King's 1502

1502–2027

# Admissions

## INFORMATION 2027



# Admissions TO KING'S

*We know that the process of choosing a school and successfully gaining a place, whilst exciting, can also be an anxious time. At King's, we do all we can to guide you through the process to make it as straightforward as possible.*

King's believes strongly in the philosophy of a broad and balanced education. Learning and personal development are at the heart of everything we do. King's is an academically selective school that seeks to provide a challenging and stimulating education.

In selecting pupils, the School is looking for pupils with above average ability, as well as academic potential and wide-ranging interests and talents, who are keen to participate in school activities.

Our main entry points are in the September for the following year groups: **Pre-School (3+), Year 3 (7+), Year 7 (11+) and Year 12 (Sixth Form)**.

Entry at other points is possible, where places are available. Applicants and their parents/carers are encouraged to visit the School on Open Day, or arrange a tour.

Applicants undergo thorough assessment in order to ensure that we can be confident that the pupils we admit will cope with, and benefit from, the rapid learning pace and academic nature of our school.

Admission is always subject to the availability of places.

## **Infant** Admissions

### Pre-School Entry

For Pre-School entry, a child must have had their third birthday before 1 September and must be able to meet all of their own personal needs. Places are offered up to two years in advance of admission, based on the date of application.

Fees for Pre-School are for full-time provision and include lunches and snacks. The fee assumes the school will receive a maximum of 15 hours of your free entitlement. Children may attend for fewer than five days per week, however, fees are based on a full-time place.

***Scan QR code to find out more about our Infant Curriculum***

### Pre-School Fees:

5 days per week, term time only *(Please note, Pre-School fees are exempt of VAT.)*

***Autumn term:*** £3,449.30±
***Spring & Summer term:*** £3,619.40±
***Per annum:*** £10,344±
*(paid termly, or by monthly direct debit.)*

***Notice period: One term***

To apply for a place, please contact the Admissions Team to check availability of places before completing a Registration Form via the School website with a non-returnable application & assessment fee of £75.

All pupils undergo assessment during the Spring term of the Pre-School year to assess readiness to join the Reception class in the following September.

### Reception Entry

Please contact the Admissions Team to check availability of places prior to application. To apply for a place, a Registration Form must be completed via the School website and submitted with a non-returnable application & assessment fee of £75.

Children are assessed to join the Reception classes during the Spring term prior to admission.

If you are successful in your application and a Pre-School or Reception place is offered, we will ask you to complete and return our Admission Agreement with a deposit of £600 (Pre-School) or £660 (Reception) to secure your child's place. Of this, £300 (Pre-School) or £360 (Reception) will be deducted from your first term's fees. The remaining £300 deposit will be returned upon request on completion of your child's school career at King's, less any outstanding charges.

### Reception Fees:

***Autumn term:*** £3,846.26**±
***Spring & Summer term:*** £4,050.38**±
***Per annum:*** £11,558**±
*(Including VAT)*

**For pupils who are under 5 years of age at the start for the relevant term. From the term following a child's 5th birthday, the fee reverts to the standard fee for Infants, which is £5,275.10.*

### Year 1 and Year 2 Entry

The deadline for registrations is Friday 4 December 2026. Infant Assessments take place week commencing 11 January 2027. Subsequent assessments may be held, subject to the availability of places.

Children are invited to complete age-appropriate assessments in literacy, numeracy and reasoning.** Our admissions process also includes a review of recent school reports and a school reference.

To gain entry to the School, a child must perform well in the entrance assessments, showing above average ability and the capacity to cope with the pace of the King's Curriculum**.

To apply for a place, please complete a Registration Form, via the School website with a non-returnable application & assessment fee of £75. If you are successful, and a place is offered, we will ask you to complete an Admission Agreement with a deposit of £300 to secure your child's place.

During the Summer term, prior to your child starting at King's, families will be invited to transition events to welcome you to our School. You will also receive a Welcome Pack containing uniform requirements, holiday dates and other useful information.

Transfer to the Junior Department in Year 3 is confirmed following a progress assessment during Year 2.

### Infant Fees (Year 1–Year 3):

***Per Term:*** £5,275.10±
***Per annum:*** £15,825±
*(Including VAT)*




** *Children's behaviour and attitude to learning are also observed during the assessment visit.*
± *Fees are reviewed annually each Spring term for the following academic year.*



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# **Junior** Admissions

Junior Assessments will take place week commencing 11 January 2027 and the deadline for registrations is Friday 4 December 2026.

Children are invited into school to complete age-appropriate assessments in literacy, numeracy and reasoning. Our admissions process also includes a review of recent school reports and a school reference.

To join the School, a child must perform well in the entrance assessments, showing above average ability and the capacity to cope with the pace and academic rigour of the Junior Curriculum.*

Although past papers are not supplied, Assessment Guidelines are provided.

To apply for a place, a Registration Form must be completed via the School website and submitted with a non-returnable application & assessment fee of £75.

If a place is offered, we will ask you to complete and return our Admission Agreement with a deposit of £300 to secure your child's place. The deposit is returned upon request on completion of your child's school career at King's, less any outstanding charges.

***Scan QR code to find out more about our Junior Curriculum***

During the Summer term, prior to your child starting at King's, families will be invited to a transition afternoon to welcome you to our School and you will also receive a Welcome Pack containing uniform requirements, holiday dates and other useful information.

### Fees: Year 3 – 6

***Per term:*** £5,340±
***Per annum:*** £16,020±
*(Including VAT)*

### *Wraparound and Holiday Care*

Breakfast Club, After-School Care and Holiday Club are available for Infant and Junior pupils. Sessions must be booked in advance.

**Breakfast Club** from 7.45am – 8.30am: £7.50 per day

**After-School Care** from 3.30pm – 6pm: £12.50 per day

**Holiday Club** – £40 per day

*(These are not subject to VAT.)*

## **General** Information

### King's Compass

All our Infant and Junior pupils enjoy our unique outdoor learning programme, called **King's Compass**. Scan QR code to find out more.

### Accessibility

King's seeks to be inclusive in its approach to prospective pupils. We are committed to providing opportunities for all pupils wherever possible. Pupils with Special Education Needs, or other needs or disabilities, are encouraged to apply. Upon registering for admission, parents should provide a full, confidential disclosure of the needs of their child in respect of any Special Educational Needs, emotional needs and disabilities.

### School Shop

The School Shop is located in our Sports Centre and is operated by Monkhouse. It stocks school uniform, sports clothing and footwear, sports equipment and stationery.

***Please scan QR code for opening hours and online ordering systems.***

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**Contact the Admissions Team:**

**01625 260000 | admissions@kingsmac.co.uk**

# **Senior** Admissions

Pupils are normally admitted at the start of Year 7, in September. Applications may be considered at other times, subject to the availability of places. Applicants will be assessed via an Entrance Examination, a reference from their current school and by interview.

## 11+ Applications

To apply for a place for your child, you will need to register them for the 11+ Entrance Examination. The deadline for registrations is Friday 4 December 2026. The Entrance Examination will take place on Friday 15 January 2027.

Most pupils will be invited to attend for an interview. This is an opportunity for us to find out more about your child and, of course, another opportunity for you to seek further information.

Invitations for candidate interviews will be sent by email shortly after the Entrance Examination and the interviews will take place during the week commencing 25 January 2027.

We will also request a reference from your child's current school. We wish to build as full a picture of your child as possible and use all of this information, with Entrance Examination scores, when considering the offer of a place.

King's is a member of the Greater Manchester Consortium of Schools, which operates a common system of dates for the publication of 11+ offers and their acceptance (to avoid putting undue pressure on parents).

The agreed Consortium timetable for 11+ applicants, and dates are as follows:

- **23 February** – 11+ offers
- **4 March** – deadline for responses

Some local schools that do not belong to the Consortium may have different offer and reply dates. If you are asked by a school for a decision before the Consortium's offer date, please contact the Admissions Team immediately for clarification about your application to King's.

If you are successful in your application and a place is offered, we will ask you to complete and return our Admission Agreement with a deposit of £300 to secure your child's place.

A Welcome Pack will be sent to you containing all relevant information about joining King's. Both you and your child will be invited to a transition event during the Summer term and your child will also be requested to attend school for an Induction Morning in September 2027, prior to starting in Year 7.

## 11+ Bursaries

A number of means-tested bursaries are available to pupils applying for 11+ admission to the School. Please complete our online Registration Form and select the appropriate tick box. You will then be guided through the process by our Finance Team. The deadline is Friday 4 December 2026.

The level of award is determined by both parental need and a child's performance in the Entrance Examination. Each award is assessed on an individual basis.

The award is tenable throughout the holder's time in the Senior School, subject to good conduct, and is reviewed annually in the light of changes in parental circumstances. It should be noted that applicants will need a strong performance in the Entrance Examination.

## 11+ Scholarships

King's offers two types of scholarships which are valued at £1,000 p.a. All Scholarship Awards are offered following assessment and come with clear expectations in terms of effort, attitude and participation, and are reviewed annually.

**Academic Scholarships** are awarded in recognition of an outstanding performance in the 11+ Entrance Examination. No application is required.

**Music Scholarships** are available by application and audition. Applicants should have obtained a standard of at least Associated Board Grade 3 or its equivalent.

In addition, pupils can apply to join our **King's Elite Athlete Pathway (KEAP)** and places are available by application and a physical assessment.

The deadline for Music and Sport applications is Friday 4 December 2026. Please see our website for more details of Scholarship Awards and application forms.



## Applications for Year 8, Year 9, Year 10

Please contact the Admissions Team to check availability of places prior to application. The deadline for registrations is Friday 4 December 2026. Senior School Entrance Examinations will take place on Friday 15 January 2027. Examinations are also held throughout the academic year for mid-year entry, subject to availability of places.

To apply for a place, please complete the online Registration Form via the School website with a non-returnable application & assessment fee of £75. When your child is registered, we will send you Entrance Examination Guidelines. The Entrance Examination is set to standards expected of pupils of above average ability.

The table (*below*) shows the papers that each year group is required to sit. Following the assessment, applicants will be invited for an interview and we will also seek a school reference. If you are successful in your application and a place is offered, we will ask you to complete and return our Admission Agreement with a deposit of £300 to secure your child's place. During the Summer term, you will receive a Welcome Pack containing information such as dress code, holiday dates and other useful information. We will also arrange for your child to spend a transition day in school.

## Seniors Fees:

***Per term:*** £6,582±
***Per annum:*** £19,746±

*(Including VAT)*

| Entry to: | Verbal Reasoning | Non-Verbal Reasoning | Maths | English | Science | Language |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year 7 | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | | |
| Year 8 | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | | |
| Year 9 | ✔ | | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ |
| Year 10 | | | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ |

***Scan QR code to find out more about our Senior Curriculum***

± *Fees are reviewed annually each Spring term for the following academic year.*




# **Sixth Form** Admissions

We welcome external applicants and recommend attending our Sixth Form Open Evening and the Subject Options Evening during the Autumn term of Year 11.

To apply for a place, an online Registration Form must be completed via the school website and submitted with a non-returnable application & assessment fee of £75.

Candidates will be invited for an interview in January 2027, at which time we will contact schools for a written reference and predicted GCSE grades. Places are then conditionally offered, subject to attainment of the entry grade requirements.

## Entry requirements

King's Sixth Form offers a range of subjects and types of courses, including A Levels, BTECs and CTECs.

Pupils wishing to study three or four A Levels require:

- An average of grade 6 or higher across eight GCSE subjects
- A minimum of a grade 5 in both Maths and English Language
- A preferred grade 7 or above in subjects to be studied at A Level, and this is compulsory for Maths and Sciences. Subjects with a large mathematical content, such as Economics, require a minimum of grade 7 in Maths.

Pupils wishing to study a mixed programme of three subjects that include one or more vocational qualifications require:

- A preferred average of grade 6 or higher across eight GCSE subjects although consideration is given to the number and choice of vocational subject(s) to be studied.
- A minimum of a grade 5 in both Maths and English Language
- A preferred grade 7 or above in subject(s) to be studied at A Level, and this is compulsory for Maths and Science. Subjects with a large mathematical content, such as Economics, require a minimum of grade 7 in Maths.

If you are successful in your application and a conditional place is offered, we will ask you to complete and return our Admission Agreement and Sixth Form Subject Option Form with a deposit of £300 to secure the place. The deposit will be returned should a student not satisfy the offer's minimum grade requirements.

During the Summer term, you will receive a Welcome Pack containing information such as dress code, holiday dates and other useful information.

Places and subject choices are reconfirmed in August upon receipt of GCSE results. There is a Sixth Form Induction Morning in September 2027, prior to the start of Year 12.

*Scan QR code to find out more about our Sixth Form*

## Sixth Form Bursaries

Means-tested bursaries are available to provide financial assistance to deserving students wishing to join King's Sixth Form.

Bursaries can cover up to 100% of the fees. Successful applicants must demonstrate they are of strong academic ability and have potential to make a positive contribution to the School's academic life, or in other areas such as sport and/or music.

## Scholarships & Awards

We are delighted to offer Percyvale Awards for excellence, named after Sir John Percyvale the founder of the School. The Awards are available in the following categories:

- Academic (including Art)
- Sport
- Performing Arts (Music and Drama)

Successful applicants will be entitled to a fee remission of up to 10% of fees per annum, throughout a student's time in the Sixth Form. This Award may be in addition to any bursary. The application process commences in the Autumn term of Year 11.

*Scan QR code for more details and how to apply.*

## Sixth Form Fees

***Per term:*** £6,582
***Per annum:*** £19,746
*(Including VAT)*

Fees are payable termly in advance on, or before, the first day of each term. They can also be paid via Direct Debit over nine months. Fees are reviewed annually in the Spring term for the following academic year.

## Acceptance of place

If your situation changes after accepting a place in the School and the place is no longer required, we need to be informed of this as soon as possible. There is a 14-day cancellation period within which your full deposit is refundable, but after this expires, a full term's notice must be given in writing to avoid a term's fees being charged and loss of the deposit.

# Transport TO KING'S

*King's is well served by a network of school coaches as well as by local bus and train services.*

We provide a minibus to and from Macclesfield railway station.

Train journey times are quick and convenient e.g. Congleton nine minutes, Poynton 10 minutes, Bramhall 13 minutes, Cheadle Hulme 16 minutes, Stockport and Stoke 20 minutes, Manchester Piccadilly 28 minutes.

If you require more information, please call **01625 260010.**

***Scan QR code for details of all coach routes***




## SCHOOL **COACH ROUTES** & PROVIDERS

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| B | ***Route B***<br>TM Private Hire<br>01298 812148 | Buxton – Chapel-en-le-Frith – Whaley Bridge – Bollington |
| C/D | ***Route C/D***<br>Golden Green<br>01298 83583 | Simmondley – Marple Bridge – Marple – Disley |
| F | ***Route F***<br>Golden Green<br>01298 83583 | Cheadle – Cheadle Hulme – Bramhall – Poynton |
| H | ***Route H***<br>Bostock's Coaches<br>01260 273108 | Handforth – Wilmslow (Manchester Road) – Mottram – Prestbury |
| J | ***Route J***<br>Golden Green<br>01298 83583 | Knutsford – Manor Park Road – Mobberley Road – Mobberley – Lindow – Davenport Green – Wilmslow – Alderley Edge |
| K1<br>K2 | ***Route K1***<br>***Route K2***<br>Lamb's Coaches<br>0161 456 1515 | Bowdon – Hale – Hale Barns<br>Knutsford – Ollerton – Chelford |
| L | ***Route L***<br>Bostock's Coaches<br>01260 273108 | Sandbach – Brereton – Holmes Chapel – Goostrey – Lower Withington – Chelford – A537 |
| N | ***Route N***<br>Golden Green<br>01298 83583 | West Heath – Kwik Fit – Congleton – The Grove – Eaton – Gawsworth Crossroads |
| O | ***Route O***<br>Golden Green<br>01298 83583 | Leek – Rudyard – Rushton Spencer – Bosley – Lyme Green – Macclesfield |
| P | ***Route P***<br>Golden Green<br>01298 83583 | Bollington – Tytherington – Prestbury |

### *LATE COACH SERVICES*

**King's** (5.15pm) – Alderley Edge – Wilmslow (Kings Arms) – Mobberley – Knutsford.

*Monday – Thursday only. Cost approx. £150 per term chargeable on ParentPay.*

*Please email: accounts@kingsmac.co.uk for further details.*

**King's** (5.15pm) – Hale – Altrincham – Bowdon

*Monday – Thursday only. Please contact Golden Green for details 01298 83583*

# More INFORMATION

***Scan the following QR codes for more information about what King's has to offer!***

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**SPORT**



**CLUBS & ENRICHMENT**



**WHAT OUR PARENTS SAY!**

**WELLBEING**



## CONTACT US

Further information on all aspects of life at King's can be found on our website: **www.kingsmac.co.uk.**

For enquiries regarding admissions, please contact our Admissions Team on **01625 260000**, or email: **admissions@kingsmac.co.uk.**

## VISITING US

Please contact our Admissions Team on **01625 260000**, or see our website: **www.kingsmac.co.uk**

*Scan QR code for our Visiting King's web page*

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