

Academic excellence for Girls



The King's School offers a wide range of subjects in the early years and a new curriculum introduced in 2011 includes an afternoon of 'enrichment' every two weeks. This is designed to widen the girls' intellectual horizons beyond the constraints of exams and to engender independent study. There are over 40 options on offer from Theatre Tech and Digital Photography to Russian and Italian.

We offer 22 GCSE choices including 15 at iGCSE and 25 A Level choices (including Extended Project).

The average teacher to pupil ratio is: 1:13 in the Junior School (7-11), 1:20 in the Senior School (11-16) and 1:8 in the Sixth Form (16-18).

King's girls achieve outstanding results, the best in the Chester area of all schools, co-ed or single sex:

Year	A Levels (A*/A)	GCSE (A*)
2013	67%	60.4%
2014	64.4%	48.6%

In 2013 and 2014, 12 students went on to Oxford and Cambridge and 70% to their first choice university. 81% of students went to one of the Times top 30 universities and 68% to a Russell Group University.



“ Studying at King's was one of the best decisions I have ever made. The School's nurturing environment allowed me to make the most of my individual strengths and achieve not just academically, but at World and Olympic level. ”

Olivia Whitlam, 2002 leaver.
2008 and 2012 Olympic and World Championship Rower.



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Infants
Ages 4-7

Juniors
Ages 7-11

Seniors
Ages 11-16

Sixth Form
Ages 16-18

Girls at King's



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THE KING'S SCHOOL
CHESTER



“ Since childhood I have always had a passion for the world of art and design. My time at King’s gave me a resounding confidence in my own abilities and with my teachers’ personal enthusiasm for the subject, the realisation that I could pursue this as a career. This led me to apply to Central Saint Martins where I am continuing to fulfil my dreams – for that I will be eternally grateful. ”

Sarah Ysabel Narici, 2009 leaver,
Central Saint Martins School of Art, student.



Life at King’s

The King’s School is situated one mile from the centre of Chester in 33 landscaped acres.

King’s has been a fully co-educational school for 10 years. We have more than 335 girls, accounting for over a third of all pupils. In some year groups, girls now account for over 40%. The number of girls who join King’s each year continues to increase.

Both in and out of the classroom, for the last two years, our girls have achieved some of the best results in Chester – co-ed or single-sex, and are leaving King’s as confident, articulate young women, for some of the best universities.

Financial assistance is available to make sure we can offer as many places as possible to pupils who want to come here.



Girls at King’s

A stimulating and supportive environment for girls.

Activities for girls at King’s are extensive, from leadership and adventure to cultural and sporting.

Sport

Girls are taught separately in PE and games, which is led by Mrs Krista Jones.

We offer a full complement of girls’ sports, both competitive and participatory. In curriculum time girls experience a wide variety of activities, including dance, gymnastics, aerobics, a range of games-based sports and swimming. We compete at national level in hockey and rowing, county level in netball, hockey, athletics, cross country and tennis, as well as competing in a wide variety of sports within Chester and District including swimming and gymnastics. We also have an extensive fixture list competing locally and across the North West both mid week and on Saturday mornings.

Girls’ rowing at King’s is flourishing. Our squads frequently win medals at The National Schools’ Regatta and compete at Women’s Henley. Every year King’s girls receive hockey honours both at County and District level. They also regularly gain honours in tennis, rounders and swimming in District and County tournaments.

We offer first class sports facilities including a sports hall, a floodlit astro turf pitch, an indoor swimming pool, six netball courts, eight tennis courts, 12 grass pitches and three pavilions.

With you every step of the way.

We want all of our pupils to feel safe, secure and happy. Pastoral care is very important at King’s, so much so that one of our Deputy Heads has this as his sole responsibility. Each year group has a Head of Year and each tutor group, a Tutor. Tutors know their pupils very well and groups meet not only for registration, but also tutor periods. Tutors also teach their groups PHSE and Life Skills until Sixth Form. In Sixth Form, Pastoral care is the responsibility of Head of Sixth Form, two assistant Heads and Sixth Form Tutors.

Music

Music plays a big part in life at King’s, with 50% of pupils involved in musical activities. We have a fully equipped Music School with a Recital Hall and seven practice rooms. There are approximately 26 music groups covering all musical styles. Many of our pupils and groups are involved with regional and national events, annually.

We can arrange tuition during the school day for almost any musical instrument. Girls can take music exams at all levels.

Drama

Usually, we have at least five drama productions per year, a major whole-school musical, a lower Senior School production, a Sixth Form production and two Junior School productions. Drama can be taken as a GCSE or A Level. Our state-of-the-art Vanbrugh Theatre opened in Summer 2011.

Clubs and extra-curricular activities

King’s is a busy, exciting school with lots of activities taking place at lunchtime and after school. In total there are more than 130 clubs and activities with something for everyone, from fencing and dance to language clubs and poetry.



“ I loved my time at King’s and remember those days with great affection. The fantastic teachers supported and encouraged my aim to become a dentist. Being at school in a co-ed environment was both socially and academically beneficial and prepared me very well for life at university. ”

Katie Henry, 2001 leaver, Dentist.