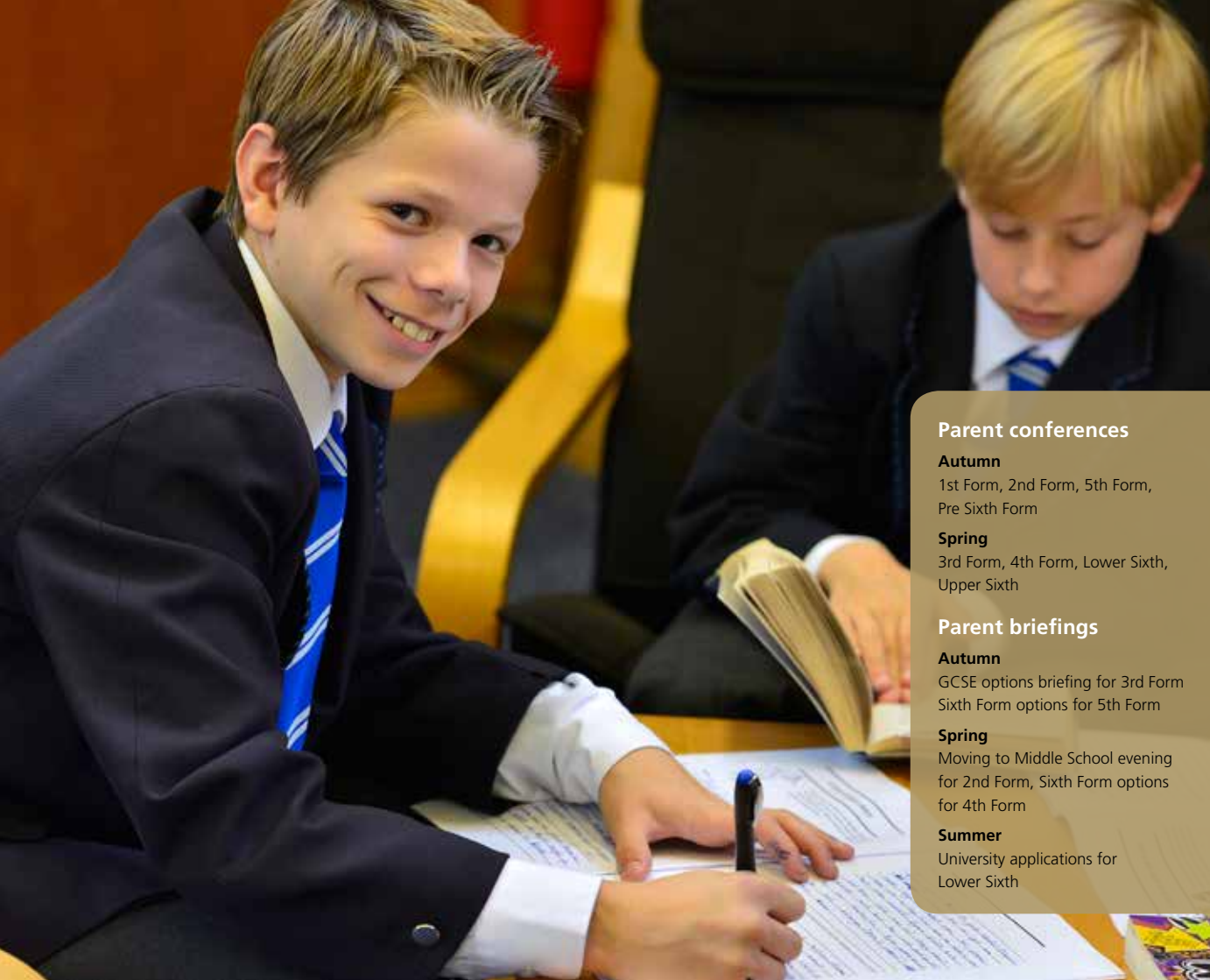


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Term dates 2017-18

AUTUMN TERM 2017

Term begins	Boarders return	Monday 4 September	14:00-17:30
	Day pupils return	Tuesday 5 September	08:20-19:30
First exeat	Friday 22 September	16:00	to Sunday 24 September 20:30
Admissions Day	Friday 13 October	10:30	
Half term	Friday 13 October	12:00	to Sunday 29 October 20:30
Second exeat	Friday 24 November	16:00	to Monday 27 November 20:30
Term ends	Friday 15 December	after Carol Service	

SPRING TERM 2018

Term begins	Boarders return	Tuesday 9 January	19:00
	Day pupils return	Wednesday 10 January	08:20
First exeat*	Friday 26 January	16:00	to Sunday 28 January 20:30
Half term	Friday 9 February	16:00	to Sunday 18 February 20:30
Second exeat	Friday 9 March	16:00	to Sunday 11 March 20:30
Bridewell Day	Tuesday 13 March		
Term ends	Wednesday 28 March	13:05	

SUMMER TERM 2018

Term begins	Boarders return	Monday 16 April	19:00
	Day pupils return	Tuesday 17 April	08:20
First exeat*	Friday 4 May	16:00	to Monday 7 May 20:30
	School will remain open throughout for IB Examination candidates only		
Half term	Friday 25 May	16:00	to Sunday 3 June 20:30
Second exeat	Friday 22 June	16:00	to Sunday 24 June 20:30
Term ends	Friday 6 July		

*Recommended



Activities

Activities are offered subject to demand; new ones are regularly introduced as enthusiasm dictates. The range of activities currently on offer throughout the school year are:



Aerobics
Art - Junior
Art - Senior
Athletics
Badminton
Basketball
Beekeeping
Bush Craft
Café Scientifique
Charity Committee
Chess
Climbing
Computer Gaming
Cricket
Cross Country
Dance
Debating

Digital Video
Drama - Junior
Drama - Senior
DT Club
Duke of Edinburgh
Fitness Suite
Football - Boys
Football - Girls
Futsal
Golf
Hockey - Boys
Hockey - Girls
Horse Riding
Indoor Rowing
Kit Car Building
LAMDA
Lego Robotics

MasterChef
Model United Nations
Music - Chamber
Music - Choir
Music - Guitar Group
Music - Jazz Band
Music - Lessons
Music - Orchestra
Music - Percussion
Music - String Ensemble
Music - Wind band
Music Technology
Netball
Outreach
Philosophy
Pilates

Polytunnel
Programming
Rounders
Scuba Diving
Shooting
Squash
Student Investors
Swimming
Tennis
Textiles
Ultimate Frisbee
Water Aerobics
Water Polo
Yoga
Young Enterprise.

The school week

Monday to Friday

The School follows a fortnightly model of 60 periods.

09.00 - 09.55 Period 1

09.55 - 10.50 Period 2

10.50 - 11.15 Break

11.15 - 12.10 Period 3

12.10 - 13.05 Period 4

13.05 - 14.05 Lunch

14.05 - 15.00 Period 5

15.00 - 15.55 Period 6

16.15 - 17.15 Activities

Games afternoons run throughout the week according to year group.

Saturday

A broad programme of co-curricular activities takes place on Saturday mornings including creative workshops, sports matches and trips. Boarders are expected to be

involved, and day pupils and weekly boarders too where they have a commitment (i.e. to a sports team) or where the whole year group is required. Some weekends are dedicated to Duke of Edinburgh Award expeditions.

09.30 – 10.45 Session 1

10.45 – 11.15 Break

11.15 – 12.30 Session 2

12.30 – 13.00 Lunch

Afternoon Sports fixtures and trips.

Sixth Form pupils come in for private study and to meet their teachers as well as follow creative, sporting and community service interests.

Sunday

Sundays comprise breakfast in Houses for boarders, a very popular brunch, free time and trips. Chapel Services are held at 10:30 or 19:30.



1st to 5th Form curriculum

The number after each subject corresponds to the number of 55 minute periods taught per fortnight.

1st Form

English & Drama	8
French or Spanish	7
Latin	3
History	3
Geography	3
RE	3
Maths*	7
Science	8
Art	2
Design/Food Tech.	4
ICT	2
Music	2
PE	2
Games	4
Pursuit of Excellence	2

2nd Form

English & Drama	8
French or Spanish	4
German	3
Latin/Classics	3
History	3
Geography	3
RE	3
Maths	7
Science	8
Art	2
Design/Food Tech.	4
ICT	2
Music	2
PE	2
Games	4
Pursuit of Excellence	2

3rd Form

English & Drama	8
Music	2
ICT	2
History	4
Geography	3
RE	3
Science	9
Art	2
Design/Food Tech.	4
Maths	7
Games	4
PE	2
PSHE	2
French	} 2 chosen subjects
German	
Spanish	
Latin or Classics	

4th Form

English	7
Core Language □	6
Maths	7
Science	12
Option One*	6
Option Two*	6
Option Three*	6
RE	4
PE & Games	4
PSHE	2

5th Form

English	7
Core Language □	6
Maths	7
Science	12
Option One*	6
Option Two*	6
Option Three*	6
RE	4
PE & Games	4
PSHE/Critical Thinking	2

Key

□ Core languages: one of French, German or Spanish.

* Options include Geography, History, Classical Civilisation, Latin, Spanish/French, Music, Drama, Design Technology - Resistant Materials, Design Technology - Food, Computing and PE.

Options are offered subject to demand.

One year Pre Sixth Form course

Only for 5th Form pupils

Ideal for overseas pupils or those seeking to relocate to the United Kingdom, this one-year programme prepares 15–16 year olds for the Sixth Form in two groups of up to sixteen pupils.

SUBJECT	LESSONS PER FORTNIGHT	DESCRIPTION
English	8	IELTS taught by EAL dept., with input from the English dept. to introduce Literature. Alternatively, an IGCSE course in English Language for native speakers.
Maths	7	Most pupils follow the IGCSE course; Additional Maths is also an option
Science	13/17	Shared between Biology, Chemistry and Physics with the possibility of a GCSE in Biology. Those taking GCSE Biology will not be able to take Design Technology
Language	6	French/German/Spanish (according to previous experience), with possibility of IGCSE or Latin (according to previous experience) with the possibility of a GCSE or Latin for beginners
Humanities	10	Economics (with the possibility of IGCSE) or Geography and History (no possibility of GCSE)
The Arts	10	Non-examined: 3 x periods per fortnight Art and Drama; 4 x periods Design Technology;
Music	1	Instrumental and Music Theory lessons available (extra cost) for those wishing to have them as a component.
PSHE	1	Non-examined: Critical Thinking and Personal, Social and Health Education.
Games	4	Non-examined: followed by the rest of the year group with total integration.



The course aim is not to place heavy emphasis on (I)GCSE examination entries, although a good range is available for those who are motivated by exams. The main purpose is to allow for the development of language skills and the acquisition of thinking and learning skills required in the Sixth Form.

International Baccalaureate Diploma

Since its introduction at King Edward's 13 years ago, the IB has provided an exciting and challenging programme for our Sixth Form pupils.

The IB Diploma is undoubtedly the best preparation for life beyond school available today. The IB requires pupils to combine breadth with depth in their studies, the programme ensuring that they study from a variety of disciplines including maths, their native language, a foreign language, a humanity and a science. There is also scope to study specific areas of individual interest in depth.

In addition to six subjects, pupils are required to write an Extended Essay on a topic of their choice, take a course in Theory of Knowledge and complete a programme of Creativity, Action and Service (CAS). This 'core' is particularly appreciated by universities as it demonstrates the ability to think critically, to research independently, to work as a team and to 'think out of the box'. Universities consider IB pupils to be well prepared for university study - the drop out rate amongst IB pupils in the first year of university being virtually zero.

To quote an Admissions Tutor from Cambridge University, "IB pupils hit the ground running".

The IB has only one set of external examinations in May of the final year. The results are published in early July.



Pupils choose one subject from each box, three to study at Higher Level and three at Standard Level. In addition, each pupil will follow a course in Theory of Knowledge, complete CAS, and write an Extended Essay.



GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3	GROUP 4	GROUP 5	GROUP 6
NATIVE LANGUAGE English Literature A English Language and Literature German Language and Literature A Native language A (self taught)	FOREIGN LANGUAGE English B English Language and Literature French B Italian ab initio Latin Spanish ab initio Spanish B	HUMANITY Business Management Economics Geography History Philosophy	SCIENCE Biology Chemistry Design Technology Physics Sports, Exercise and Health Science	MATHEMATICS Maths Higher Maths Standard Maths Studies	ELECTIVES Biology Business Management Computer Science Economics French B Italian ab initio Music Philosophy Physics Spanish ab initio Theatre Visual Arts



Options are offered subject to demand

A-levels

King Edward's offers a wide range of A-level subjects from which pupils select three subjects (or four if they wish to take Maths and Further Maths). Pupils who wish to increase their breadth of study may choose a fourth subject from the Standard Level IB subjects in Group 6 (see page 7).

A-level subjects offered in the 2017-18 academic year are:

Art & Design	History
Biology	Maths
Business Studies	Further Maths
Chemistry	Music
Design Technology	Physics
Economics	Physical Education
English Literature	Religious Studies
Geography	

Pupils have the option to complement their subject studies with Theory of Knowledge lessons; they can also take the Extended Essay option to support their university application and will follow a Creativity, Action and Service programme.

Options are offered
subject to demand



Exam results

King Edward's is an academic school admitting pupils with a broad range of ability. In common with other top schools we do not participate in league tables of results, which we believe to be misleading. However, we understand our IB results place us among the top co-educational boarding and day schools in the UK and almost all our pupils proceed to their university of choice.

IB results

% of students reaching grades

Year	7-5	7-4	7-2
2017	67.7	92.2	99.8
2016	73.9	91.5	100
2015	74.7	92.7	100
2014	74.9	95.0	100
2013	63.5	87.3	100

2017 IB results summary

67.7% achieved grade 7-5, the equivalent of A*, A & B grades at A-level. 36.4% achieved grade 7-6, the equivalent of A* and A grades at A-level. The average points obtained per pass was 32.5 (out of 45) and the average grade obtained per subject was 5.14 (out of 7). Seven pupils scored 40+ points and the top points score was 44 (out of 45).

A-levels

% of pupils reaching grades

Year	7-5	7-4	7-2
2017	27.1	52.5	93.2

2017 A-level results summary

2017 saw the first cohort of 18 pupils taking the new A-levels as a preferred route to university or employment.

GCSE results

% of pupils reaching grades

Year	A*-A	A*-C	5+ A*-C
2017	31.6	88.9	97.0
2016	43.8	91.4	94.5
2015	35.0	89.0	95.3
2014	39.0	92.0	93.3
2013	41.6	87.7	88.3

2017 GCSE results summary

Pupils achieving 5 or more grades at A*-C, including Maths and English GCSE or IGCSE: 88.1%.

31.6% of grades were A*-A (national average 21.3%)

88.9% of grades were A*-C (national average 65.4%).



Pupil destinations 2017

University	Course
Aston Birmingham	Computer Science
Bath	Business Administration International Management
Birmingham	Computer Science; Economics; Maths; Politics; Psychology
Brighton	Business Management & Marketing Geography, International Hospitality Mgt. Primary Education
Bristol	Pharmacology
Cambridge	Economics
City University of London	Accounting & Finance; Economics with Accounting; Financial Economics; International Political Economy; Management
Coventry	International Relations
De Monfort	Product Design
Durham	Philosophy; Politics & Economics
East Anglia	International Relations
Edinburgh	Applied Sports Science; Philosophy & Politics
Edinburgh Napier	Quantity Surveying
Exeter	Geography (Science); Law Politics, Philosophy & Economics
Greenwich	Mechanical Engineering
Hertfordshire	Electrical & Electronic Engineering
Hull	Law
Hull International Bus. Sch.	Business Administration

Imperial College London	Biochemistry
King's College London	Business Management, European Politics
Leicester	Media & Communication, Politics & International Relations
Loughborough	Textiles: Innovation & Design
Northumbria	Biomedical Science
Oxford Brookes	Law
Portsmouth	Sport & Exercise Science
Reading	Computer Science
Roehampton	Business Management
Southampton	Geography Philosophy, Politics & Economics
Strathclyde	Economics
University of Arts London	Fashion Management
University of Creative Arts	Design for Theatre, Film & Performance Product Design
Warwick	Philosophy, Politics & Economics
Westminster	Law
York	Mathematics

Other universities and destinations

Gap year (5); Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst; ETA, Switzerland; Georgia Institute of Technology, USA; IE University, Madrid, Spain; Northeastern University, Boston, USA; St Gallen, Switzerland; University of Alberta, Canada; University Catolica, Lisbon, Portugal; University of Maastricht, Netherlands.

Information Technology

The use of IT is a central part of teaching and learning throughout the School and at home.

The School has a wide range of computing facilities which are constantly being updated and improved. A secure WiFi network operates across the campus. Pupils in the Lower School are able to borrow laptops for prep in their House. They also have access to desktop machines in the Information Centre and in department areas. From 3rd Form, pupils connect their own laptop or tablet to the network to access their files in the virtual learning environment and the internet.

Printers are provided in classrooms and Houses. Most classrooms are equipped with data projectors, interactive white boards and some with Apple TV. Back up is provided initially by teachers during lessons and also by help desk staff in the Information Centre, where pupils can learn new skills, resolve problems and get advice.



Fees – from September 2017



School fees are set at an annual rate, split into three equal termly payments due in advance of the first day of term.

Lower School 1st and 2nd Form

Day	£4,995 per term*
Boarding	£9,875 per term

3rd to 5th Form

Day	£6,245 per term**
Boarding	£9,875 per term

Pre Sixth Form and Sixth Form

Day	£6,650 per term
Boarding	£10,260 per term
Registration Fee	£150
Deposit	£500
Acceptance fee	£300
Overseas Deposit	one term's fees

New pupil registration fee

The initial application to register a pupil must be accompanied by a non-refundable payment of £150.

Deposit & acceptance fee

On acceptance of the offer of a place, parents are required to pay £800. This includes an initial deposit of £500 which is refunded following the final departure of the pupil from School, once all debts are settled. The remaining £300 (reduced pro rata for successful Bursary applicants) covers the administrative costs of entry to the School and is non-refundable.

* plus flexible boarding option £45 for 1-3 nights a week

**plus flexible boarding option £45 for 1-3 nights a week for 3rd Form.

Overseas deposit

Parents who are not resident or who do not own property in the UK or EU must pay a deposit of one term's fees. The deposit is payable on acceptance of a place at the School. If acceptance is for September entry and is prior to 1 April, an interim 50% will be accepted with the balance due on 31 March. Deposits are refunded following the final departure of the pupil from School, once all debts have been paid. King Edward's offers a flexible day for day pupils which includes lunch and the option to take all meals at School without additional charge.

Overnight charges for day pupils

NO. OF NIGHTS PER ANNUM	COST PER NIGHT AT SCHOOL
Up to 12	£30
13-24	£58
25 +	£89

Charges include the evening meal and breakfast.

Other charges

School fees at King Edward's currently include all meals and the provision of the main school uniform for all pupils in the Lower School and 3rd to 5th Forms. Details of additional equipment and clothing that pupils will require are published annually in the Parent Handbook and House Guides provided to new pupils prior to joining the School.

The majority of school activities are included in the fees. Details of other activities, extra tuition, music and drama lessons, emergency accommodation, medical treatment, travel expenses and other charges are detailed in the Fee Scale document. This is published in April each year, applicable for the following academic year. The latest revision is also available on the school website, www.kesw.org/fees.



Bursaries and scholarships



The School's historic charitable foundation provides bursary support whilst the School itself offers assistance through scholarships.

Bursaries

Bursarial assistance (provided by the School's Foundation and the City of London, usually to a maximum of 50% of the fees) is offered to families where boarding or the King Edward's style of education is a particular need. Applicants must satisfy the normal academic criteria for entry. Examples of qualifying circumstances usually include some form of trauma in the family such as the loss of a parent, where one or both parents are seriously ill or where there is a chronically ill or disabled sibling demanding much attention and time, with the result that the parent is unable to devote enough time to the child's needs. The children of clergy, missionaries and other special circumstances may also be considered.

The level of bursary awarded depends on the family's total income and assets and need as outlined. Each case is assessed annually in the light of any changed circumstances and, whilst there is no undertaking to align any increases with any rise in the school fees, once awarded, a bursary normally applies for the duration of a pupil's school career at King Edward's.

Our objective is to ensure that assistance is sufficient to cover the child's continuance at the School.

Strong links with the City Livery Companies and other charitable institutions enable us to recommend other sources of funding in cases of additional need. These can help raise the level of support for those in greatest need to something approaching 100% of fees.

Additional means-tested support is available to current pupils for some school trips and instrumental music lessons.

Scholarships

Academic scholarships (up to 30% of fees) may be awarded at ages 11 and 13 on the basis of performance in the entrance tests, interview and competitive examination. Scholarships are tenable for the duration of a pupil's time at the School, subject to continuing good performance.

Sixth Form scholarships

Sixth Form scholarships are open to external candidates, including one place for a local day pupil which awards 100% of fees. A whole day assessment will take place in February prior to admission the following September.

Music, Art, Drama and Sports scholarships

Music, Art, Drama and Sports scholarships are available at 11 and 13. Candidates will be expected to have succeeded in the normal entrance examinations. For Music, applicants at 11 should have reached Grade 3 standard on their principal instrument and should

normally be studying another discipline, which could include singing. At 13 the standard is at Grade 5. At 16 the standard is at Grade 7.

For Art, candidates are expected to bring a portfolio, to take a drawing test and to complete an interview.

We also offer sports scholarships which are based on a practical assessment and evidence of county standard performance in at least one of the sports offered at King Edward's. All-rounder scholarships and scholarships in other disciplines are sometimes offered.

All scholarships may be augmented in case of financial hardship.

Discounts for Forces children

Children of serving members of any of the armed forces will be considered for a discount.

Siblings

Sibling discounts are available. For further information please contact the Admissions Office.



Entrance procedures

Admissions Office

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Email admissions@kesw.org

Pupils normally join the School at 1st Form (11+), 3rd Form (13+) or Sixth Form (16+). Entry is possible into other year groups depending on individual circumstances.

Procedure

Prospective pupils and their families are always welcome to visit the School either by attending an Open Morning or by making an individual visit. This will normally involve meeting the Headmaster or Director of Admissions and taking a tour of the School with a pupil. Either option may be arranged through the Admissions Office.

Families interested in admission are requested to register by returning an application form together with a non-returnable registration fee of £150 (made payable to King Edward's School Witley) to the Admissions Office.

A pupil must be registered to be eligible to take the school entrance examination.

Entry at 11+, 12+ and 13+

(1st, 2nd and 3rd Forms)

Candidates who wish to enter the School in the 1st, 2nd or 3rd Forms are required to sit an entrance examination at the School in the January of the year of entry. Later applicants can sit the tests by separate arrangements.

13+ pre-testing option for independent prep schools

You may register your child at any time following your initial enquiry. Pre-tests for entry into Year 9 (3rd Form) may be taken any time from January of Year 6 - please contact Admissions for details. Pupils may still be required to sit the Common Entrance test which takes place at their prep school in June of the year of entry.

Alternative arrangements can be made for overseas applicants who are unable to travel to the School.

The examination has three components:

- A verbal reasoning test – this test is not required for those for whom English is not their first language
- A Maths test based upon the relevant level of the National Curriculum
- An English test of comprehension and free writing
- An interview to assess suitability for the broad education provided by the School

As part of the Admissions process, a report from the Head Teacher of the applicant's present school is required.

Entry at 14+ and 15+

(4th Form, 5th Form and Pre Sixth Form)

For applicants where the medium of education is English, the assessment is completed by an interview and by a report from the Head Teacher of the applicant's present school. It is possible for a Skype interview to be undertaken for those who are unable to travel from overseas to the School. For those whose education has been delivered mainly in a language other than English, there are entrance tests in English and Maths. In addition an interview may be required.

Entry at 16+

(Sixth Form)

Acceptance into the Sixth Form is conditional upon candidates meeting the entrance requirements of the School. For those taking GCSE, IGCSE or equivalent, the expectation is for a minimum of 6 A* - C grades including Maths and English. Under normal circumstances a place will be offered following an interview and the receipt of a satisfactory report from the Head Teacher of the applicant's present school. For those who are not following GCSE or equivalent courses, it is necessary to complete written tests in English and Maths and to have an interview.

Overseas applicants

Applicants can take the School's entrance tests at an approved overseas centre or at the pupil's present school, by special arrangement.

School reference

For entrants at all ages King Edward's will approach a candidate's present school for a report on their current progress.

Offers and acceptance of places

Pupils who have been successful in the entrance examinations will be offered places at the School, normally within two weeks of the examinations. The formal date for acceptance of an offer is the first Monday in March. However, early acceptance is advised. Acceptances that arrive after all places have been filled will be placed on a waiting list. Acceptances received outside this time frame will lapse and there will be no guarantee of places.



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