



INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

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ADMISSIONS & FEES

ENTRY 2019

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The King's Family of Schools

The King's School International College (KIC) 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. KIC will have 80 students (aged 13-16), all of whom will be non-British and all of whom will board at KSIC.

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

Courses and Age Groups at KIC

- **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 GCSEs 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 GCSEs will be delivered depending upon ability and level of English

Enquiries

Enquiries are likely to be through three routes:

1. Direct enquiries to KIC
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 College Head of Recruitment, The Joint Principals, The International College Administration Manager.
- 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 (www.international.kings-school.co.uk) and later in this document.
- The candidate will be required to take a test at an agreed Centre, which can be 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 via Skype or Zoom and the candidate will be asked to prepare a written personal statement, to be received by the Joint Principals in good time before the interview. The interview 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 satisfactory school report, including a transcript or summary of recent academic attainment, as well as a character reference that indicates the candidate will benefit from an education at KIC and support its ethos. Any offer will remain conditional until the receipt of these documents.

Offers and Acceptance

- If a place is offered, and the documents mentioned above have been submitted, it needs to be accepted within **28 days** via the International College'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 the conditions of the offer letter have been met and the Acceptance Deposit and first term fee has been received, the candidate will be accepted to KIC. The International College Administration Manager will correspond regarding the appointment of a UK-based guardian, procedures for entry and visa arrangements. Information regarding uniform, what the student needs to bring to the College, travel arrangements and termly newsletters will also be sent to the parents.

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 2019-2020 are GBP £14,420 per term. Fees for 2020-2021 are will be subject to an inflationary rise.

- The Fees for the First 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 Second Term must be paid by the start of the First Term. Fees for the Third Term must be paid by the start of the Second Term.
- **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 First Term of the second year must be paid by the start of the preceding term.

We are happy, of course, to accept three terms' 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 (Years

10-11), 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 the start of the Third Term of the first year.

The preferred method of payment is via the **WisePay** link on our website for the **Registration Fee, Acceptance Deposit and First Term Fee**, and by **Bank transfer** for the subsequent **Fees**. If there are problems with this, the International College Administration Manager 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 (which must be paid in full at the King's School Shop at the time of the uniform fitting appointment)
- 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, laptops, 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 King's School can arrange these – prices will be quoted with the invoice.

Key Contacts

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