



*King's*  
Rochester

*A community that  
enables individuals  
to flourish*

## **Our Educational Aims**

- To challenge and support each pupil to make the most of their academic and personal potential
- To achieve excellent results through developing an enquiring mind and a passion for learning
- To develop skills, qualities and interests through activities and opportunities beyond the classroom
- To be a nurturing community that develops values within the setting of Christianity

## A DISTINCTIVE SETTING

- In the heart of historic Rochester between the Castle and Cathedral
- Younger pupils enjoy the safety and green spaces of the Pre-Prep and Prep Schools
- Older pupils develop independence through the setting of the Senior School around the edge of the Cathedral Precinct
- Founded in 604 AD, King's is the second oldest school in the world and the oldest choir school. Our tradition and heritage support our vision for education in the 21st century
- Extensive sports facilities a short distance away – King's Rochester Sports Centre and The Alps playing fields
- 30 minutes from central London and easily accessible from the M2, A2, M20, M25 and M26



## A DISTINCTIVE COMMUNITY BUILT ON CLEAR VALUES

- Close and friendly relationships between pupils and across age groups
- Strong rapport between pupils and staff who know each other well
- Parents are closely involved, not just in their children's education but in the wider life of the school through school events and The Friends
- A day school with a significant minority of boarders
- A diverse range of pupils and families. Some have lived in the area for generations, others have settled in Kent, some come to school each day from London and some have their homes overseas
- Moral values, self-discipline and emotional intelligence are central to our ethos
- Our Christian foundation and strong links with the Cathedral are reflected in the way we promote and live by Christian values
- There is a life-long association with King's through alumni events and our careers network – The Old Roffensian Society ([www.oldroffensiansociety.com](http://www.oldroffensiansociety.com)) and The Jobs Network ([www.kingsrochester.thejobsnetwork.info](http://www.kingsrochester.thejobsnetwork.info))





## A DISTINCTIVE STRUCTURE

- A school that offers education from 3 to 18 in three schools
- Pre-Prep 3-8, Prep 8-13, Senior 13-18
- Each school focuses on the needs of particular age groups while having access to the facilities of a larger organisation
- Pupils and teachers overlap throughout all three schools enabling smooth transitions during their time at King's

## A DISTINCTIVE VIEW OF EDUCATION

- Academic attainment at our core with a focus on developing skills, qualities and interests beyond the classroom
- Always seeking to produce better results than Grammar Schools and other independent schools but not to be an exam hothouse
- A wide range of sporting, artistic and cultural opportunities for all
- An extensive range of music tuition, choirs, ensembles, orchestras and bands
- No lessons on Saturday supports family life while retaining sporting fixtures
- A commitment to sport supported through the acquisition of the new King's Rochester Sports Centre (KRSC)



## A DISTINCTIVE, PERSONALISED APPROACH

- Small class sizes so that teachers and pupils know each other well
- Form Tutors maintain a day to day overview of each pupil's progress thanks to a strong pastoral support system within the House structure
- Parents are easily able to communicate with their children's teachers and key members of staff
- Within the context of the school community, individual needs are appreciated
- The development of the whole person is at the centre of our educational philosophy



**We believe in a broad education because we want our pupils to develop characteristics that will sustain them through life. Such qualities do not always come from taking exams and we aim to support our pupils in becoming:**

- Ambitious
- Confident
- Conscientious
- Enquiring
- Happy
- Moral
- Resilient



## *A community that enables individuals to flourish*

Nursery (3+), Pre-Preparatory (4+ to 8), Preparatory (8+ to 13), Senior (13+ to 18)

Co-educational Day and Boarding (boarding from 11)

Academic, Music, Organ and Sport Scholarships

Chorister Scholarships for boys (8+) and girls (10+)



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