

# Kent College – Pembury, UK

Surrounded by beautiful countryside, very close to Royal Tunbridge Wells, the school is centred around a superb Victorian manor house and purpose built modern facilities with the preparatory school contained in its own modern building. The college provides a caring and supportive environment where each individual is valued and respected and all girls are encouraged and expected to contribute to the life of the school.

Kent College enrolls a wide variety of abilities but has almost a 100 per cent pass rate at both GCSE and A level. There is a wide range of extracurricular activities including drama where the school puts on major plays and musicals.



## Key Facts

### LOCATION

- Pembury, Kent, UK
- Population: 6,000
- Nearest Airport: : London Heathrow / Gatwick

### SCHOOL TYPE

- Private, girls only
- Day & Boarding

### SIZE

- 650 students

### ACCOMMODATION

- Homestay & Boarding

### UNIFORM

- Up to 16: Compulsory
- 16+: No uniform

### AGE RANGE

- 8 -18

### EFL LESSONS

- Available at extra cost



## Facilities

### ACADEMIC FACILITIES

- Library and Careers Library
- 4 science laboratories
- Campus-wide network of computers
- 3 art and design studios
- Music school
- Dance and drama studios
- Technology centre

### SPORT FACILITIES

- New sports hall
- Indoor swimming pool
- Tennis courts
- Athletics track
- Hockey pitches

### BOARDING FACILITIES

- Age 8 - 13: Girls stay in dormitory rooms
- Age 13 - 18: girls stay in study bedrooms
- Final year girls have single study bedrooms

## Academic Approach:

The extensive curriculum aims to develop intellectual curiosity and a thirst for learning, encouraging girls to think independently and put their knowledge to good use in the real world.

Communication of ideas and fluent expression in English and other languages are taught, along with mathematical concepts and the confident use of information technology. Girls make the most of this balanced programme of creative and scientific subjects by learning, with the guidance of their teachers, a disciplined approach to private study.



## Boarding at Taunton School:

Each pupil (boarding or day) is attached to a House, which is not only the centre for administration and recreation, but is also, and most importantly, a pastoral base. Pupils develop great loyalty to their Houses, whilst understanding that they are part of the whole school community.

The Housemaster or Housemistress (boarding Houseparents are resident in the House) is primarily responsible for pupils' daily well-being and progress, and is the first point of contact for parents - at any time.

## Outside the Classroom:

Sport, and the benefits of exercise, is well known and that plays an important part of life at Taunton School. There are also opportunities available through the Arts - Music, Drama, Public Speaking - and the challenges offered by Outdoor Activities - CCF, Ten Tors, Duke of Edinburgh Award. There are numerous clubs and societies, ever changing as a reflection of the enthusiasm and interest brought to the School by new staff.

