

The King's School
Canterbury

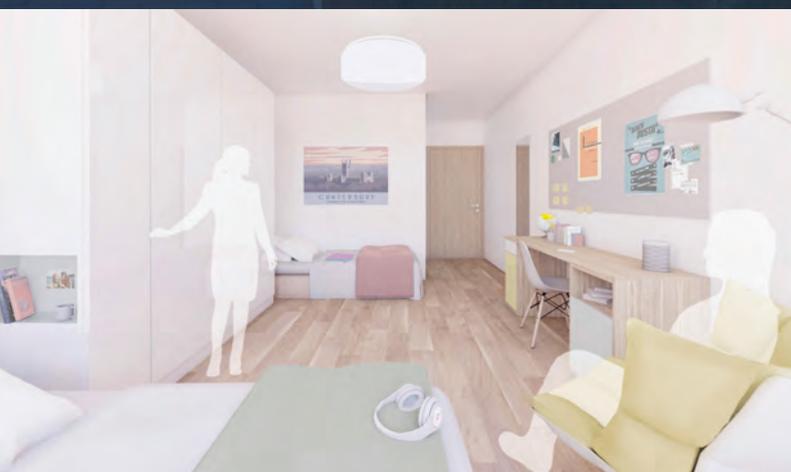


INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE



“We shall be educating international students from anywhere and everywhere in the world, aged 11-16, providing a genuine global environment within the context of the English language and a British boarding school.”

Geoff Cocksworth, International Director



Opening in September 2018

<https://international.kings-school.co.uk>



Opening in September 2018, the International College will be the latest branch of the historic King's educational tradition in Canterbury, dating back to the year 597. Students will be part of that history, but receive an education that is an innovative blend of the traditional and very modern, specifically constructed for international students and genuinely equipping them for a global future.

They will occupy a new state-of-the-art building designed by top London architects and on the site of the King's Malthouse development, a new Centre for the Performing Arts.



Pastoral Care

The King's School, Canterbury, has more experience than any other school in looking after its boarders.

The International College will draw upon this expertise, making full use of all its best practices and facilities for care (mental as well as physical).

The College will have its own residential staff dedicated to the well-being of the students.

All teachers will have pastoral responsibilities.

The Health & Well Being curriculum will focus upon the 21st century teenager.



The College will have a student common room and breakout space for discussions. The boarding floors will have separate study areas for students which will help to facilitate one of the College themes of collaborative learning, but also ensure that all students are carefully managed.



Bedrooms will be comfortable *en-suite* doubles with ample storage and controlled high speed internet and wifi access.

The Joint Principals will be residential, as will their Deputy and the Matron.

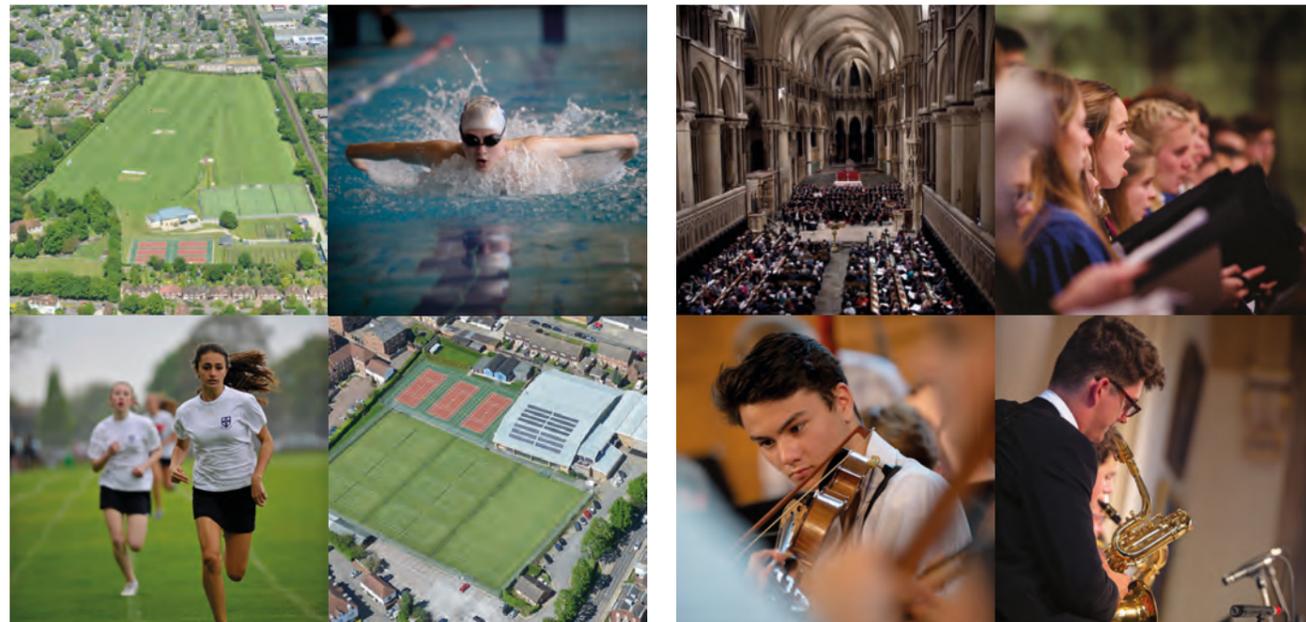
The College will have its own medical facilities.

All dining will be on site within the adjoining Malthouse Performance Centre with all varieties of diets and health needs catered for.

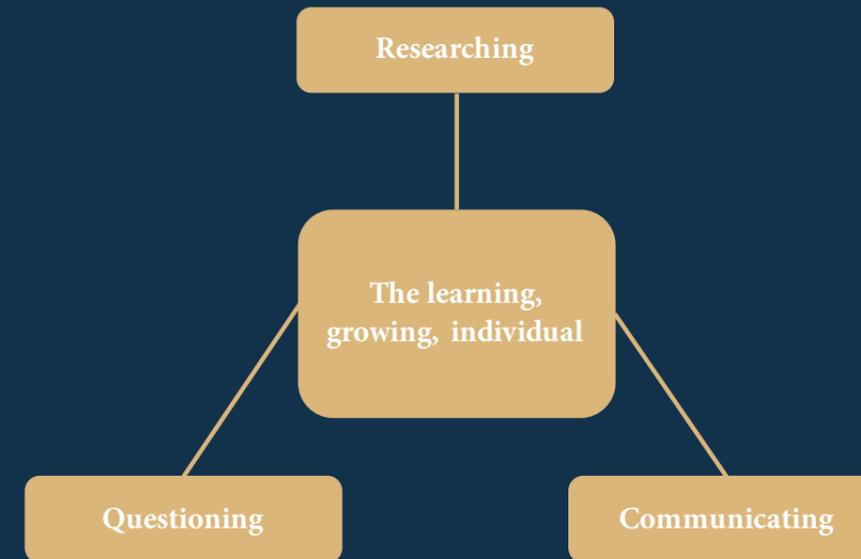


Co-curricular

The College, like King's itself, will develop a strong sporting and musical identity, but top musicians and sports players will have opportunity to join the King's sports teams, orchestras and choral groups. The building itself will have a music teaching room as well as dedicated small rooms for individual lessons and practice. For sport, there will be a multi-use sports hall on site and students will be able to benefit from the magnificent King's Recreation Centre just 3 minutes away.



Innovative Curriculum & Pedagogy



All students will be helped to grow and develop as rounded individuals within a supporting community. They will develop their English through an exciting academic and co-curricular programme comprising:

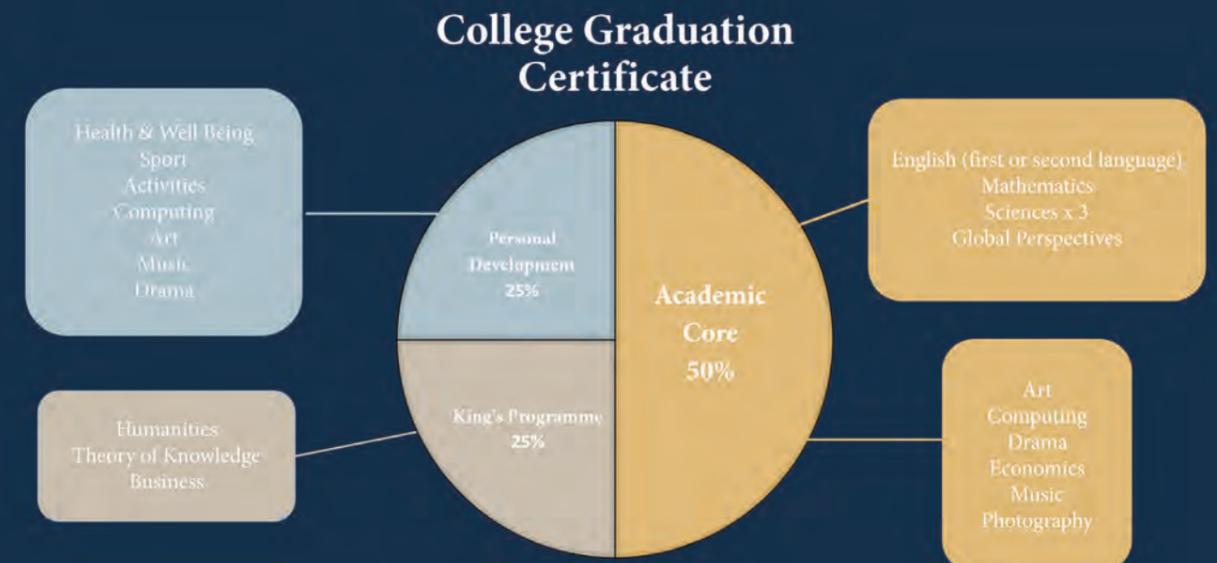
- Research based learning
- Discussion based lessons
- Critical thinking
- Creative expression
- Physical activity

Teaching and Learning will be discussion based.

Courses Available

- **Year 8 (12-13 year olds):** a preparation course for entry into a British curriculum school in Year 9
- **Year 9 (13-14 year olds):** a preparation course for entry into a British curriculum school in Year 10
- **Years 10-11 (14-16 year olds):** a two-year course combining IGCSEs with preparation for studying A Levels or the IB in Years 12 and 13
- **Year 11 (15-16 year olds):** a preparation course for entry into an A Level or IB school in Years 12 and 13; some IGCSEs will be delivered depending upon ability and level of English

All courses will lead to their own Graduation Certificate



Important Information

Members of the College will enjoy:

- being part of the King's Canterbury family with a long-standing international tradition
- purpose-built facilities designed by two different teams of top London architects
- an innovative flexible curriculum, mixing the traditional and the modern
- the highest standards of pastoral care
- integration with King's pupils in co-curricular activities and pursuits
- leaving with a personal graduation certificate, some IGCSEs (if applicable) and a command of English that will enable them to access a full English-speaking curriculum in their future studies

Admissions Procedure 2018-19:

- Initial Enquiry, followed by a direct conversation about the potential candidate
- Payment of £150 Registration Fee
- An electronic test to be taken at an agreed Centre – this can be done in location – or UKiset scores taken in the last 6 months
- IELTs expectation of 4-5 depending upon age or course (CEFR level B1+)
- Skype interview with the candidate which may lead to a direct offer or an additional test
- A report on the candidate will be sought from his/her present school
- Offer of place
- Payment of £2000 Acceptance Deposit within 7 days

Fees 2018-19 (payable in advance):

Yearly Fee - £42,000

Termly Fee - £14,000

- Standard academic and co-curricular tuition
- Accommodation (including laundry), food, non-specialist healthcare, internet with Wi-Fi, digital file storage, etc.
- Academic books and equipment specifically required by the College for the courses studied
- Trips and expeditions which are considered part of the essential College educational experience
- Personal Accident Insurance; Dental Protection Scheme



Joint Principals

“We believe a British boarding school education develops sound academic skills and also opportunities for development beyond the classroom through activities and through living together. The College aims to give international students access to this kind of education along with the pastoral care that will help prepare them for study in an English-speaking school or university in the future.”

“Wherever you are from, you are welcome at the College and in our truly international community. In your time with us, you will gain the academic and social skills you

need for further study. More importantly, you will gain experiences in the classroom, living in the College, and in the wide range of activities we offer that will stay with you for life.”

Bill and Jo Prior

Joint Principals (from September 2018)

Bill has a First in Oriental Studies from the University of Oxford and is now completing a Masters in Education. He trained as a teacher at the University of Edinburgh and has also studied in China and Korea. He has been teaching at Dollar Academy in Scotland and previously helped to start a school in Shanghai. He is fluent in English, Mandarin and German.

Jo graduated from the University of Oxford with a First in French and English and spent a year studying at the Sorbonne in Paris. She completed her teacher training at the University of Edinburgh. She grew up in Germany and speaks fluent English, German, and French. She has taught with her husband in Shanghai and joins King's from her post of Head of Fourth and Fifth Forms at Loretto School in Scotland.

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