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ADMISSIONS & FEES

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The King's Family of Schools

The King's School International College (KSIC) is a new addition to The King's School, Canterbury, family of schools which also comprises King's itself (KSC) and the Junior King's School (JKS).

1. KSC is an independent co-educational Boarding and Day School for about 850 pupils from Year 9 (age 13+) to Year 13 (age 18).
2. JKS is a Day and Boarding School for approximately 380 pupils (age 3 to 13).
3. KSIC will have 80 students (aged 12-16), all of whom will be non-British and all of whom will board at the College.

This document just deals with entry to KSIC. Please note that some of the arrangements and details cited below are different from KSC and JKS.

Courses and Age Groups at KSIC

- **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

Enquiries

Enquiries are likely to be through three routes:

1. Direct enquiries to KSIC
2. Via the KSC Admission Department
3. At recruiting fairs and exhibitions

[Key personnel and contact details](#) are listed at the end of this document.

Procedures towards Acceptance

- Following an initial enquiry, there will be further communication about the student concerned between the parent or the agent representing the parent and one of: The International Director, The International College Administrator, or a member of the KSC Admissions Department.
- If all parties agree to proceed, it will then be necessary for the parent to pay a non-returnable Registration Fee of **£150**. Details of how to pay are on the [website](#) and [later](#) this document.

- The candidate will be required to take a test at an agreed Centre – this can be done in location. UKiset scores for tests taken in the last 6 months will also be taken into account.
- An interview will be arranged with the candidate; this can be done via Skype. It will be conducted in English at the appropriate level. If the candidate’s English is particularly weak, he/she might be required to take an additional test.
- A transcript for the candidate will be sought from his/her present school or educational institution. An offer is dependent upon receiving an acceptable transcript.

Offers and Acceptance

- If a place is offered, it needs to be accepted within **28 days** via the School’s online system and the payment of the Acceptance Deposit (**£2000**) which is refundable at the end of the course. The Terms and Conditions (found in a separate document) must be read and acknowledged at this stage.
- The Fees for the Autumn Term need to be paid with the Acceptance deposit by the deadline given in the offer letter, usually within 28 days of the offer being made. Without this payment, the place will not be held.

What happens next?

Once a child has been accepted and the Acceptance Deposit paid, the International College Administrator will publish regular newsletters and updates on procedures for September entry, such as acquiring the right uniform, what the student needs to bring, and, where applicable, registering for the right academic and co-curricular choices. She will also advise on travel arrangements and will be available to answer individual enquiries.

Fees and Payment Procedures (*full details available in the Terms & Conditions*)

There are three terms in each academic year commencing September, January and April.

The Fees for the Academic Year 2018-2019 are GBP £14,000 per term. Fees for 2019-2020 are likely to be subject to an inflationary rise.

- The Fees for the Autumn Term need to be paid with the Acceptance deposit by the deadline given in the offer letter, usually within 28 days of the offer being made. Without this payment, the place will not be held.
- Fees for the Spring Term must be paid by the preceding **1 September**. Fees for the Summer Term must be paid by the preceding **1 January**
- **Two-year IGCSE course.** Unless the full course Fees have been paid in advance through the [Advanced Payment Scheme](#) (see below), for students on the two-year course, the Autumn term of the second year must be paid by the preceding **1 April**.

We are happy, of course, to accept three term's payment to help with VISA applications and will provide the appropriate pro forma invoice upon request.

Advanced Fee Payment for the two-year course (2019-2021): For students on the two year course (Year10-11), the second year will be subject to an annual fee increase (usually 3% p.a.). However, there is an Advanced Fee Payment option which permits payment of the full two years fees at the 2019-2020 rate. In this case, all fees for 2019-2020 must be paid by **1 April 2019**.

The preferred method of payment is via the [WisePay](#) link on our website for the **Registration Fee** and **Acceptance Deposit**, and **Bank transfer** for the **Fees** themselves. If there are problems with this, the International College Administrator should be contacted immediately.

Fees include

- 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

Fees do not include (extras)

- VISA costs
- School Fees Protection Scheme, Personal Effects Insurance, AXA-PPP Health Care*
- College uniform
- One-to-one instrumental or voice music lessons and music examinations (estimated £60 per hour).
- Specialist instrument hire estimated (estimated at £100.00 per term) – note that pianos will be available within the College for student use without any extra cost
- One-to-one educational tuition and learning support above that which is normally provided and asked for by parents (estimated at £60 per hour)
- Examination entrance fees as charged by the examination boards (currently £55.60 per qualification)
- Airport or rail transfers (the College can advise on these)
- Any personal electronic, writing or stationery equipment such as pens, writing pads, ring folders, lap-tops, iPads, etc.
- Trips and expeditions which are considered as 'extras' – these will only take place with the permission of parents.

Payment for 'extras' will be charged at the end of the term concerned. It **MUST** be paid by the beginning of the next term. If a student has completed his/her course, the payment for extras for the final term is taken from the Acceptance Deposit.

* The College can arrange these – prices will be quoted with the invoice.

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