

# KENT, ENGLAND



## About the College

Located in the south east of England, along the beautiful Kent coast, you will find a college which is a dedicated Sixth Form centre catering for students age 16-19 who want to focus on A-Levels and other post school qualifications. This college has exceptional exam results and offers a wide variety of courses as well as modern facilities and a dedicated international team to support you.

The college has a state-of-the-art gym, science laboratories, fully equipped film studio, creative media department, climbing wall, 200-seat theatre, dance studios, recording studio, large student canteen, swimming pool, large sports hall and much more.

With a student population of around 1,900, the college is able to provide small class sizes and is proud of the exceptional exam results the students achieve and has been praised by the Government moderator for the wide variety of clubs and activities that are offered to engage students and support their growth. They offer a dedicated international student induction to get you on your feet and the team are there to guide you during your programme.



## Location Information

Kent is in the far south-east of England and hugs the coastline. It has easy access to Heathrow and Gatwick. The college is based in a tranquil, seaside town which is a safe place to live and visit. With easy rail links to Eastbourne, Brighton, London and even Paris, you will be able to explore this beautiful and diverse area of England.

The town beaches provide an idyllic place to walk and meet friends or you can share a cuppa at the quality restaurants and cafes and independent boutiques in the town centre. The town has an active sailing club, leisure centre and golf courses. It is a superb, self-contained town for any student visitor.

## Attractions and Events

Across Kent and in the surrounding counties, there is plenty to do and see throughout the year.

- Christmas Lights
- Motofest
- Carnival
- Farmers' Market
- Festival of the Sea
- Blues Bash
- Power of Women Festival (POW!)
- Festival of Steam
- World Custard Pie Championships
- JAM on the Marsh
- Folk week
- Canterbury Festival
- Port Lympne Animal Reserve
- Hever Castle
- Canterbury Cathedral
- Leeds Castle
- Charles Dickens Tour
- White Cliffs of Dover
- Hastings
- Eastbourne
- Tunbridge Wells
- Beaches, beaches, beaches

## Quick Facts:

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| - <b>Population:</b>        | 43,000 people    | - <b># of international students:</b>  | 80 - 120   |
| - <b>Closest airport:</b>   | Heathrow/Gatwick | - <b>Arrival induction at college:</b> | yes        |
| - <b>Pass rate in 2020:</b> | 99%              | - <b>Uniform required:</b>             | no         |
| - <b># of students:</b>     | 1,900            | - <b>Average temperature:</b>          | 4°C - 21°C |

## Subject Options

The college offer both A level and vocational courses which will enrich your experience further. Students on Student visa must choose from these subjects.

- Arts (either Painting, Textiles, Music, Acting, Dance, Photography or Graphics)
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Classical Civilisation
- Computer Science
- French
- English Language
- German
- History
- History (Ancient)
- Maths
- Maths in Context (Core)
- Physics
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Spanish
- Sociology

## Host Families and Support

- MyEducation host family
- Single room, study space, near transport links to college
- Full board
- MyEducation Area Representative
- International student support team within college
- College travel pass included in fees



## Activities and Clubs

There are many enrichment opportunities at the college. You can join sports clubs, drama and music productions or add an extra short qualification to your experience such as First Aid. Academic courses also have their own visits and events to enhance the learning experience.

**Specialist Sports Academy:** Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Football (in association with Chelsea FC and Eastbourne FC,) Golf, Netball, Rugby, Table Tennis, Volleyball and Swimming.

**Performing Arts Academy:** professional productions by a talented team of students and staff who are supported by working professionals and state of the art facilities.

**Facilities:** large Sports Hall, Recording Studio, 3G Football pitch, tennis courts, library, creative media department, 200-seat theatre, hair salon, dance studio, modern gym

**Organised trips:** theatre trips, Harry Potter studios, ski trips and much more.

