

*A guide to education across
the south-east of England*

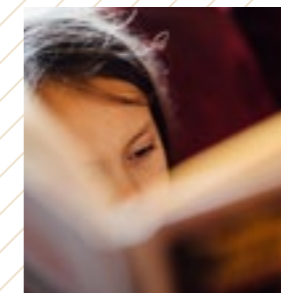
EDUCATION GUIDE



Give your children the

FINEST START IN KENT

Many of the country's finest independent and state nursery, primary and secondary schools are located in and around Kent. It is also the largest remaining grammar school area in the country, with 32 wholly selective grammar schools. There are also a number of high achieving primary and secondary schools close to, or within approximately 5kms of our sites at Cranbrook, Paddock Wood, Royal Tunbridge Wells, Hildenborough and Sevenoaks. These include the famous Tonbridge School, Benenden School, Sevenoaks School, Tunbridge Wells Grammar for Girls, Tunbridge Wells Grammar for Boys, Somerhill Independent School and Holmewood House School.



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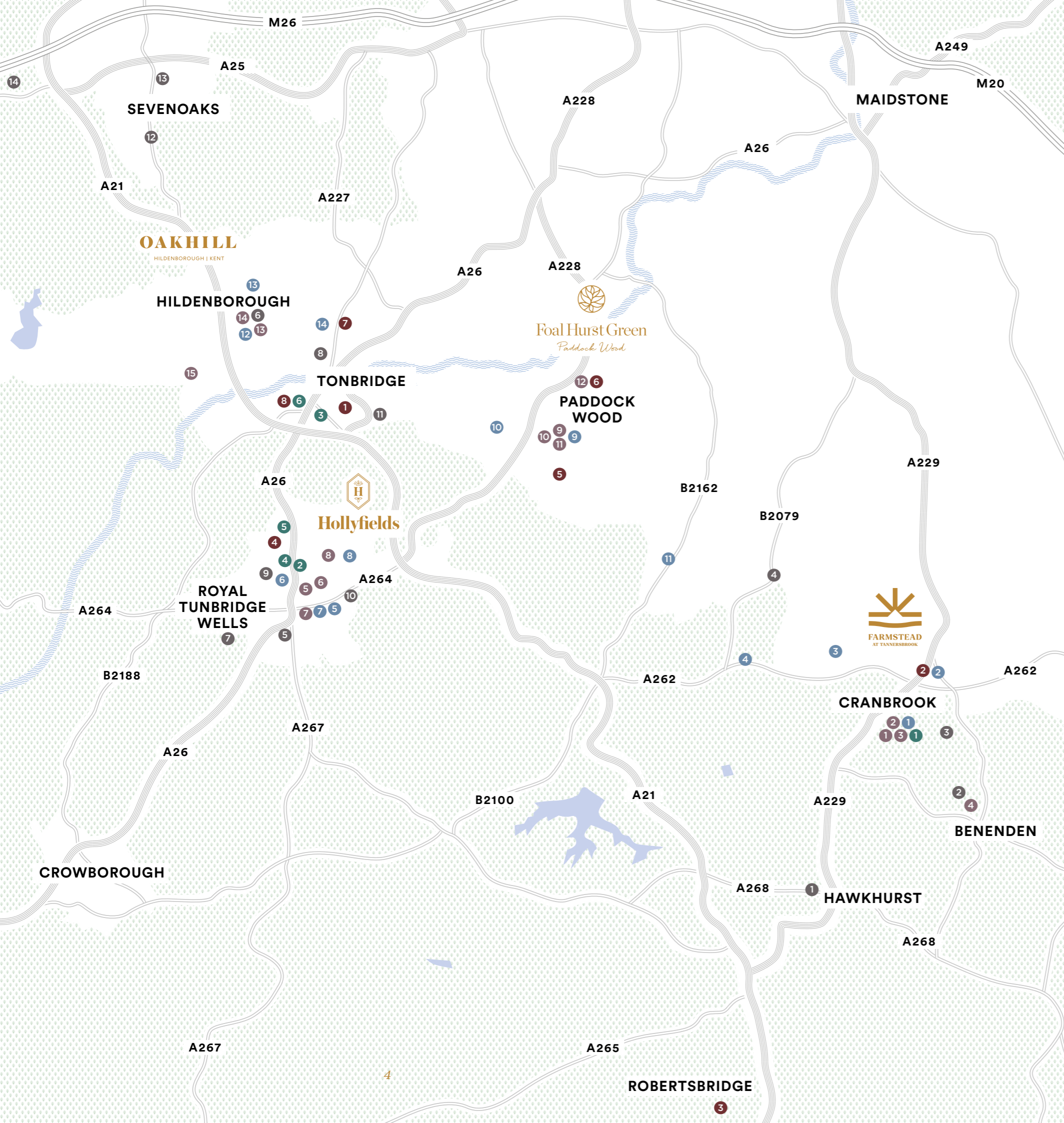
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NURSERY & PRE-SCHOOLS

Spoilt for choice

Kent has some of the top nurseries and pre-schools in the UK, with many only a few minutes' drive away.

There is an exceptional choice of nurseries and pre-schools located in the surrounding area, several of which have Outstanding Ofsted ratings. They are ready to nurture your little ones and provide a wonderful start in life through imaginative play and discovery.

1

Rainbow Pre-school

Gender: Boys and Girls
Age: 2-5 years
Mon-Fri: 9.00am-12.00pm
Mon-Thurs: 12.00pm-3.00pm
Rating: Good

Carriers Road,
Cranbrook TN17 3JZ
01580 715572
rainbowcranbrook.org

Overview

Rainbow Pre-School in the heart of Cranbrook provides a safe, fun and nurturing environment where children learn, play and grow together.

Farmstead

1.2 miles / 1.94 Kilometres

2

Woodpeckers Pre-school

Gender: Boys and Girls
Age: 2-5 years
Mon-Fri: 8.30am-4.00pm
Rating: Good

Quaker Lane,
Cranbrook TN17 2HF
01580 720195
woodpeckers-preschool.com

Overview

At Woodpeckers, every child is treated as an individual and is offered a personalised care, learning and development plan tailored to meet their needs, interests and fascination.

Farmstead

1.3 miles / 2.09 Kilometres

3

The Learning Tree Sissinghurst

Gender: Boys and Girls
Age: 2-5 years
Mon-Fri: 8.30am-4.00pm
Rating: Good

Common Road,
Cranbrook TN17 2BH
07870 213952
therockinghorsetw.co.uk

Overview

The Learning Tree aims to inspire curiosity, independence and a love of learning to help children to become contributing members of our world and community.

Farmstead

2.8 miles / 4.5 Kilometres

4

Benenden Pre-school

Gender: Boys and Girls
Age: 2-4 years
Mon-Thurs: 8:45am-3:00pm
Friday: 8:45am-11:45am
Rating: Outstanding

St. George's Hall, The Street,
by Benenden Crossroads
TN17 4DB
01580 241137
benendenpreschool.wordpress.com

Overview

Small, friendly early years environment with close links and main feeder for Benenden CE Primary School. Large secure outside space with ride-on toys, raised flower and vegetable bed, sand pit and slide.

Farmstead

4 miles / 6.4 Kilometres

Nursery and pre-school education is provided on a first-come, first served basis. Parents can choose and apply for several educational institutions as they have no catchment area.



5

Little Rascals Nursery

Gender: Boys and Girls
Age: 3 months-3 years
Mon-Fri: 7.30am-6.30pm
Rating: Good

Lonsdale Gardens,
Tunbridge Wells TN1 1NU
01892 313245
littlerascalsnurseries.co.uk

Overview

The philosophy is that every child deserves a calm, caring, safe and stimulating environment in which to learn. At the age of 3, children transition to our sister Pre-Prep, which is located on the adjacent Clanricarde Gardens.

Hollyfields

1.5 miles / 2.41 Kilometres

6

The Rocking Horse Montessori Kindergarten

Gender: Boys and Girls
Age: 2-4 years
Mon-Fri: 8.30am-12.30/1.30pm
Wed 8.30am-4pm
Rating: Outstanding

Lansdowne Road,
Tunbridge Wells TN1 2NJ
01892 532704
thelarning-tree.co.uk

Overview

The nursery promotes equal opportunities and welcomes children with disabilities, special educational needs, as well as children with English as an additional language.

Hollyfields

1.3 miles / 2.09 Kilometres

7

Junior's Day Nursery

Gender: Boys and Girls
Age: 3 months-5 years
Mon-Fri: 7.30am-6.30pm
Rating: Good

Clanricarde Gardens,
Tunbridge Wells
TN1 1HP
01892 341060
juniorsdaynursery.co.uk/tunbridge-wells

Overview

Junior's Day Nursery is conveniently located near to Tunbridge Wells train station, making it an ideal spot for commuting parents.

Hollyfields

1.3 miles / 2.09 Kilometres

8

Busy Bees Tunbridge Wells Nursery and Montessori Pre-school

Gender: Boys and Girls
Age: 3 months-5 years
Mon-Fri: 8am-6pm
Rating: Good
Silverdale Road,
Tunbridge Wells TN4 9HU
01892 540068
busybeeschildcare.co.uk/nursery/tunbridge-wells

Overview

Delivering high quality childcare and exciting opportunities for learning that give every child a head start as they prepare for school.

Hollyfields

2.5 miles / 4.02 Kilometres

9

Bumble Bees Private Day Nursery

Gender: Boys and Girls
Age: 3 months-5 years
Mon-Fri: 8.00am-6.00pm
Rating: Outstanding
Station Road, Paddock Wood,
Tonbridge TN12 6AB
01892 835502
daynurseries.co.uk/daynursery/cfm/searchazref/50001050BUMA

Overview

Bumble Bees Day Nursery provides local families with a professional childcare service, within a facility that children find both homely and stimulating in terms of learning potential.

Foal Hurst Green

0.7 miles / 1.12 Kilometres

The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) at nurseries and pre-schools sets standards for the learning, development and care of your child from birth to five years old, mostly taught through games and play.



10

Trillium Montessori House

Gender: Boys and Girls
Age: 2-5 years
Mon-Fri: 8.00am-5.30pm
Rating: Good
St Justus Church Hall, Mount Pleasant, Paddock Wood,
Tonbridge TN12 6AH
01892 835710
trilliumhouse.co.uk

Overview

The curriculum is planned for child-initiated and adult-led activities daily, with dedicated early years practitioners.

Foal Hurst Green

0.6 mile / 0.96 Kilometre

11

Discoveries Montessori Nursery School

Gender: Boys and Girls
Age: 2-5 years
Mon-Fri: 9.15am-3.00pm
Rating: Good
Primary School, St Andrews Road, Paddock Wood,
Tonbridge TN12 6HT
07971 289867
discoveriesmns.co.uk

Overview

The nursery is in the grounds of Paddock Wood Primary School, with dedicated space and access to the wonderful outdoor area for nature walks and other activities.

Foal Hurst Green

1.3 miles / 2.09 Kilometres



14

Stables Daycare

Gender: Boys and Girls
Age: 3 months-5 years
Mon-Fri: 7.30am-6.00pm
Rating: Good
The Stables, Mountains, Noble Tree Road, Hildenborough,
Tonbridge TN11 8ND
01732 833266
stablesdaycare.co.uk

Overview

Stables Daycare offers care and education with large spaces, outdoor play areas and sleep rooms adjacent to play rooms, playing classical music and a creative workshop.

Oakhill

0.9 mile / 1.45 Kilometres

15

Scribbles Pre-school

Gender: Boys and Girls
Age: 3-5 years
Mon, Tues & Thurs: 9.00am-12.00pm,
Wed & Friday: 9.00am-12.00pm
Rating: Outstanding
Small Village Hall, High Street, Leigh,
Tonbridge TN11 8RL
07545 18132
busybeeschildcare.co.uk/nursery/tunbridge-wells

Overview

The care and education offered provides all the children with interesting activities that are appropriate for their age and stage of development.

Oakhill

2.6 miles / 4.18 Kilometres

12

Barnies Day Nursery

Gender: Boys and Girls
Age: 2-5 years
Mon-Fri: 8.00am-6.00pm (7.30am available on request at extra charge)
Rating: Good
The Hop Farm Country Park, Beltring, Paddock Wood
TN12 6PY
01622 872 788
barniesdaynurseries.com/nursery-school

Overview

Barnies' ethos evolves around the sense of family with a balance of planned activities, spontaneous play and 'family' times.

Foal Hurst Green

2.1 miles / 3.38 Kilometres

13

Stocks Green Pre-school

Gender: Boys and Girls
Age: 2.5-5 years
Mon-Fri 8.45am-11.45am,
Mon-Fri 12.00pm-3.00pm
Tues-Fri 8.30am-3.00pm
Rating: Outstanding
Leigh Road,
Hildenborough TN11 9AE
01732 834115
stocksgreenpreschool.co.uk

Overview

Situated on the site of Stocks Green Primary school, the pre-school is lucky enough to access the school's facilities on a daily basis and share the forest area with them.

Oakhill

0.5 mile / 0.8 Kilometre



Early education is highly recommended for children from overseas for whom English is not their first language. Attending a nursery or pre-school will help them to assimilate faster, integrate into the local community and prepare for primary school.



PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Exceptional prospects enabling every pupil to fulfil their potential

The region offers a comprehensive choice of primary schools, many of which are within walking distance or a short drive, or cycle. Young minds are encouraged to explore new worlds and engage in learning, creating a solid foundation on which to build their education.

1

Cranbrook C of E Primary School

Gender: Boys and Girls
Age: 5-11 years
Rating: Good

Carriers Road,
Cranbrook TN17 3JZ
01580 713249
cranbrook-cep.kent.sch.uk

Overview

Christian values are at the heart of the school vision and ethos. Children are taught to value themselves and others, aiming to achieve high standards through challenging themselves.

Farmstead

1.2 miles / 1.93 Kilometres

2

Sissinghurst VA C of E Primary School

Gender: Boys and Girls
Age: 5-11 years
Rating: Good

Common Road,
Cranbrook TN17 2BH
01580 713895
sissinghurst.kent.sch.uk

Overview

A flourishing C of E school set in the heart of a beautiful Kent village. It is a vibrant community including passionate staff, FOSS (Friends of Sissinghurst School) and an effective Governing Body.

Farmstead

2.8 miles / 4.5 Kilometres

3

Colliers Green C of E Primary School

Gender: Boys and Girls
Age: 5-11 years
Rating: Good

Colliers Green,
Cranbrook TN17 2LR
01580 211335
cranbrook-cep.kent.sch.uk

Overview

A small, rural school with four classes, located in the beautiful Weald of Kent. The close-knit community is underpinned by the school's distinctively Christian ethos.

Farmstead

3.1 miles / 4.98 Kilometres

4

Goudhurst & Kilndown C of E Primary School

Gender: Boys and Girls
Age: 5-11 years
Rating: Outstanding

Beaman Close,
Cranbrook TN17 1DZ
01580 21136
goudhurst-kilndown.kent.sch.uk

Overview

The school has seven classes of 30 children, and is a caring, happy place. It is an inclusive school and welcomes children of all abilities, backgrounds and faiths.

Farmstead

3.6 miles / 5.79 Kilometres

5

St. Peter's C of E Primary School

Gender: Boys and Girls
Age: 5-11 years
Rating: Outstanding

Hawkenbury Road,
Tunbridge Wells TN2 5BW
01892 525727
st-peters.kent.sch.uk

Overview

Based on the Hollyfields development, the school's aim is to provide a happy, secure and Christian learning environment in which every child can achieve academic and personal success.

Hollyfields

0.0 miles / 0.0 Kilometres

6

The Wells Free School

Gender: Boys and Girls
Age: 5-11 years
Rating: Good

King Charles Square, Royal
Tunbridge Wells, Tunbridge
Wells TN4 8FA
01892 739075
thewellsfreeschool.co.uk

Overview

The school prides itself on enthusiastic and independent children, and on creative and purposeful approach to learning. They aim to provide meaningful learning opportunities which enrich the curriculum, with strong links to the local community.

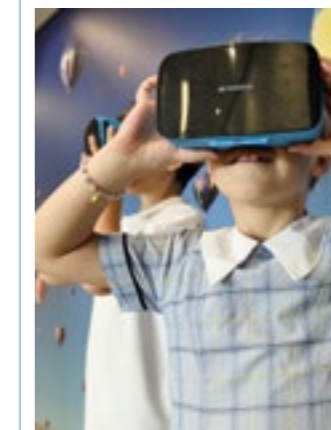
Hollyfields

2 miles / 3.21 Kilometres

Oakhill

6.7 miles / 10.78 Kilometres

Primary schools in England are for children aged five to eleven. The statutory primary national curriculum covers Key Stages 1 and 2, including programmes of study and attainment targets.



7

Claremont Primary School

Gender: Boys and Girls
Age: 5-11 years
Rating: Outstanding

Banner Farm Road, Royal
Tunbridge Wells TN2 5EB
01892 531395
claremont.kent.sch.uk

Overview

Claremont Primary is a thriving and popular two-form entry primary school with a child-centred ethos. Their Ofsted rating is Outstanding in all areas.

Hollyfields

1.1 miles / 1.77 Kilometres

8

Temple Grove Academy

Gender: Boys and Girls
Age: 5-11 years
Rating: Good

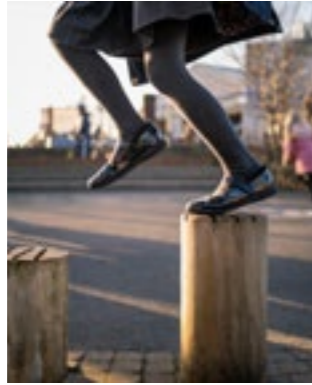
Friars Way,
Tonbridge Wells TN2 3UA
01892 520562
templegroveacademy.com

Overview

Temple Grove in its entirety is a very happy school in which all children feel secure and confident. Children are encouraged to develop positive attitudes towards learning and to achieve high standards in all that they do.

Hollyfields

2.2 miles / 3.54 Kilometres



9

Paddock Wood Primary Academy

Gender: Boys and Girls
Age: 5-11 years
Rating: Good

Old Kent Road, Paddock Wood, Tonbridge TN12 6JE
01892 833654
paddockwoodprimaryacademy.org.uk

Overview

The school offers the Primary Years Programme and as a candidacy school for the International Baccalaureate programme, they also offer specialist teaching in French and PE.

Foal Hurst Green

0.5 mile / 0.8 Kilometre

The primary school curriculum offers educational learning – with a focus on phonics and multiplication – as well as supporting inclusive emotional and social development for all backgrounds and cultures.



10

Capel Primary School

Gender: Boys and Girls
Age: 5-11 years
Rating: Good

Oak Green Road, Tonbridge TN12 6RP
01892 833919
capelschool.com

Overview

Capel Primary School provides students with relevant learning journeys that make them active participants in their education, combining curriculum subjects with real life learning experiences.

Foal Hurst Green

2 miles / 3.21 Kilometres

11

Brenchley and Matfield C of E Primary School

Gender: Boys and Girls
Age: 5-11 years
Rating: Good

Back Lane, Horsmonden, Tonbridge TN12 8NJ
01892 722529
bmprimary.org.uk

Overview

As a Church of England school, they have very close links with All Saint's Church, Brenchley and St Luke's Church in Matfield.

Foal Hurst Green

4.7 miles / 7.56 Kilometres

12

Stocks Green Primary School

Gender: Boys and Girls
Age: 5-11 years
Rating: Good

Leigh Road, Hildenborough Tonbridge TN11 9AE
01732 832758
stocksgreenprimary.co.uk

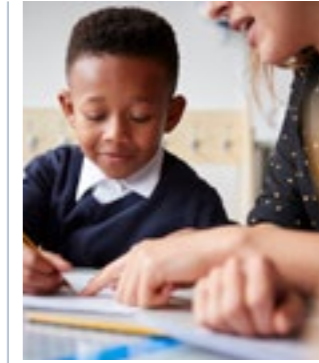
Overview

Stocks Green is a popular school situated in attractive grounds in Hildenborough. They value being a part of our friendly village and actively foster community links.

Oakhill

0.5 mile / 0.8 Kilometre

The compulsory subjects taught at primary schools include English, Maths, Science, Design & Technology, History and Geography. Many also offer Music, PE, Art, RE, PSHE, Citizenship and ICT.



13

Hildenborough C of E Primary School

Gender: Boys and Girls
Age: 5-11 years
Rating: Good

Riding Lane, Hildenborough, Tonbridge TN11 9HY
01732 833394
hildenborough.kent.sch.uk

Overview

The school has served the local village community of Hildenborough since 1847, and is supported closely by the Rochester Diocese. The Christian values of love and compassion underpins all that they do.

Oakhill

0.6 mile / 0.96 Kilometre

14

Long Mead Community Primary School

Gender: Boys and Girls
Age: 5-11 years
Rating: Good

Waveney Road, Tonbridge TN10 3JU
01732 350601
long-mead.kent.sch.uk

Overview

Long Mead is a well-resourced single form entry school, set in beautiful grounds that support the delivery of a rich, broad and balanced curriculum.

Oakhill

2.6 miles / 4.18 Kilometres



SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Offering advice, support and expertise to students of all abilities

The abundance of secondary schools and academies in Kent provide a rich, knowledge-based curriculum, as well as all-important pastoral care.

Currently, over three-quarters of Kent secondary schools are academies.

1

Hillview School for Girls

Gender: Girls
Age: 11-18 years
Rating: Good
Brionne Gardens
Tonbridge TN9 2HE
01732 352793
hillview.kent.sch.uk

Overview

The school has a history of academic excellence and has Performing and Visual Arts specialisms, along with a rich, varied curriculum to foster a love of learning.

Oakhill

3.3 miles / 5.31 Kilometres

Farmstead

15.7 miles / 25.26 Kilometres

2

Bennett Memorial Diocesan School (Academy)

Gender: Boys and Girls
Age: 11-18 years
Rating: Outstanding
Common Road,
Cranbrook TN17 2BH
01892 521595
bennettmemorial.co.uk

Overview

A Church of England school that sets great store by the development of character and values. Students benefit from a vast range of wider opportunities outside lessons, especially in music and sport.

Farmstead

2.8 miles / 4.5 Kilometres



3

Robertsbridge Community College

Gender: Boys and Girls
Age: 11-16 years
Rating: Good
Knelle Road,
Robertsbridge TN32 5EA
01580 880360
robertsbridge.org.uk

Overview

Robertsbridge Community College is a popular, energetic and welcoming all-inclusive school situated in a thriving village.

Farmstead

9.6 miles / 15.44 Kilometres



4

St Gregory's Catholic School

Gender: Boys and Girls
Age: 5-11 years
Rating: Good
Reynolds Lane,
Tunbridge Wells TN4 9XL
01892 527444
sgschool.org.uk

Overview

St Gregory's was founded in 1966, with a strong family ethos based on Christian values which helps pupils to succeed, not just academically, but as well-balanced individuals.

Hollyfields

3.1 miles / 4.98 Kilometres

Academies are independent, state-funded schools, which offer enrichment through a longer school day and promote excellent behaviour and discipline.



5

Mascalls Academy

Gender: Boys and Girls
Age: 11-18 years
Rating: Good
Maidstone Road, Paddock Wood TN12 6LT
01892 835366
mascallsacademy.org.uk

Overview

Mascalls Academy is a high achieving, multi-disciplinary comprehensive academy with great arts, and sports facilities.

Hollyfields

7.2 miles / 11.58 Kilometres

Foal Hurst Green

0.4 mile / 0.64 Kilometre

6

The Quest School

Gender: Boys and Girls
Age: 5-19 years
Rating: Outstanding
The Hop Farm, Maidstone Road, Paddock Wood TN12 6PY
01732 522700
questschool.co.uk

Overview

The Quest is a specialist school catering for children with Autistic Spectrum Disorders, which uses Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA) interventions.

Foal Hurst Green

2.1 miles / 3.37 Kilometres



Many of the secondary schools and academies in the local area are deemed either 'Outstanding' or 'Good' by regulatory body Ofsted, so there is a great choice of secondary education.

7

Hugh Christie School

Gender: Boys and Girls
Age: 11-18 years
Rating: Good
White Cottage Road, Tonbridge TN10 4PU
01732 522700
hughchristie.kent.sch.uk

Overview

Hugh Christie School serves Tonbridge and most of west Kent. It is a welcoming community with a distinctive ethos and a friendly focused atmosphere.

Foal Hurst Green

7.2 miles / 11.58 Kilometres

Oakhill

2.6 miles / 4.18 Kilometres

All children in England are entitled to a free place at a state secondary school or academy up to the age of sixteen.*

8

The Hayesbrook Academy

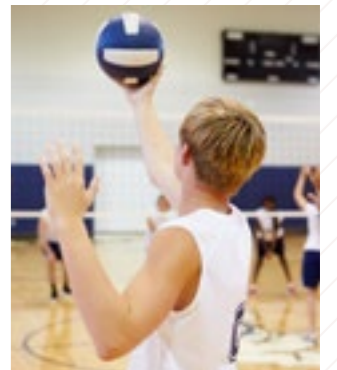
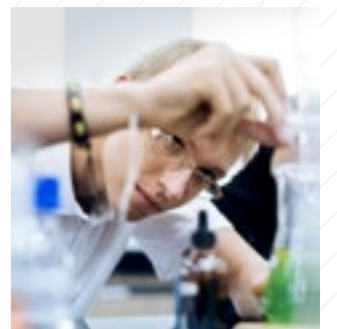
Gender: Boys and Girls
Age: 11-18 years
Rating: Good
Brook Street, Tonbridge TN9 2PH
01732 500600
hayesbrook.kent.sch.uk

Overview

The Hayesbrook School is a non-selective boys secondary school with specialisms in Sports and Mathematics.

Oakhill

3.1 miles / 4.98 Kilometres



*Only applies to people with residency status

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Learning in an environment that celebrates the individual

Kent boast some of the UK's most impressive independent schools, which generally take pupils from aged 11 to 18, but many also have primary and nursery schools. Most of these schools offer both day and boarding places, with just one boarding-only girls school, Benenden.

Every independent school offers tours for parents and pupils, so you can choose the right place to suit the individual needs of your child. Some of the more notable include Tonbridge School, Sevenoaks School, Bethany School and Walthamstow Hall.

Pupils from private schools achieve some of the best exam results in the country, enabling the majority of them to secure a course at their university of choice.

1

Marlborough House School

Gender: Boys and Girls
Age: 3-13 years
ISI Rating: Outstanding
High Street, Hawkhurst,
Cranbrook TN18 4PY
01580 241137
marlboroughhouseschool.co.uk

Overview

Set in lovely grounds, on the border of Kent and east Sussex, Marlborough House is a country prep school with a lovely family feel.

Farmstead

3.2 miles / 5.14 Kilometres

Hollyfields

12.4 miles / 19.95 Kilometres

Foal Hurst Green

13.4 miles / 21.56 Kilometres

2

Benenden Girls' School

Gender: Girls
Age: 11-18 years
ISI Rating: Excellent
Benenden, Cranbrook
TN17 4AA
01580 240592
benenden.school

Overview

Benenden expects each girl to be a responsible and considerate global citizen who is outward looking, courageous and compassionate. With more than 150 different extra-curricular activities to choose from, there really is something for every girl at Benenden.

GCSE

+89%

of all grades are 9-7 (equivalent to A*/A)

A-LEVELS

+83%

of all grades are A*/A (or their Pre-U equivalent)

UNIVERSITIES

+89%

of school leavers achieved their first choice of university course

Farmstead

4.1 miles / 6.59 Kilometres

Foal Hurst Green

14.4 miles / 23.17 Kilometres

3

Bethany School

Gender: Girls
Age: 11-18 years
ISI Rating: Good
Curtisden Green, Goudhurst,
Cranbrook TN17 1LB
01580 211273
bethanyschool.org.uk

Overview

Bethany is a co-educational day and boarding school, where learning and improvement permeates the culture. In order to achieve that, the school celebrates both progress and attainment.

GCSE

+54%

of all grades are 9-7 (equivalent to A*/A)

A-LEVELS

+64%

of all grades are A*/A (or their Pre-U equivalent)

Farmstead

5.5 miles / 8.85 Kilometres

Hollyfields

12.9 miles / 20.76 Kilometres

Foal Hurst Green

7.7 miles / 12.39 Kilometres



4

Dulwich Prep School

Gender: Boys and Girls
Age: 3-13 years
ISI Rating: Excellent
Coursehorn, Cranbrook
TN17 3NP
01580 241137
dulwichprepcranbrook.org

Overview

An independent day and flexible co-ed boarding school, nestled in 50 acres of Kent countryside, only an hour outside London.

Farmstead

2.3 miles / 3.7 Kilometres

Hollyfields

16.3 miles / 26.23 Kilometres

Foal Hurst Green

13.2 miles / 21.24 Kilometres

These prestigious learning environments empower young people with the understanding, courage and skills to be successful, happy, healthy and resilient individuals in an ever-changing world.

5

The Mead School

Gender: Boys and Girls
Age: 4-11 years
ISI Rating: Excellent
Frant Road, Tunbridge Wells
TN2 5SN
01892 525837
meadschool.co.uk

Overview

The Mead School is a purposeful, happy and high-achieving nursery and prep school. With a great educational ethos, children develop the skills and attitude they need to a confidently approach the next stage of their education.

Hollyfields

1.3 miles / 2.09 Kilometres

Foal Hurst Green

7.6 miles / 12.23 Kilometres

6

Fosse Bank School

Gender: Boys and Girls
Age: 2-11 years
ISI Rating: Satisfactory to good
Noble Tree Road,
Hildenborough TN11 8ND
01732 834212
fossebankschool.co.uk

Overview

Each child is treated as an individual with his or her own talents, needs and dreams. The school offers a good balance of work and fun.

Hollyfields

14 miles / 22.53 Kilometres

Foal Hurst Green

8.9 miles / 14.32 Kilometres

Oakhill

0.8 mile / 1.28 Kilometres

7

Holmewood House School

Gender: Boys and Girls
Age: 3-13 years
ISI Rating: Excellent
Holmewood House, Barrow Lane, Langton Green, Tunbridge Wells TN3 0EB
01892 860000
holmewoodhouse.co.uk

Overview

Holmewood House prep school is set in 30 acres of grounds just outside Tunbridge Wells. It is very much a family school where the positive relationships between the teachers and pupils allows them to get to know and understand the individual needs of each and every child.

Hollyfields

3.8 miles / 6.1 Kilometres

Oakhill

9.1 miles / 14.6 Kilometres

Foal Hurst Green

9.2 miles / 14.8 Kilometres

8

Tonbridge School for Boys

Gender: Boys
Age: 13-18 years
ISI Rating: Excellent
High Street,
Tonbridge TN9 1JP
01732 365555
tonbridge-school.co.uk

Overview

The House system at the heart of the school ensures that each pupil, whether a boarder or a day boy, feels fully at home and well supported. The beautiful and historic campus provides space in which to think, breathe and grow.

GCSE

+96%

of all grades are 9-7 (equivalent to A*/A)

A-LEVELS

+87%

of all grades are A*/A (or their Pre-U equivalent)

UNIVERSITIES

+95%

of school leavers achieved their first choice of university course

Hollyfields

7.6 miles / 12.23 Kilometres

Foal Hurst Green

6.8 miles / 10.94 Kilometres

Oakhill

1.6 miles / 2.57 Kilometres

9

Rose Hill School

Gender: Boys and Girls
Age: 3-13 years
ISI Rating: Excellent
Coniston Avenue,
Tunbridge Wells TN4 9SY
01892 525591
rosehillschool.co.uk

Overview

Rose Hill School is a warm, caring school with inspirational teachers, an enriching curriculum, first-class facilities and creative indoor and outdoor learning spaces.

Hollyfields

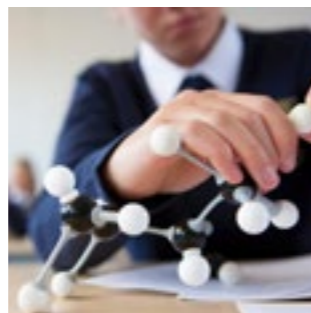
2.8 miles / 4.5 Kilometres

Foal Hurst Green

8.1 miles / 13.03 Kilometres

Oakhill

6.9 miles / 11.1 Kilometres



10

Beechwood Sacred Heart School

Gender: Boys and Girls
Age: 3-18 years
ISI Rating: Good
Pembury Road, Royal Tunbridge Wells TN2 3QD
01892 532747
beechwood.org.uk

Overview

Beechwood School is set in 23 acres of parkland and is a co-ed, independent day and boarding school, which comprises a nursery, prep school and senior school, with boarding for children aged 11 and over.

GCSE

+38%

of all grades are 9-7 (equivalent to A*/A)

A-LEVELS

+60%

of all grades are A*/A (or their Pre-U equivalent)

UNIVERSITIES

+66%

of school leavers achieved their first choice of university course

Farmstead

13.1 miles / 21.08 Kilometres

Hollyfields

1.6 miles / 2.57 Kilometres

Foal Hurst Green

5.8 miles / 9.33 Kilometres

Oakhill

7.7 miles / 12.39 Kilometres

11

Somerhill Independent School

Gender: Boys and Girls
Age: 2-13 years
ISI Rating: Excellent
Somerhill House,
Tonbridge TN11 0NJ
01732 352124
somerhill.org

Overview

A nurturing school with a unique structure, Somerhill offers co-education and single-sex schooling in one setting. Housed in a Jacobean mansion with 150 acres of parkland, it has all the space and facilities to nurture pupils.

Hollyfields

6.3 miles / 10.13 Kilometres

Foal Hurst Green

4.4 miles / 7.08 Kilometres

Oakhill

3.7 miles / 5.95 Kilometres



12

Sevenoaks School

Gender: Boys and Girls
Age: 11-18 years
ISI Rating: Exceptional
High Street, Sevenoaks TN13 1HU
01732 455133
sevenoaksschool.org

Overview

The school takes an innovative, thinking approach to education, academic excellence, strong pastoral and co-curricular foundation, and social impact programme.

GCSE

+93%

of all grades are 9-7 (equivalent to A*/A)

IB

+74%

of pupils received 40+ points (maximum 45 points)

UNIVERSITIES

+98%

of school leavers achieved their first choice of university course

Hollyfields

13.5 miles / 21.72 Kilometres

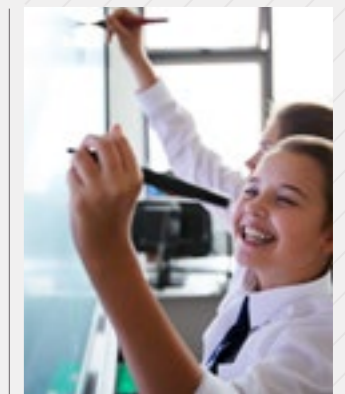
Foal Hurst Green

13.2 miles / 21.24 Kilometres

Oakhill

4.7 miles / 7.56 Kilometres

Private schools are able to offer real advantages in terms of class sizes, facilities, teaching, instilling self-confidence and career opportunities.



13

Walthamstow Hall School

Gender: Girls
Age: 11-18 years
ISI Rating: Excellent
Holly Bush Lane, Sevenoaks TN13 3UL
01732 451334
walthamstow-hall.co.uk

Overview

Walthamstow Hall educates girls with academic potential to lead confident, challenging and fulfilling lives in the 21st century.

GCSE

+87%

of all grades are 9-7 (equivalent to A*/A)

A-LEVELS

+71%

of all grades are A*/A (or their Pre-U equivalent)

UNIVERSITIES

+85%

of school leavers achieved their first choice of university course

Foal Hurst Green

14.4 miles / 23.17 Kilometres

Oakhill

5.9 miles / 9.49 Kilometres

14

Radnor House School

Gender: Boys and Girls
Age: 3-18 years
ISI Rating: Excellent
Combe Bank Drive, Sevenoaks TN14 6AE
01959 563720
radnor-sevenoaks.org

Overview

Life at Radnor House Sevenoaks is shaped by a commitment to provide an active learning environment for enquiring minds.

GCSE

+57%

of all grades are 9-7 (equivalent to A*/A)

A-LEVELS

+67%

of all grades are A*/A (or their Pre-U equivalent)

UNIVERSITIES

+100%

of school leavers achieved their first choice of university course

Oakhill

8.3 miles / 13.35 Kilometres

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

Be the very best you can be

Grammar schools play a prominent role in the UK education system and historically, have their roots tracing back to the 16th century. They are highly sought after because the selective education they provide is on par with the best-run private schools in the country.

There is an unusually high proliferation of grammar schools in Kent – 32, to be precise, which is remarkable, considering there are only 164 grammar schools in the UK. Kent's plentiful grammar schools offer real choice for parents seeking a school that suits their child's abilities.

Grammar schools accommodate 11 to 18 year olds, using a selection process on the basis of academic ability. The system chooses its pupils based on an entrance exam, popularly known as the '11 Plus' – which is mainly English and Maths-based, as well as verbal and non-verbal reasoning, in the last year of primary school. Children have to achieve a certain score, designed to see if they are able enough to learn in a grammar school environment with peers of a similar standard.

1

Cranbrook Grammar School

Gender: Boys and Girls
Age: 11-18 years
Rating: Outstanding

Waterloo Road, Cranbrook
TN17 3JD
01580 711800
cranbrookschool.co.uk

Overview

Cranbrook is a co-ed boarding grammar school in the heart of the Wealden countryside. It is an Outstanding school, as rated by Ofsted, and was founded in 1518 and given its royal charter by Elizabeth I in 1574.

GCSE

+67%

of all grades are 9-7 (equivalent to A*/A)

A-LEVELS

+57%

of all grades are A*/A (or their Pre-U equivalent)

Farmstead

1.1 miles / 1.77 Kilometres

2

The Skinners' School

Gender: Boys
Age: 11-18 years
Rating: Outstanding

St John's Road, Royal Tunbridge Wells
TN4 9PG
01892 520732
skinners-school.co.uk

Overview

The Skinners' School was opened in Tunbridge Wells in 1887 and is committed to being a sustainable school and to collaborating with other schools in our vicinity.

GCSE

+59%

of all grades are 9-7 (equivalent to A*/A)

A-LEVELS

+79%

of all grades are A*/A (or their Pre-U equivalent)

UNIVERSITIES

+91%

of school leavers achieved their first choice of university course

Hollyfields

2.5 miles / 4.02 Kilometres



3

Tonbridge Grammar School for Girls

Gender: Girls
Age: 11-18 years
Rating: Outstanding

Deakin Leas, Tonbridge TN9 2JR
01732 365125
tgs.kent.sch.uk

Overview

Rated as "Outstanding", the school's curriculum creates an environment where questioning, divergent thinking and freedom to learn from mistakes are encouraged.

GCSE

+61%

of all grades are 9-7 (equivalent to A*/A)

IB

+53%

of pupils received 40+ points (maximum 45 points)

UNIVERSITIES

+91%

of school leavers achieved their first choice of university course

Foal Hurst Green

6 miles / 9.65 Kilometres

Oakhill

3.1 miles / 4.98 Kilometres

Hollyfields

6.0 miles / 9.65 Kilometres

Grammar schools play a prominent role in the UK education system and there are an unusually high proliferation of grammar schools in Kent.



4

Tunbridge Wells Girls' Grammar School†

Gender: Girls
 Age: 11-18 years
 Rating: Outstanding
 South Court Southfield Road,
 Royal Tunbridge Wells
 TN4 9UJ
 01892 520902
 twggs.kent.sch.uk

Overview
 TWGGS is a forward-looking school embracing traditional values. They aim to provide pupils with a full and balanced education for life within a caring environment.

GCSE
+70%
 of all grades are 9-7 (equivalent to A*/A)

A-LEVELS
+79%
 of all grades are A*/A (or their Pre-U equivalent)

UNIVERSITIES
+78%
 of school leavers achieved their first choice of university course

- Farmstead**
15.9 miles / 25.58 Kilometres
- Hollyfields**
2.6 miles / 4.18 Kilometres
- Foal Hurst Green**
8.1 miles / 13.03 Kilometres
- Oakhill**
8.0 miles / 12.87 Kilometres



Students of similar abilities will learn together and, as a result, lessons are generally more progressive and pupils can be pushed harder.

5

Tunbridge Wells Boys' Grammar School†

Gender: Boys
 Age: 11-18 years
 Rating: Good
 St John's Road,
 Tunbridge Wells TN4 9XB
 01892 529551
 twgsb.org.uk

Overview
 The school strives to equip students for a full and constructive place in society, to help them to be adaptive, to exercise critical judgement and to be prepared for the rapidly changing requirements of the 21st century.

GCSE
+29%
 of all grades are 9-7 (equivalent to A*/A)

A-LEVELS
+58%
 of all grades are A*/A (or their Pre-U equivalent)

UNIVERSITIES‡
+96%
 of school leavers taken places at university

- Farmstead**
15.4 miles / 24.78 Kilometres
- Hollyfields**
3 miles / 4.82 Kilometres
- Foal Hurst Green**
8 miles / 12.87 Kilometres
- Oakhill**
5.6 miles / 9.01 Kilometres

6

The Judd School

Gender: Boys
 Age: 11-18 years
 Rating: Outstanding
 Brook Street,
 Tonbridge TN9 2PN
 01732 770880
 benendenpreschool.wordpress.com

Overview
 The school has a long tradition of success, but takes a modern approach to learning, in and out of lessons. The school maxim is 'Learn, Grow, Belong' and this epitomises their approach in all they do.

GCSE†
+75%
 of all grades awarded are 9/8/7 (equivalent to A*/A)

A-LEVELS†
+83%
 of grades were at A* to A

UNIVERSITIES‡
 23 pupils received offers for Oxbridge

- Hollyfields**
6 miles / 9.65 Kilometres
- Oakhill**
2.8 miles / 4.5 Kilometres



†Figures from 2019
 ‡Figures from 2021



Grammar schools, along with independent schools, have a track record of producing students who go on to have successful careers in a variety of industries. Former grammar school pupils include John Lennon, Mick Jagger, Boris Johnson, Margaret Thatcher, David Attenborough and Anthony Hopkins.

Grammar schools focus heavily on achieving academic excellence, whilst at the same time developing independence as learners. As a result of the high quality careers guidance and excellent teaching, most pupils proceed to higher education and more than half gain entry to leading universities of their choice.

Pupils will find themselves in a working environment that meets their academic needs and Kent's grammar schools achieve consistently strong academic results.



UNIVERSITIES

Nearby universities with world-class study possibilities

East Kent is perfectly located for further education opportunities. It allows easy transport links to London's top-class universities, including globally respected University College London, the London School of Economics (the only university in the UK focused on the study of social sciences), King's College London and Imperial College, to name a few.

Closer to home, the University of Kent in Canterbury is a top 50 ranked UK university, offering outstanding teaching, world-leading research and a superb student experience. It has exceptional campuses in Canterbury and Medway and postgraduate centres in two of the most exciting and historic cities in Europe, Brussels and Paris.

The University of Sussex is a research-intensive campus university near the vibrant city of Brighton & Hove, one of the UK's most iconic cities on the south coast. It ranked joint 41st in the UK's Complete University Guide 2022.

1

University of Kent

Fees: The 2022/23 regulated UK tuition fees are £9,250 per annum

Giles Lane, Canterbury, Kent CT2 7NZ
01227 764000
kent.ac.uk

Overview

The University of Kent offers a broad portfolio of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes at our Canterbury campus. Our six academic divisions include: Arts and Humanities; Study of Law, Society and Social Justice; Natural Sciences; Human and Social Sciences; Kent Business School; and Computer, Engineering, Mathematical Science.

2

University of Sussex

Fees: The 2022/23 regulated UK tuition fees are £9,250 per annum

Falmer, Brighton BN1 9RH
01273 606755
sussex.ac.uk

Overview

The University of Sussex provides a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate study from American Studies and Biochemistry, to Criminology or Neuroscience.

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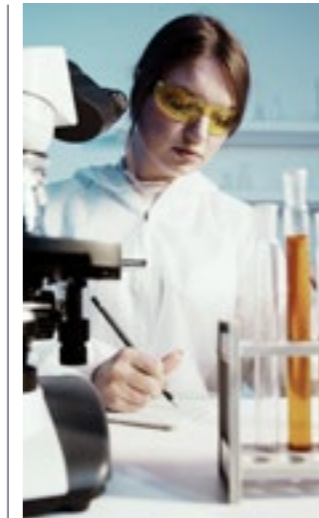
University College London

Fees: The 2022/23 regulated UK tuition fees are £9,250 per annum

Gower Street, London WC1E 6BT
020 7679 2000
ucl.ac.uk

Overview

UCL is the number one London university for Research Strength (REF2014), recognised for its academic excellence and global impact. It is the second largest university in the UK by total enrolment and the largest by postgraduate enrolment, and is ranked 8th in the world (QS World University Rankings 2022).



University presents the opportunity to delve deeper into a subject that students enjoy, creating the perfect foundation for a career that interests them.

A degree from university will not only give students the opportunity to gain an in-depth knowledge of their chosen subject but also to develop transferable skills such as communication, presentation and problem-solving skills, while enhancing their ability to work as part of a team.

University can help students to build their self-confidence and independence. Students will have plenty of opportunities to make new friends from different countries and backgrounds; living independently can also nurture an increased level of responsibility.

Going to university in Kent, London and surrounding areas offers the opportunity to study in world-renowned higher education institutions.



4

King's College London

Fees: The 2022/23 regulated UK tuition fees are £9,250 per annum
 Strand, London
 WC2R 2LS
 020 7836 5454
 kcl.ac.uk

Overview

Established in 1829, King's is one of the world's leading research and teaching universities, dedicated to the advancement of knowledge, learning and understanding in the service of society. It is ranked 35th in the QS World University Rankings 2022.



5

The London School of Economics and Political Science

Fees: The 2022/23 regulated UK tuition fees are £9,250 per annum
 Houghton Street,
 London WC2A 2AE
 020 7405 7686
 lse.ac.uk

Overview

Founded in 1895, LSE is a social science specialist university, ranking within the top 50 universities in the world (QS World University Rankings 2022).

6

Imperial College London

Fees: The 2022/23 regulated UK tuition fees are £9,250 per annum
 Exhibition Road, South
 Kensington, London SW7 2BX
 020 7589 5111
 imperial.ac.uk

Overview

Imperial College London is a world-class university with a mission to benefit society through excellence in science, engineering, medicine and business. It is ranked 7th in the world (QS World University Rankings 2022).

Every year, hundreds of thousands of prospective students choose higher education as their next step after school or college.



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Farmstead

Hartley Road, Cranbrook, Kent TN17

An exclusive development of just 28 private, three and four bedroom homes and a five bedroom farmhouse – each one thoughtfully designed and inspired by the local surroundings, providing traditional homes but with a contemporary twist.

01580 428 065

farmsteadtannersbrook.co.uk



Hollyfields

Royal Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN2

A distinctive collection of 1, 2 and 3, bedroom apartments and 3 and 4 bedroom homes, surrounded by excellent schools including St Peter's CEP School* which is located within the development.

01892 346 036

hollyfields-hawkenbury.co.uk



Foal Hurst Green

Paddock Wood, Kent TN12

Set in an idyllic countryside location, this collection of 3, 4 & 5 bedroom houses are surrounded by meadows, a nature reserve and ancient woodland.

01892 346 490

foalhurstgreen.co.uk



Oakhill

Tonbridge, Kent TN11

Set in 17 acres of beautiful countryside, this gated private estate comprises an impressive new collection of 1, 2 and 3 bedroom apartments and 3, 4 and 5 bedroom houses. Berkeley will also redevelop the stunning Grade II Listed building, Oakhill House.

01732 608 137

oakhill.co.uk

*Places subject to availability and entry criteria. Illustration of Farmstead and photography of Hollyfields, Foal Hurst Green and Oakhill is indicative only.

