show, where animals are carefully groomed and shown by students, often winning prizes. Another popular event is Carols on the Farm, an annual Christmas event held in the suitably decorated barn, with singing and music. Every year the school also holds a Farm Open Day, where children can come and experience being Young Farmers for a day.



HORSE RIDING AT KC

KC Horse Riding is open to all pupils – pupils do not need to have their own pony, so it is a great opportunity for girls and boys who are interested in learning how to ride and look after horses. KC Horse Riding is an approved Pony Club centre, and pupils who ride with us may, if they wish, join the Pony Club and work to achieve lots of different badges (such as mucking out, grooming, horse behaviour, colours and markings), certificates and tests, incorporating horse care and riding.

Kent College has a horse riding team that competes at National Schools Equestrian Association (NSEA) events including show-jumping, event challenge and arena eventing. The team regularly qualifies and competes at the NSEA regional and national events and has won a variety of awards.

We offer term-time riding lessons on Saturdays and Sundays and also run holiday pony days, as well as specific days for Pony Club members. All lessons are taught by a BHS Qualified Horse Riding Instructor.



SCHOOL OUTREACH PROGRAMME

As an integral part of our school ethos and values, we hold a strong commitment to actively support the local community in and around Canterbury. This dedication to community service is ingrained in our co-curricular and outreach programme at KC and we expect all our students to participate throughout the year.

During our designated Service Week, students in Year 7 to 9 engage in various community initiatives. These activities range from hosting events for local primary schools to participating in beach clean-ups and conservation efforts. Throughout the academic year, we also foster partnerships with several charitable

organisations and societies, extending our support and volunteering to KRAN, Canterbury Society and NHS charities, amongst others. Our mission is to instil in our students a sense of social responsibility and a genuine desire to make a positive impact on the world around them.

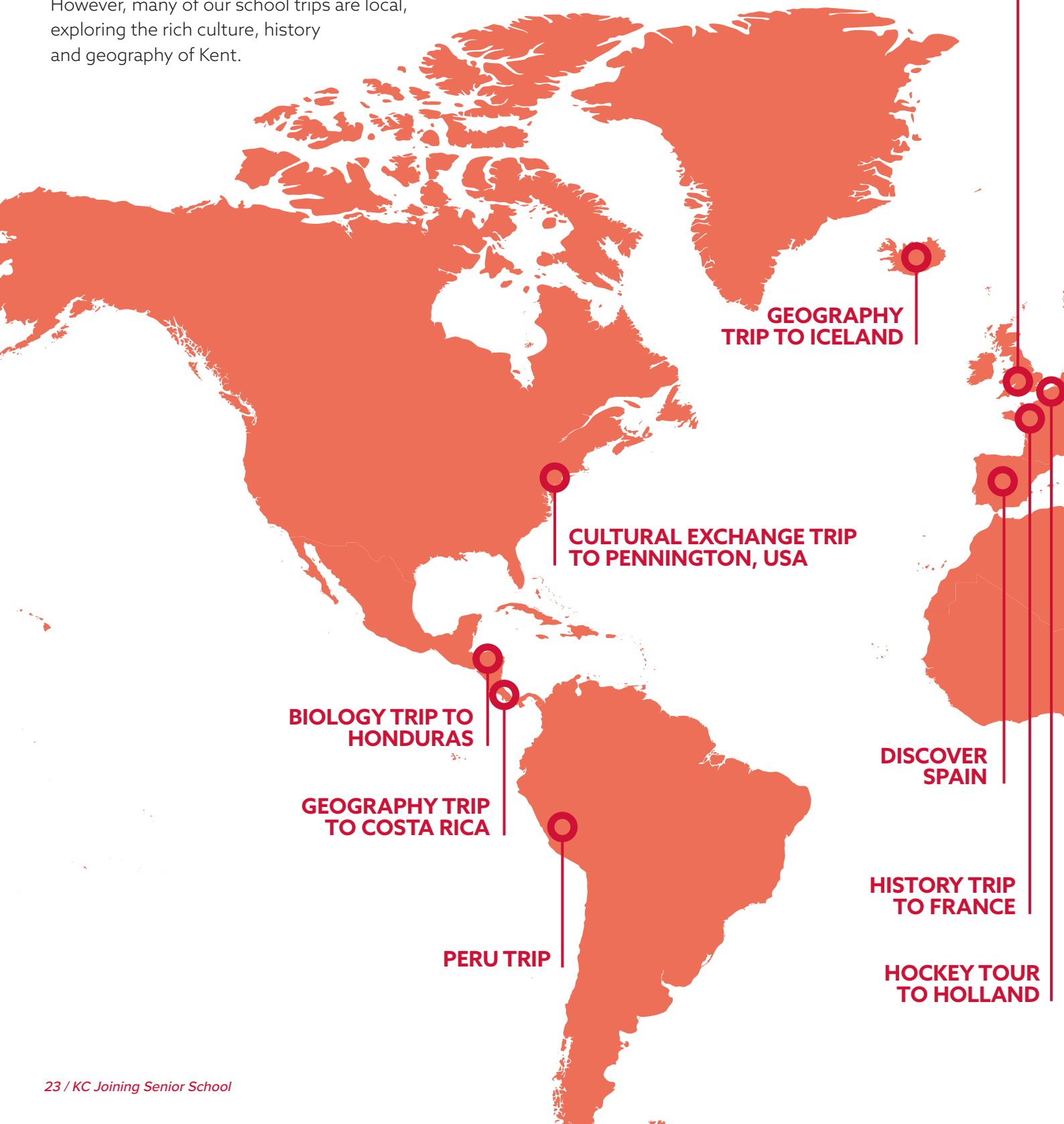
The majority of students in Year 9 and above are involved in the Duke of Edinburgh award and a small cohort of older students are looking forward to supporting Edukid out in Peru

TRIPS

Trips out of school are an important way of allowing pupils to continue their learning and broaden their experience outside the classroom in a variety of locations, from local to international. Trips are also a good opportunity for students of all ages to develop skills in areas such as teamwork and leadership.

Our school trips cover a wide range of interests from sport and outdoor adventure activities to visits to the theatre and cultural exchanges. Students are able to participate in some 15 residential trips a year. Our Choirs also regularly go on tour, most recently to Vienna, Venice and Budapest. However, many of our school trips are local, exploring the rich culture, history and geography of Kent.

**BIG BANG STEM
TRIP TO DISCOVERY
PARK, SANDWICH
GEOGRAPHY TRIP
TO DEVON**



**GEOGRAPHY
TRIP TO ICELAND**

**CULTURAL EXCHANGE TRIP
TO PENNINGTON, USA**

**BIOLOGY TRIP TO
HONDURAS**

**GEOGRAPHY TRIP
TO COSTA RICA**

PERU TRIP

**DISCOVER
SPAIN**

**HISTORY TRIP
TO FRANCE**

**HOCKEY TOUR
TO HOLLAND**

PHYSICS TRIP TO CERN, GENEVA

**SKI TRIP TO ITALY / DOE TRIP TO SLOVENIA/
AUSTRIA / FRANCE**

**HISTORY AND ECONOMICS
TRIP TO ROME**

CHOIR TOUR TO VENICE

**CHOIR TOUR
TO VIENNA**



RECENT TRIPS (OPTIONAL)

**HOCKEY TOUR
TO GERMANY**

YOUR HOME FROM HOME

Kent College has a long history of welcoming boarding pupils from abroad, as well as from British families resident in the UK or working overseas. Around a third of pupils at Kent College are boarders, and there are over 40 countries represented in our boarding community. Our boarding students bring great richness and diversity to life at Kent College, as well as helping all of our pupils to understand and respect different cultural traditions.

We ensure that boarders are fully integrated into all aspects of school life – academic, social, musical, sporting and across the wide range of co-curricular activities on offer. Our friendly and comfortable boarding houses truly become a 'home away from home', and many lifelong friendships are formed in our boarding community.

Our boarding houses

There are five boarding houses at Kent College Senior School, three boys' houses and two girls' houses. All of the boarding houses have House Parents who live in, and who are responsible for the welfare of the pupils in their house. The House Parents are assisted by Assistant House parents, House Managers and Resident Tutors, and between them they ensure the care of our boarders 24-hours a day, seven days a week.

Younger pupils may be accommodated in rooms of up to four, while students in Years 12 and 13 are allocated a study bedroom of their own wherever possible. In each boarding house there are common room facilities for all pupils which include Sky TV, WiFi, kitchen and dining areas and games areas. Each house has its own character and style but all have similar rules and values.



Boarding options

Full boarding:

most of our boarding pupils are full boarders – they stay at school throughout the term and are able to take full advantage of the wide range of sport, trips and activities on offer at the weekends.

Weekly boarding:

this option allows students to enjoy the stimulus and structure of boarding life during the week while being at home with family at weekends – although there is so much going on at school during the weekends, including the boarding activities programme, that many weekly boarders often choose to stay for weekends too.

Occasional boarding

(subject to availability): this option is useful if parents need to be away for short periods. Please contact enquiries@kentcollege.co.uk for more information about occasional boarding.



I really like boarding because it's like having a new family and new amazing friends who are always supportive and motivating.

KC PUPIL

Boarding has allowed me to expand my qualities as a person; I am now more independent, I have more friendships and I have been given a confidence boost.

KC PUPIL

Boarders' activities and trips

Throughout the week and at weekends there is a wide range of activities and trips available to all boarders. These include school sports training and fixtures, music and drama rehearsals and performances, opportunities for volunteering, trips to the theatre or sporting events, and shopping expeditions. Canterbury has many attractions and boarders are allowed to visit the city centre at the weekend at the discretion of their House Parents, although junior boarders are always supervised.

EXAMPLE EVENING ACTIVITIES

Cultural Cooking
 Movie Night
 Board Games
 Quiz Night
 Music
 ESports
 Arts and Crafts
 Basketball and Football

SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

Archery
 Football
 Basketball
 Running
 Tennis
 Farm Club
 Dog Walking and Archery
 Visit Canterbury

EXAMPLE WEEKEND TRIPS

Dreamland, Margate
 Paintballing
 Ninja Warrior
 Harry Potter Studio Tour
 New Scientist Live
 Thorpe Park
 V&A Museum
 Royal Albert Hall Classical Concert
 Ice Skating & Tower of London
 Science Live: Victoria Theatre, London
 Westfield Shopping Centre
 Football: Charlton Athletic
 Chinese New Year Meal: Café De China
 Windsor Castle & Park
 Go-Karting
 West End Show
 Escape Room
 Greenwich Shopping
 Howletts Wildlife Park
 Trampolining & Ice Skating
 Cinema
 Surfing Lessons

HISTORIC CANTERBURY

We are very fortunate to be located in Canterbury in the South-East of England. This beautiful, ancient city is one of the jewels in the county of Kent's crown. At the heart of the walled city is Canterbury Cathedral begun in 597AD by St Augustine and is still welcoming pilgrims today. Fascinating medieval streets such as the King's Mile and Cathedral Quarter provide many small independent shops and there are numerous bustling cafes and restaurants. With three universities and numerous Arts festivals and theatres, Canterbury has a vibrant and creative atmosphere and yet manages to remain a small, friendly and safe community.

Visiting the area

Information about visiting Canterbury and the surrounding area can be found at www.canterbury.co.uk

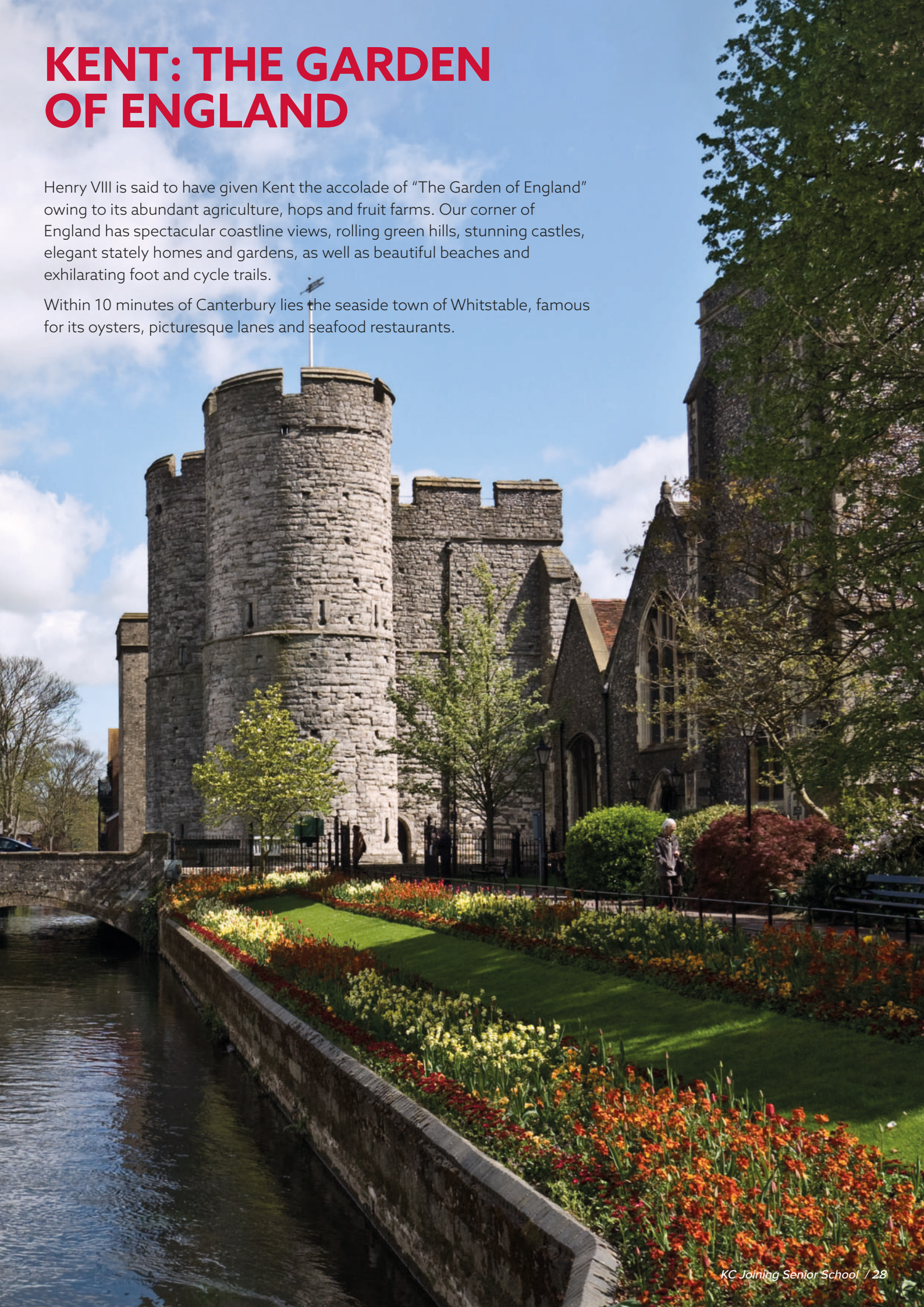
Information about accommodation can be found at: www.canterbury.co.uk/places-to-stay/



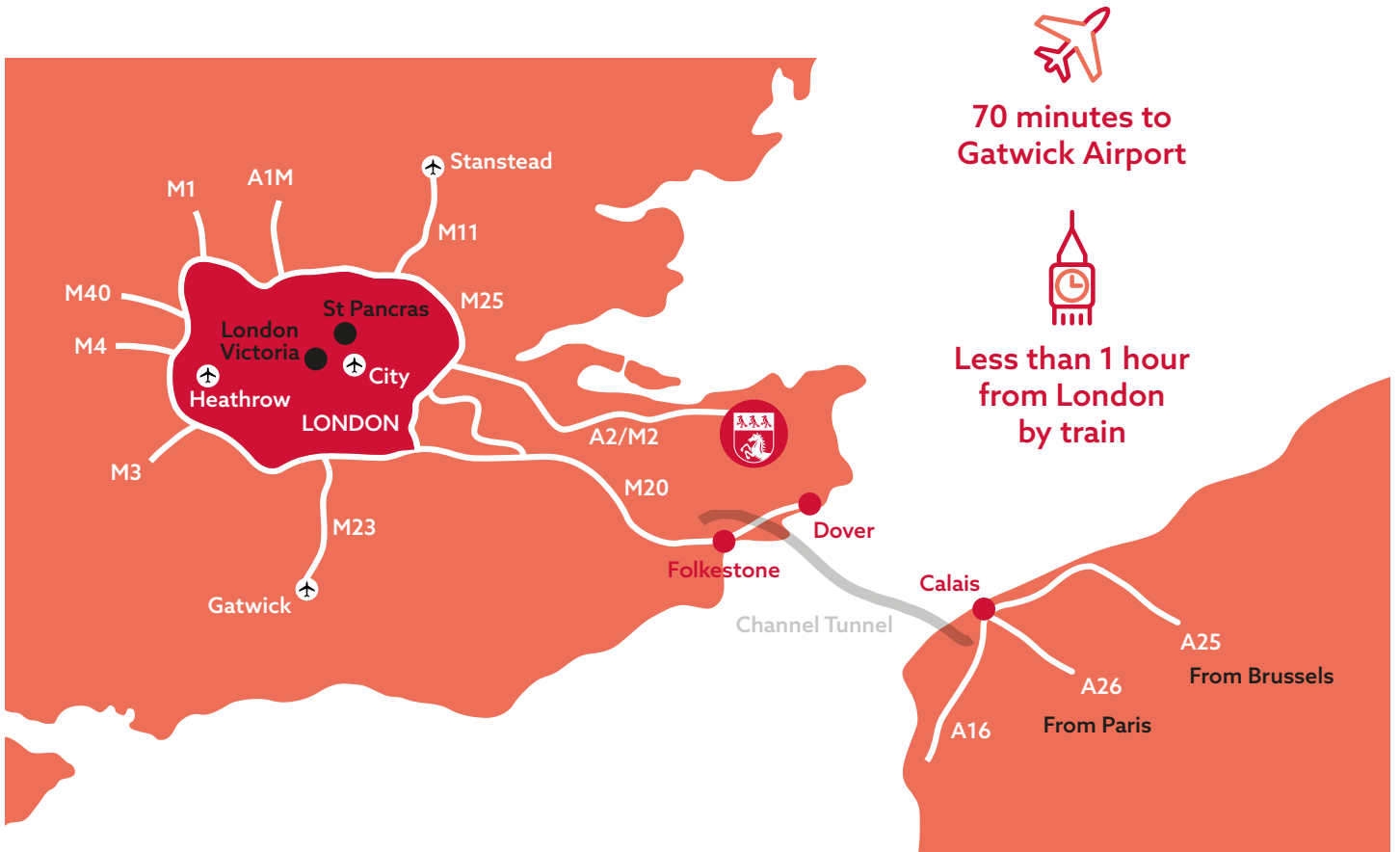
KENT: THE GARDEN OF ENGLAND

Henry VIII is said to have given Kent the accolade of "The Garden of England" owing to its abundant agriculture, hops and fruit farms. Our corner of England has spectacular coastline views, rolling green hills, stunning castles, elegant stately homes and gardens, as well as beautiful beaches and exhilarating foot and cycle trails.

Within 10 minutes of Canterbury lies the seaside town of Whitstable, famous for its oysters, picturesque lanes and seafood restaurants.



HOW TO FIND US



Travel by car

From London follow the M2/A2, or M25 to the M2 turn-off. From the Channel Tunnel follow signs to Canterbury on the A20/A260. From Dover (ferry) follow the A2. Satnav postcode: CT2 9DT

Travel by train

London St Pancras is 57 minutes by High Speed train from Canterbury West station. London Victoria is around 80 minutes to Canterbury West/East. Both Canterbury stations are a short taxi ride (5-10 minutes) to school.

Travel by air

Direct flights from all over the world arrive in London's major airports. Kent College is within 90 minutes of Gatwick, Heathrow and City of London airports, while London Stansted airport is around 100 minutes.

Airport transfers

Airport transfers are arranged by parents or the pupil's guardian. We recommend Canterbury Airport Transfers tel: +44 (0)1227 455333

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TRANSPORT AND LOCATION

Bus service

Kent College operates its own in-house, bespoke transport scheme with a fleet of school minibuses and dedicated drivers, all of whom are MIDAS accredited and have first aid training. This service offers parents peace of mind, particularly for younger passengers.

Routes currently run from Ashford, Dover, Hythe/Folkestone, Deal/Sandwich, Herne Bay/Whitstable and Sittingbourne, and we offer a shuttle service to and from both railway stations in Canterbury, as well as the bus station. We are always open to suggestions for new routes.

Various levels of service are available:

- Full Pass - up to 10 single journeys per week
- Half Pass - up to 5 single journeys per week
- Railway/Bus Station pickups/drop offs

A full timetable, current price list and booking form are available on the school website:

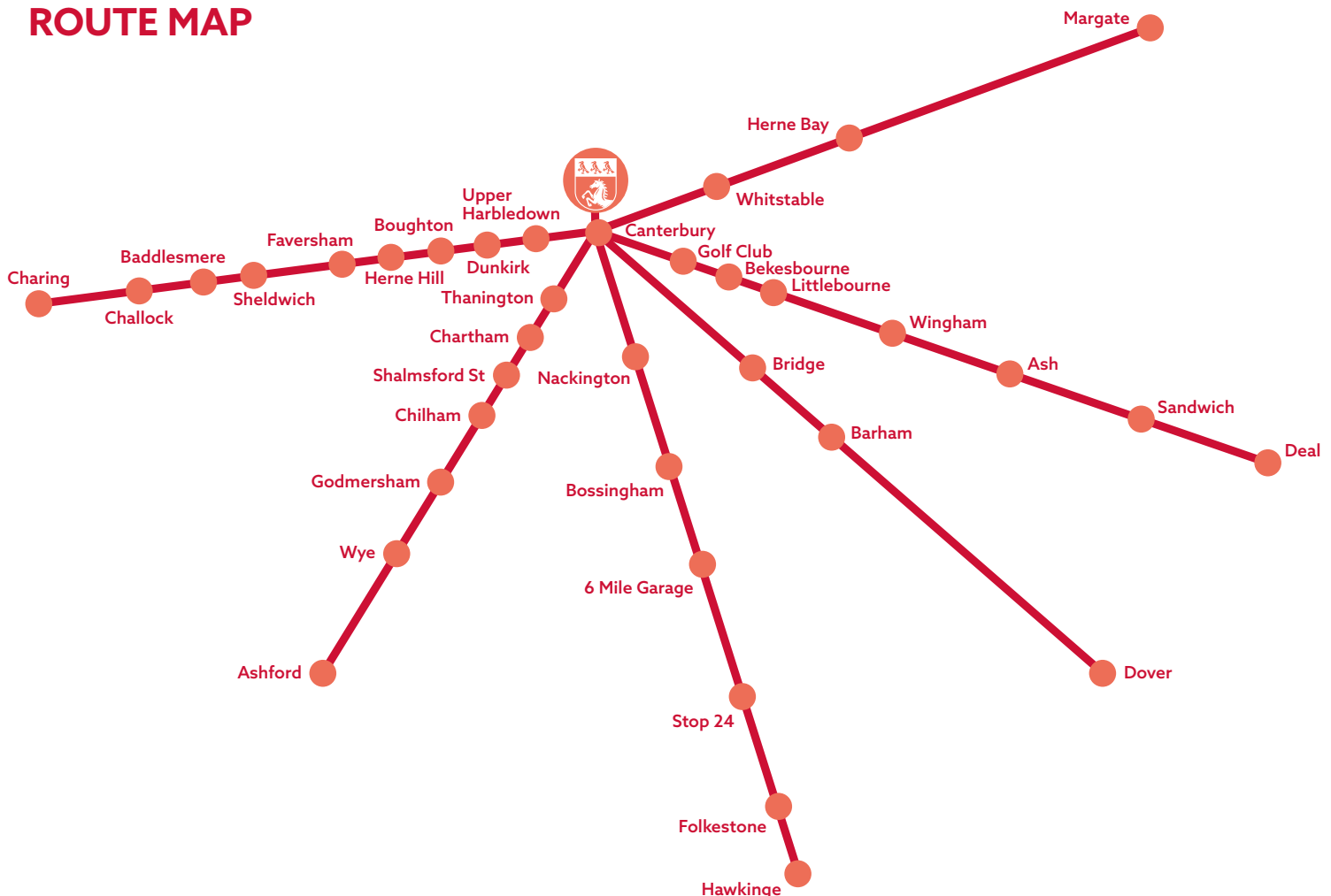
kentcollege.com/senior-transport.php

For any other enquiries about our transport service, please contact transport@kentcollege.co.uk

There are limited spaces available on our services and places are issued on a first come, first served basis. Temporary or one-off journeys may be available in exceptional circumstances with the prior agreement of the school and if space allows. Charges are based weekly on return journeys Monday to Friday inclusive throughout the term, and are levied termly in arrears to the school bill.

Please note: in the afternoon buses normally depart at 17:30 after activities, however, at the end of each half-term departure is at 16:30 (13:30 at October half-term).

ROUTE MAP



SENIOR SCHOOL CAMPUS

The pleasant redbrick buildings of Kent College are situated in a semi-rural position overlooking the beautiful cathedral city of Canterbury. The school sits in 80 acres (32 hectares) of land with extensive sports fields, a farm (Moat Farm) and a Riding Arena.

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MOAT FARM AND SPORTS FIELDS

Moat Farm site, horse riding, sports fields and cross country track

Key:

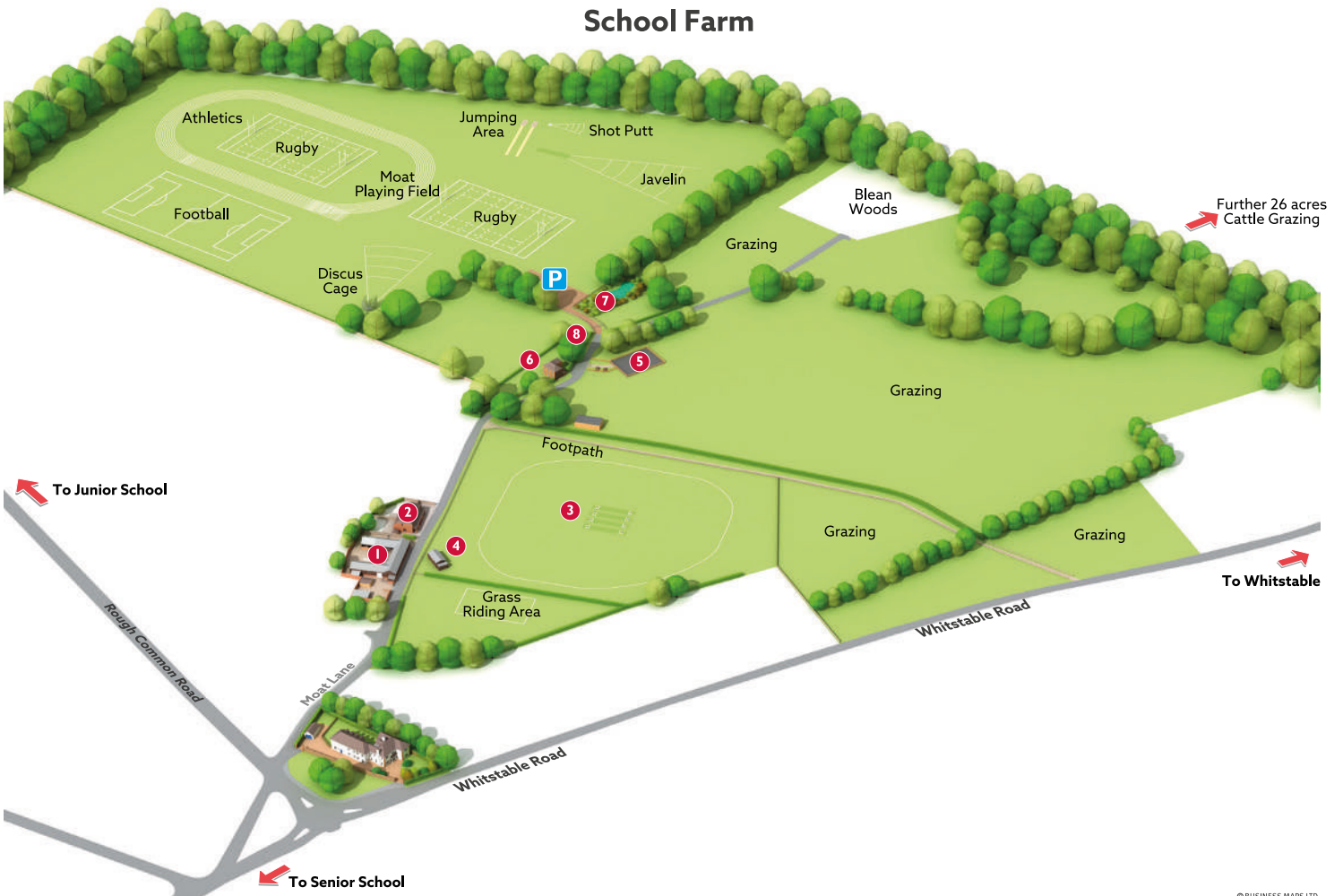
1. Main Reception
2. Great Hall
3. Wesley House
4. Art Department
5. Music School
6. Austen House
7. Orchard House
8. Boundary House
9. Sports Hall
10. Norfolk Building
11. Guilford House
12. Medical Centre
13. Sixth Form Centre
14. House Common Rooms (Yr 7-9)
15. Year 11 Common Room
16. Prickett Building
17. Year 10 Common Room
18. Heads of House Pastors Hub
19. 1885 Tuck Shop
20. Gamon House
21. Elfick House
22. The Arch Drop-Off

Key:

1. School Farm
2. Staff Housing
3. Moat Cricket Field
4. Moat Cricket Field Pavillion
5. Riding Arena
6. Park Cottage
7. Conservation Project
8. School Garden



School Farm



FAQS

How many pupils in a class?

Classes at Kent College have an average class size of 16 pupils with a maximum of 20.

Does my child need to bring pens, books, notepads etc.?

Your child will need to provide his or her own pens, HB or H pencil, eraser, sharpener, ruler (15cm or 30cm) and a Casio fx-83GTX calculator (this can be purchased at school and the cost added to the school bill), compasses, protractor.

How does my child choose his/her subjects?

Information about options for Years 10 and 12 is sent out with your offer letter. Pupils entering Years 7 or 8 need to select which modern foreign language they wish to study.

Can my child change subjects once they have started?

Usually yes, depending on his or her timetable.

Can you cater for my child's dietary requirements?

Our Head Chef caters for special diets such as gluten-free or lactose-intolerant and works closely with the staff in the School's Medical Centre to ensure that pupils with specific needs are well looked after.

Can my child bring his/her own musical instrument?

Yes, pupils are welcome to bring their instruments to school.

Can my child practise music any time?

Yes, depending on the instrument and the availability of a practice room.

Does my child need to have a mouthguard?

Yes, information about OPRO mouthguards can be found on the Uniform page on the school website (kentcollege.com/senior-uniform.php).

How often does my child take part in sport?

Sport is a compulsory part of the curriculum up to Year 11. Wednesday afternoon is set aside for Years 11 to 13 to participate in different sporting activities and clubs. If your child has any medical reason which prevents them from doing sport please contact sport@kentcollege.co.uk

How do I know which house my child has been allocated to so I can buy a House polo shirt?

House allocation is done during the summer term and Admissions will inform you of which House your child has been allocated to so that you can buy House polo shirts.

Where do I find out about uniform?

Information about what pupils wear at Kent College, where to purchase uniform and sports kit, as well as dress codes, buying mouthguards and lost property can be found on the Uniform page of the school website (kentcollege.com/senior-uniform.php). You can also email uniform@kentcollege.co.uk for assistance. You will need to log in on the School Colours website, schoolcoloursdirect.co.uk to place orders.

Can my child try on uniform before buying?

Yes, sizing samples are available to try on in the School's Thrift Shop, which is located on the Senior School campus, and is open during term time on Mondays and Fridays, 15:30 to 17:00.

Is there school on Saturday?

There are no lessons on Saturday, but there are usually sports fixtures and team practices in the morning and a variety of boarding activities.

Can my child put posters on their walls?

Yes this is permitted in the boarding houses.

What are the laundry arrangements?

Laundry is done for the boarders. Pupils put their washing into the laundry bins on the allocated days. All pupils are responsible for their own ironing (all age groups).

How many others will my child share a room with?

Most rooms in boarding are doubles while the younger years share rooms in groups of 2 to 4, depending on their year group and boarding house. There are a number of single rooms available for Sixth Form students.

Are pupils allowed out after school?

Boarding pupils are allowed into town at the discretion of their House Parents and after a suitable induction. There is generally leave to go to town on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Is there school on Saturday?

There are no lessons on Saturday, but there are usually sports fixtures and team practices in the morning and a variety of Boarding activities which day students are welcome to join.

KEY CONTACTS

School office opening times

Term-time: Mondays to Fridays – 08:00 to 18:15

Saturdays – 09:00 to 12:00

Holidays: Mondays to Fridays – 08:00 to 14:00

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