Kingston Grammar School (KGS) provides a range of scholarships, awards and means-tested bursaries. Our aim is to identify and admit those pupils who show the potential to benefit from the academic education, ethos and opportunities offered and who will contribute to the active life of our community.

The scholarships and awards detailed in this booklet are subject to acceptance of the Conditions of Holding an Award. They are generally awarded for the duration of the pupil’s time at KGS and are subject to annual review. A pupil may hold both a scholarship and a bursary.

**We offer two types of school fee support:**

**Bursaries**

Bursaries are given depending on the financial circumstances of the parents/guardians of the student. Periodic re-assessment of financial circumstances as well as home visits may be carried out at the discretion of the School. These awards may be partial or full. All scholarships and bursaries are awarded at the discretion of the Head Master.

**Scholarships**

Scholarships are awarded to exceptional applicants based on their ability in either an academic, sporting, musical, artistic or dramatic sphere. Our scholarships may carry a financial award and are not means tested.
Bursary support

KGS, together with contributions from the KGS Foundation, will support 33 pupils in 2016-17, totalling £486,011 for the year.

Help with fees

As a registered charity we welcome applications from the parents of prospective pupils applying for 11+, 13+ and 16+ entry who would not normally consider independent education for financial reasons. Bursaries are means tested and the value is related to the circumstances of the applicant parents, with up to 100% of fees available. In exceptional circumstances fee discounts may include additional assistance with uniforms, school lunches, essential academic trips and exam fees.

It is possible to hold a bursary and a scholarship concurrently.

Much of the financial support we offer is funded through fee income, and is further enhanced by the kind support of former pupils and parents who donate to our Bursary Fund via the KGS Foundation.
Applying for a bursary

For 11+ entry: Confidential application forms will be sent to all those who request them; see the form at the back of this booklet.

For 13+ entry: Forms will be sent with the offer letter. Please complete it and return by the date of the 11+ exam in January.

The award of a bursary at 11+ and 13+ is subject to satisfactory performance in the entrance examination. Bursaries offered will continue into the Sixth Form, subject to satisfying the Sixth Form entrance requirements.

A bursary awarded to a prospective Sixth Form candidate will be confirmed after the GCSE results, providing the candidate has met the requirements of the conditional offer.

Applications received late will not be considered.

Bursary awards

Bursary awards are made at the outset of a student’s journey through KGS. There will be no further opportunity to be considered for a bursary except at 16+ entry into Sixth Form.

Funds for bursary awards are limited and parents should ensure they have explored all avenues before applying.

Bursary information about the application process and awards is confidential to the School. Included in our calculations are all aspects of both parents’ finances as well as the value of assets, including property. An allowance for your essential expenses is made together with an amount for other dependent children. All financial information is carefully considered during the bursary award process.

As a general guide, parents with a combined income of £80,000 or more are unlikely to qualify for a bursary unless there are special circumstances that need to be taken into account.

Bursary awards are subject to:

- A home visit
- Annual re-testing of parental means
- Satisfactory performance and good conduct of the pupil
“I left KGS feeling that the world was my oyster and, whilst other factors contributed to that feeling, my experience at KGS was certainly a part of it.”

*Alexander McLean,*
*Bursary Recipient, Class of 2003,*
*Founder of African Prisons Project*
Being an Academic Scholar at KGS is all about getting involved and making the most of every learning opportunity, both inside and outside the classroom. While the scholarship recipient will be stretched academically in their different subject areas, they will also have the opportunity to be challenged by a range of exciting extra-curricular activities.

The Academic Scholars’ Programme is designed to make students think in new ways, making links between different areas of knowledge and critically examining their assumptions and perceptions. Scholars will have the chance to work individually and in groups, often working collaboratively with pupils from other years. While the Programme will challenge your child intellectually, it is also designed to be both engaging and fun.

**Requirements**
For prospective First Year entry, candidates who achieve a high standard in the 11+ exam are invited to sit for the Academic Scholarship exam, comprising scholarship papers in English and Mathematics. All candidates sitting the Academic Scholarship examination will be invited for a series of interviews, details of which will be given to candidates at the time of the scholarship examination.

Candidates who are offered a 10+ deferred entry place will be automatically invited to sit the Academic Scholarship exam when they are in Year 6, without the need to re-sit the 11+ examination.

Candidates at 13+ and 16+ will be invited to attend scholarship interviews if they perform exceptionally well in their entrance examinations.

**Assessment**
Scholarships are awarded to students based on their academic achievement in scholarship examinations and their performance at interview.

A KGS Academic Scholar can expect the following:
- A first-class education that promotes curiosity and fosters independent thought
- An environment that encourages you to aspire to the highest standards in your scholastic endeavour
- Staff who will provide challenging opportunities both within, and beyond, the curriculum
- Access to discussion groups, lectures, debates and a scholarship mentoring scheme
- Activity days and trips
What we expect from a KGS Academic Scholar:

- A willingness to respond to the academic demands placed upon you
- A commitment to demonstrate initiative and to take responsibility for your learning both within, and beyond, the curriculum
- To engage with the many and varied opportunities offered by the School
- To achieve consistently good grades in both effort and achievement
- To participate in the independent study projects and to share knowledge and ideas with peers
- To volunteer to assist younger pupils with their projects once you reach the Sixth Form
- To complete the Edexcel EPQ2 Project Qualification

Mentoring scheme

Self-selected Sixth Form Scholars mentor Lower School Scholars in a subject they study for A Level. For all students, Firefly (our school learning portal) is used to provide a platform for further learning, with access to a curated selection of resources, programmes and videos from reputable sites to extend students’ learning.
“I find the Academic Scholars’ Programme really interesting, as the regular lectures teach me about new topics that I would not necessarily have come across myself, while the projects build on team-building skills. The Extended Project Qualification gives me an opportunity to do more research into an area I have a particular interest in. The workshops on critical thinking and morality also offered new ways of looking at issues we encounter in life.”

Max, Academic Scholar
Art Scholarships

The KGS Art Department plays a central role in the creative life of the School. All pupils are helped to build confidence in their practical skills and encouraged to express ideas in visual forms. A vibrant and inspiring environment combined with an ever-broadening contextual understanding helps to nurture creativity.

Assessment
A body of work should be submitted prior to the assessment day. The art examination and interviews will be held in January where prospective Scholars also have the opportunity to speak to current Art Scholars about their experiences of studying art at KGS, as well as the inherent responsibilities of being a KGS Art Scholar.

Facilities
Our facilities include four studios, print-making equipment, an ICT suite, a photographic darkroom and a ceramics workshop. Our students go on to study Art, Architecture and Art History at some of the country’s top institutions including, recently, University of the Arts London, Leeds College of Art, London College of Communication and Newcastle, Kingston and Cambridge universities.
A KGS Art Scholar can expect the following:

- Trips to extend your knowledge and understanding of Art & Design, including KGS Art Society trips to London
- Monthly KGS Art Society gallery visits for Sixth Form students
- A course of eight life-drawing classes for Senior Art Scholars and students
- Exciting and challenging extension work through the Junior Art Club
- Working with and learning from A Level artists during the House Art Competition
- Opportunities to design the official KGS Christmas card and to enter the prestigious Young Art Competition, with the chance of having work exhibited at the Royal College of Art

What we expect from a KGS Art Scholar:

- To study Art at GCSE and A Level
- A commitment to demonstrate initiative and to take responsibility for your artistic development both within and beyond the curriculum
- To participate in the many and varied art-related opportunities offered by KGS
- To produce pieces of art (as guided by the teachers) for exhibitions in the local community and for around the school site
- To produce drawings or paintings for the annual Young Art Competition, held at the Royal College of Art
- To attend at least one of the Studio Space sessions per week
- To attend the monthly KGS Art Society trips to London art galleries (Sixth Form only)
- To achieve consistently good grades in both effort and achievement

- To demonstrate a commitment to the exploration of the creative arts
I have thoroughly enjoyed developing my drawing and painting skills at KGS. As an Art Scholar I am given the chance to design the School’s Christmas cards, go on fantastic trips to London galleries and mentor younger students in lessons and in Junior Art Club. I feel honoured to have had my passion for the subject recognised by the School.

Greta, Art Scholar
Drama Scholarships (16+ Only)

Drama at Kingston Grammar School is flourishing, with results exceptionally strong and an extensive Co-curricular programme. The aim of the Drama Scholarship is to support aspirations in the field of acting, design and theatre.

Production standards are very high with a diverse range of texts being staged. Students explore contemporary practitioners such as DV8 and Frantic Assembly, alongside more traditional texts and playwrights. The department is vibrant and creative and encourages an intellectual exploration of how theatre can be constructed and ideas communicated to an audience. In recent years students have progressed to some of the country’s top institutions including Exeter, Warwick and Goldsmith universities.

Requirements

Scholarships are awarded to those who show outstanding potential as an actor, designer or technician. As a guide, it would be expected that an actor had partaken in a range of performance work both within and outside school. A designer can specialise in lighting, sound, costume or set, and a technician can specialise in stage management. Both designers and technicians should have experience of a range of productions and a good knowledge of theatre technology.

Assessment

Actors should prepare and present two contrasting monologues: one pre-1800 and one post-1950. Each monologue should be no more than two minutes in length. A short interview will follow the audition which will focus on the applicant’s knowledge of the chosen monologue.

Designers/technicians should prepare a portfolio that shows their work on two contrasting productions. Candidates should be prepared to present and discuss their work.

All candidates will take part in an informal warm-up/games session, although this will not form part of the scholarship assessment.

The facts

A Drama Scholarship is only available for entry in Year 12 (Sixth Form) and is worth a minimum of 10% fee remission and also offers additional tuition and other opportunities.
A KGS Drama Scholar can expect the following:

- A programme of co-curricular productions where you can extend and refine your skills
- Sixth Form Drama Festival in which self-created work can be showcased
- Masterclasses/workshops run by visiting specialists
- A programme of theatre trips to extend performance knowledge
- LAMDA Bronze/Silver/Gold award
- The opportunity to perform at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival
- Further support through our partnership with the Rose Theatre, Kingston

What we expect from a KGS Drama Scholar:

- A willingness to respond to the theatrical demands placed upon you
- To achieve consistently good grades in both effort and achievement for Drama
- A commitment to demonstrate initiative and take responsibility for your theatrical development within and beyond the curriculum
- To participate in the many and varied drama-related opportunities offered by the School
- To take a lead role in the House Drama Competition and Commemoration Day service
- To play a leading role in the Drama Department, including helping to run the Junior Drama Club/Junior Technical Club
- To regularly attend the organised theatre trips
- To demonstrate a commitment to the exploration of the performing arts
- To study Drama at A Level
“Being a Drama Scholar at KGS means I’m able to specialise in theatre (acting or design), spending my time working on productions and going to the theatre about every two weeks. I also work with visiting professionals exploring text, voice, movement, design and technical theatre. The Drama Scholarship offers me so many opportunities, and is helping me work towards a career in theatre.”

Charlotte, Drama Scholar
Music Scholarships

Music at Kingston Grammar School has a long history of excellence and the aim of the Music Scholars’ Programme is to create opportunities for performance and leadership, as well as to support students’ musical aspirations. Scholars work with our partnership professional ensemble, the renowned Maggini Quartet, and they share a platform in our annual Partnership Concert in February.

Performance standards in concerts are very high, and a particular strength of Music at the School is the diversity of our ensembles, ranging from traditional choirs and orchestras to smaller ensembles which regularly record in our state-of-the-art recording studio. Music Scholars are also involved in our annual Choral Society concert which is accompanied by a professional orchestra and professional soloists.

Requirements
Scholarships are awarded to those who show outstanding potential on an instrument, preferably orchestral. A good pass at Grade 5 at age 11 or Grade 7 at 16 may be taken as a guide to standard when applying for audition. The ability to play a second instrument is desirable, though not essential.

Facilities
The music facilities at Kingston Grammar School are excellent and comprise three performance auditoria, six rehearsal rooms, one technology suite and a purpose-built recording studio. Our outstanding teaching staff fully support the students during their time at the School.

A KGS Music Scholar can expect the following:

- Chamber music workshops and opportunities to listen to in-house recitals with the Maggini Quartet, with whom we have a professional partnership
- Ensemble performance opportunities such as the Partnership Concert, Music Society AGM, and in platform concerts
- Opportunities to participate in the annual Oratorio Concert at a large venue
- 1-2-1 musical mentoring
- Opportunities to lead co-curricular groups, such as being leader of our symphony orchestra, as well as to direct some groups, such as the School Choir
- Specific mentoring by a dedicated and specialist member of the Music Department
What we expect from a KGS Music Scholar:

- A willingness to respond to the musical demands placed upon you
- A commitment to demonstrate initiative and to take responsibility for your musical development both within and beyond the curriculum
- To participate in the many and varied music-related opportunities offered
- To play a leading role in the Music Department and to participate in at least two large co-curricular groups (including one of the School choirs and one of the orchestras in which they should normally play their main instrument) and one chamber music ensemble
- To achieve consistently good grades in both effort and achievement for Music
- To demonstrate a commitment to the exploration of the musical arts
- To assist with visits to local schools to act as music ambassadors
- To study Music at GCSE is essential and at A Level is desirable
"I play the cello and the piano and this is my third year of being a Music Scholar. There is a great variety of clubs to join at lunchtime and after school, from orchestras to pop groups. As a Music Scholar, you are given many great opportunities. For example, this year the renowned Maggini Quartet will again be giving us a masterclass on pieces that we have prepared in chamber groups."

*Emily, Music Scholar*
Kingston Grammar School has a long history of excellence in hockey and the sport is played by boys and girls in all age groups. Up to 30 teams compete against the top schools in the country every week. We have an extraordinary record of gold medals in the National Hockey Championships. Many current pupils represent their county and region and a number are selected to play international hockey at U16, U18 and U21 levels. We currently have 10 players who were part of their respective national age group development programmes.

Rowing also has a distinguished history of involvement at KGS. All pupils in the Third Year and above are able to choose rowing as a full Games option. KGS regularly provides rowers for the Great Britain Junior team and many Old Kingstonians have competed at the highest levels. They include James Cracknell, Olympic Gold medallist at Sydney 2000 and Athens 2004, and Sophie Hosking, Olympic Gold medallist at London 2012.

KGS has been ranked 5th among UK schools for providing full senior international sportsmen and women since 2000 and 3rd for providing Olympic athletes in the four Games since 2000.

Among our sports coaches we have two Great British Olympians: Phil Simmons, Beijing 2008 (rowing) and Matt Daly, Beijing 2008 and London 2012 (hockey). Other senior internationals include Mike Williamson for Wales (hockey), Lewis Prosser for Wales (hockey), Natalie Maclean for England (hockey) and Ahmed Mettiou for Morocco (football) to name but a few.
Facilities
Ditton Field is the home of KGS sport. It covers 22 acres of playing fields situated on the banks of the Thames opposite Hampton Court Palace. A £1.2 million redevelopment was completed in Summer 2014, and our state-of-the-art sport facilities now include: six netball courts, six cricket nets, a long jump pit, four football pitches, four cricket squares, eight tennis courts, two AstroTurf hockey pitches, an AstroTurf practice area, pavilions and a boat house.

Ditton Field also contains a conditioning suite which supports the athletic performances and training regimes of the KGS sports teams, and benefits other groups and clubs throughout the year.

The KGS Boat House is situated in the far corner of Ditton Field on the Kingston stretch of the river and is equipped with a range of boats and equipment, catering for those learning to row right through to pupils of international standard. We are continually updating our rowing facilities and our investment has produced rowers of national and Olympic standard. The recent renovation of the Boat House has extended the changing rooms and social facilities as well as providing a viewing balcony which overlooks the river for spectators.

Requirements
All Sport Scholarship applicants must submit a written recommendation/endorsement by a teacher/sports coach. Candidates applying for 11+ entry must demonstrate a combination of athletic ability and hand-eye co-ordination; for example, the child will win events at school sports day, play for the school sports team and be able to catch a ball with either hand.

In the case of candidates for entry at 13+ and into the Sixth Form, the offer of a Sports Award would be linked to current performance, probably with divisional representation or equivalent, generally in one of the focus sports (hockey, rowing and cricket).

For all candidates, an ability to learn and mental toughness are essential. It is not the object of KGS to seek boys or girls who have matured at a very early age and thus achieve early success, but to assess future potential.
"Being a Sports Scholar at KGS has given me the opportunity to excel in hockey, providing a vital support network including psychologists, nutritionists and a brilliant strength and conditioning programme, all of which have been highly beneficial. As well as this the staff involved in the Sports Scholars’ Programme have helped me to balance my workload and sporting commitments and are constantly there to help me through the more tricky times which are inevitable in sport."

Holly, Sport Scholar and U18 England Hockey Player
Scholarship details at 11+ & 13+

Please note that no scholarship application will be accepted unless the candidate has been registered for the KGS 11+ Entrance Examination.

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**Academic Scholarships**

At 11+ and 13+, Academic Scholarships are by invitation only. Those candidates who achieve a high standard in their entrance examination will be asked to return to sit scholarship papers in English and Mathematics. All candidates sitting the scholarship examination will be invited for a series of interviews, more details of which will be given to the candidates at the scholarship examination.
Application process

Please note that only those candidates achieving the required academic standards in the entrance exam will be invited to take part in the scholarship practical trials.

Art

Candidates are requested to submit a selection of 10 to 12 pieces of work not exceeding A1 size. The sample of work should include original paintings, drawings and possibly collage, print-making and photographic samples. The work must include art ideas produced at home as well as those completed at school. The standard should demonstrate the candidate’s knowledge of perspective, academic pencil studies, inventive use of colour and ability to work with a wide variety of materials. It should be a lively and imaginative set of work demonstrating the candidate’s true potential in all aspects of this subject.

All work submitted must be contained in some form of folder. The work must be clearly labelled with the candidate’s name, age and address. No models, sculpture, wooden or glass framed pictures will be accepted; however, photographs of such artefacts are most welcome and worthy of inclusion. Folders containing work should be named clearly and handed in to the Registrar before Friday 13 January (12 noon).

Art Scholars are selected on the basis of an excellent folder of work, an art examination and an interview. The art examination and interviews will be held on Tuesday 17 January. Folders of work may be taken home after these tests.
Music

Scholarships are awarded to those who show outstanding potential on an instrument, preferably orchestral. A good pass at Grade 5 at age 11 may be taken as a guide to standard when applying for audition. Ability to play a second instrument is desirable, though not essential.

Auditions will consist of:
- Performance of one prepared piece for main instrument (an accompanist may be provided)
- Sight reading
- Aural tests, including singing
- Performance of prepared piece on second instrument or voice (if applicable). If a second instrument/voice is not being offered, two pieces on the main instrument should be prepared
- An interview with the Director of Music

Auditions will be held on Monday 23 January 2017.

Sport

Candidates applying for main school entry at 11+ and 13+ must demonstrate a combination of athletic ability and hand-eye co-ordination; for example, the child will win events at school sports day, play for the school sports team and be able to catch a ball with either hand.

There will be a short pre-assessment for all applicants which will be fitness based, and those who pass this will be invited to the full assessment.

11+ candidates will be invited to attend KGS for practical tests on Monday 16 January 2017 (all day).
Scholarship details

If you wish to apply for a scholarship please fill in the details below and return the form to the Registrar by 1 December 2016.

Please ✔ tick relevant box

Applying for:  Art Scholarship ☐  Music Scholarship ☐  Sport Scholarship ☐
For entry into:  Year 7 (11+) ☐  Year 9 (13+) ☐  Drama Scholarship (16+) ☐

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If you are interested in applying for a bursary for Kingston Grammar School for your son or daughter or would like further information, please complete the details requested and return this form to:

The Admissions Office  
Kingston Grammar School  
London Road  
Kingston upon Thames  
KT2 6PY

Alternatively, you can deliver the form to Kingston Grammar School Reception.

Please complete the following details in full:

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- [ ] I would like my son/daughter to be considered for a bursary.  
  Please send me a registration form and the financial disclosure forms.

- [ ] I have already completed and returned a registration form for my son/daughter.
Please return the completed form to:
The Registrar, Kingston Grammar School, London Road, Kingston upon Thames  KT2 6PY