

13+ Scholarships at The King's School, Canterbury 2021

ACADEMIC – King's Scholarships 25 – 28 April 2021 (closing date for entry 5 March 2021)

These may be online or able to be held at King's for candidates, depending on the national and regional situation.

- A General Paper to test logic, literacy, comprehension, intellectual flexibility, quality of writing.
- Subject papers in English, Maths, Sciences, One or two Modern languages, Classics, Geography, History, Religious Studies.
- A Research Project – details are on the school website (the deadline to send us is in March at the end of the Spring Term).
- Online interviews with a senior member of staff (times to be arranged).
- Please email The Deputy Head (Academic), Mr Luke Bartlett: lgb@kings-school.co.uk for more details.

ART Saturday 30 January 2021 (closing date for entry 11 December 2020)

The Art Scholarship process will consist of:

- Imaginative Composition (2 hours)
- Observational drawing (1.5 hours)
- Interviews with two teachers from the Art Department

Requirements

- Work will need to be completed in an appropriate setting, either an empty classroom or desk at home.
- Exam work will need to be videoed as a time-lapse, with evidence of the start and finish times. This can be filmed on a smartphone. This will be shared with the department at the end of the exam session. Adjustments can be made for those in different time zones.
- Interviews will be arranged individually and can take place either via video call or telephone.
- Please email the Director of Art, Mrs Isobel Dutton: iad@kings-school.co.uk for more details.

DANCE Wednesday 27 January 2021 (closing date for entry 11 December 2020)

We ask that candidates are supervised at school for a live audition on Zoom or Microsoft Teams.

Candidates will need to prepare the following:

- Two contrasting solo dances in their chosen styles (as described on the website).
- A short class where they are taught online by our Head of Dance.
- An interview online.
- An improvisation exercise.

If the family have footage of the candidate performing during a competition or festival, we would be delighted to receive this (it must be a solo work) in addition to the two solos they must prepare for their King's dance application.

- Please email the Head of Dance, Mrs Victoria Outram: vlo@kings-school.co.uk for more details.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY Thursday 28 January 2021 (closing date for entry 11 December 2020)

We ask for candidates to do the following:

- Portfolios will need to be submitted digitally – as PowerPoint file or PDF.
- There will be interviews online to discuss each candidate's portfolio with them (10-15 minutes).
- There will also be a timed skills exercise that can be completed at home/school and submitted electronically with photographs of the results.
- Online interviews with the Head of Design and Technology.
- Please email the Head of Design and Technology, Mr Matthew Rolison: mjr@kings-school.co.uk for more details.

DRAMA Monday 25 or Tuesday 26 January 2021 (Closing date for entry 11 December 2020)

We ask for candidates to do the following:

- **Performance clip:** 2 minute monologue of their choice to be sent to us in advance
- **A long-term task:** we will provide a short play extract and ask them to develop ideas for direction and design (written guidance will be provided).
- **A short-term task:** a short piece of sight reading will be required on the day (candidates will be given time to read it through briefly themselves before performing). We will subsequently ask for variations to assess the candidates' ability to take direction.
- Online interviews with the Director of Drama.
- Please email the Director of Drama, Mrs Rebekah Beattie: rjb@kings-school.co.uk for more details.

MUSIC Monday 25 or Tuesday 26 January 2021 (closing date for entry 8 January 2021)

We will require:

- *Filmed* performances sent in for the principal instrument (two contrasting pieces, not including voice) and for additional instruments, including voice (one piece only).
- A quick study sight-reading test given 24 hours before the scholarship audition and performed live during the audition.
- An online interview will take place to include conversations about the submitted performances and the quick study.
- Please email the Director of Music Mr Will Bersey: wmb@kings-school.co.uk for more details.

SPORT Closing date for applications 8 January 2021.

The Director of Sport will endeavour to visit prep and junior schools to observe candidates playing their sport.

- We also request video footage in the best two or more sports offered, filmed since September 2019.
- There will be interviews online with the Director of Sport and Assistant Director of Sport.
- Please email the Director of Sport, Mr Richard Singfield: rals@kings-school.co.uk for more details.