



SUMMER BOARDING EXPERIENCE at KENT COLLEGE, CANTERBURY



Thinking about coming to a British boarding school? We offer selected applicants the opportunity to live and study with our students during the summer term. Pupils will live on campus in our Boarding Houses, attend regular school lessons and participate in sport and our co-curricular activities. We are a co-educational school founded in 1885 and are internationally known for outstanding academic results, a wide variety of co-curricular activities and are well known for our friendly community and caring support for students. Spaces are limited for this programme to ensure that pupils get the individual care that a Kent College Boarding experience provides.

Places are limited so we recommend early booking
Deadline for applications: Tuesday 21st April 2026

LOCATION



Located in the historic city of Canterbury and beautiful Kent countryside



Less than an hour from London by train



Gatwick airport 1 hour 10 mins : Heathrow airport 1 hour 30 mins

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY - CURRICULUM

Students will follow our normal curriculum and will take part in our core subjects, Maths, Science and Sport. Core English lessons can be swapped for English as an additional language lessons if needed. Other subjects available include languages, Geography, History, Art, Music, Drama and Design and Technology. For full curriculum details and choices, please click [here](#).

A variety of weekly activities and clubs are available for students at lunchtimes and from 4.30pm to 5.30pm through some clubs do not always run towards the end of term. [See here](#).

ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

EAL - During the application process an English assessment will take place and for those who need to improve their English, 6 EAL lessons a week will be offered a week which are included within the weekly fee. These will be taken by our experienced EAL teachers within our International Study Centre which is within the main school buildings.

Students that have a good level of English and do not need EAL will have their English lessons in the mainstream English department or can join in a modern foreign language; German, Spanish or French.

BOARDING HOUSES



Students will be welcomed into one of our 5 boarding Houses which are all within easy reach of our classrooms and Dining Hall where all main meals are taken. All boarding Houses have a common room and kitchen facilities for students to make drinks and snacks.

Bedrooms - vary in each House with younger students generally sharing a room with 3 to 4 students and older students sharing a 2-person bedroom. **All bed linen is provided but we ask you to bring your own towels.** For full details about boarding, please click [here](#).

SUMMER BOARDING DATES AND FEES

| ARRIVAL DATE | DURATION OF STAY | WEEKLY FEE inc VAT | TOTAL FEE inc VAT |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Sunday 31st May | 4 weeks | £1560 | £6240 |
| Sunday 31st May | 3 weeks | £1560 | £4680 |
| Sunday 7th June | 3 weeks | £1560 | £4680 |

Fees include three meals a day and snacks at breaktime as well as all teaching and laundry costs. 6 EAL lessons a week if required (our placement assessment will determine if EAL lessons will be beneficial) or lessons in a modern foreign language, German, Spanish or French. The fee also includes a Kent College sports top for PE and games lessons.

Deposit - £500. This is returnable after any outstanding invoices have been settled.

Weekend Boarding trips are an extra cost. The details for the trips during this period will be provided on arrival. Music tuition [here](#) and Horse Riding lessons are also available at an additional cost [here](#).

Term ends on Thursday 3rd July 2025. The last week of term is 'Service week' when students engage in a variety of activities, day trips and camps. Normal lessons are suspended during this time. Summer Boarding Experience students will have the option to participate in some of these trips, activities or camps which may require an additional cost which we will advise you about in advance.

YEAR GROUP ALLOCATION

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| Year 7 | Age 11 to 12 years |
| Year 8 | Age 12 to 13 years |
| Year 9 | Age 13 to 14 years |
| Year 10 | Age 14 to 15 years |
| Year 12 | Age 15 - 16 A level or IB taster weeks |

As Year 11 are on exam study leave, students who are 15-16 years old, normally join Year 12.

BEFORE YOU JOIN US AT KC

Our Admissions team will manage your child's application process and stay in touch to provide you with all the information you need to prepare for your child to join us at Kent College. Please read the guidance below which provides essential information for joining KC.

UNIFORM

We are proud to wear school uniform at KC but do not expect Summer Boarding Experience students to buy our full uniform. Students must bring smart dark blue trousers or a smart dark blue skirt (not denim) and a pale blue shirt. We will provide a school tie.

Sports uniform – Students must bring a navy-blue pair of shorts. Students will be given a Kent College sports top that they can take home at the end of their experience.

Should you wish to purchase the school's own navy blue trousers or skirt rather than bringing your own or if you want to buy additional items of school uniform, further details can be found [here](#)

GUARDIAN

Students require a [guardian](#) while they are staying in the UK at a Boarding School. We recommend finding a guardian through [AEGIS](#)

Airport transfer – Parents can accompany children to KC but if you are not able to come personally, your child's guardian is responsible for organising the airport transfer to the school.

ARRIVAL TIMES AT KENT COLLEGE

Students should arrive at the school on Sunday afternoon (between 2.00pm and 6.00pm) or by exception on the following Monday morning (from 9.00am to 11.00am) of the stay. An induction programme will be prepared, and every student will have a buddy allocated to them to help them find their way around the campus and to support them in settling in.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION BEFORE YOU JOIN

The following documentation must be signed and returned to the school before the student can start at Kent College.

- Parental Contract and letter of acceptance.
- Medical questionnaire
- Guardian agreement
- Laptop agreement - All students are issued with a laptop while they attend Kent college.

Please contact Admissions on admissions@kentcollege.co.uk with any questions.