



ETON  
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KING'S  
SCHOLARSHIP  
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## ETON COLLEGE KING'S SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATIONS

The **2017** Scholarship Examination will take place from **Sunday 23 April** until the afternoon of **Wednesday 26 April 2017**. **Applications must be received by Tuesday 28 February 2017**. **Any applications that arrive after this date will not be processed.**

The main purpose of the examination is to select the King's Scholars who are housed in College under the care of the Master-in-College. The number of vacancies in College varies from year to year, but averages fourteen.

The school may also award a small number of Oppidan Scholarships, which are honorary scholarship awards with no automatic fee remission attached to them. Oppidan Scholarships will be awarded to those boys holding conditional places who perform extremely well in the scholarship examination but who, prior to the examination, opted not to compete for a King's Scholarship, preferring a place in a boarding house. An Oppidan Scholarship may also be awarded to a boy who narrowly misses election as a King's Scholar. Music Scholars are deemed to have a conditional place.

An Election Roll is published at Eton after the examination. The Roll includes all those who have qualified for King's Scholarships, distinguishing each of these by means of a star, together with a list of Oppidan Scholars.

Each King's Scholarship carries automatic fee remission of 10% of the School Fee (fees in 2016/17 are £12,354 per term). Scholars may obtain further remission of the School Fee, according to financial need. To apply for such remission, a Bursary Application Form must be completed and **submitted by Tuesday 28 February 2017**, along with the Scholarship entry form.

The Bursary Application Form is available from the Admissions Office and is also on the school's website at [www.etoncollege.com/documents.aspx](http://www.etoncollege.com/documents.aspx). Parents applying for a Bursary will receive an indicative response to their application before their son sits the scholarship.

A boy who is successful in gaining a King's Scholarship in addition to his Music Scholarship will be eligible for automatic fee remission of 10% in total.

*The parents of a King's Scholar, if not in need of the 10% fee discount associated with the Scholarship, are invited to waive the whole or part of it. The boy will retain the style and status of a Scholar. The funds will be used to provide bursaries.*

A boy with a conditional place at Eton who does not achieve a King's Scholarship may be considered for one of the following awards:

One Annah Shaw Scholarship is awarded to a boy who performs well in the Classics and does not enter College. This is only for boys who offer both Latin and Greek. A financial award of up to £1,500 per annum will be made to a boy whose parents already have a Bursary arranged. An honorary award may also be given.

One Martineau Exhibition (up to a maximum of £3,000 per annum) is awarded to a boy in financial need who does well in the examination, narrowly missing a King's Scholarship, with consideration being given to his general record and his parents' financial circumstances. Boys shortlisted for this award will be interviewed and his parents will already have financial assistance arranged. Awards are normally tenable for five years.

## BOYS NOT GAINING A SCHOLARSHIP OR EXHIBITION

Boys who do not already have a conditional place and who are not successful in gaining a scholarship will not be offered a place in the school.

Eton reserves the right to require a candidate with a conditional place, who has not performed well in the examination, to take Common Entrance in full or part before he may enter the school. Candidates who perform poorly in individual subjects may also be required to take Common Entrance papers in those subjects to assist in placing them in the correct set.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA *(Please read carefully)*

1. Candidates must either be aged 13 on Monday 1 September 2017 or have turned 14 during August 2017 where Eton has previously agreed that the boy may defer his entry by a year due to an August birthday.
2. We require all candidates from UK schools to have taken the computerised Eton List Conditional Place Test and achieve a satisfactory score. Those boys who have not already taken the test at age 11 may still apply and will be required to take the test on **Tuesday 31 January 2017**. Applications after this date will be required to take the test on **Tuesday 7 March 2017**. Those who achieve a satisfactory score will then be entered for the Scholarship examination. *[For candidates attending schools outside the UK who are not registered, an alternative option is available which would avoid travel to the UK for assessment and hence reduce costs. Such candidates may be assessed by UKiset, taking their test locally and the results submitted to the Tutor for Admissions. A decision would then be made as to whether the candidate would be eligible to sit the King's Scholarship. Eton would prefer that the test is taken during scholarship year but would consider tests taken earlier. Those considering this option should contact UKiset either by e-mail at [enquiries@ukiset.com](mailto:enquiries@ukiset.com) or by telephone on 0044 (0) 207 766 9792].*
3. Prior to **Monday 10 April 2017**, we must receive from a candidate's current head teacher a report which demonstrates to our satisfaction that the candidate is sufficiently strong academically to sit the King's Scholarship examination.
4. No boy who was unsuccessful in any application for a New Foundation Scholarship may sit the King's Scholarship examination.
5. No boy who is already in the school may compete.
6. If a candidate is found to have accepted a scholarship or similar award at another school, he shall not be allowed to sit for or complete the examination, or if he has completed the examination his name shall not appear on or shall be removed from the Election Roll, unless the authorities of the school where he has already obtained an award shall first have signified to the Provost their concurrence in the boy's candidature at Eton.

### THE EXAMINATION

All candidates are required to sit the following compulsory papers:

ENGLISH      MATHEMATICS A      GENERAL I      SCIENCE

They must also offer at least THREE of the following six optional papers:

MATHEMATICS B                      GENERAL II                      FRENCH OR SPANISH\*\*  
LATIN\*                                      GREEK                                      HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY & DIVINITY

*\* Please note that Latin is a compulsory subject at Eton in the first year. If a candidate who has a Conditional Place does not offer Latin in the scholarship, his school will be asked to provide information about his experience in order that he may be 'set' appropriately.*

*\*\* The format of the French paper changed in 2016 and a Spanish paper option is offered. Details of the new Modern Languages arrangements, including specimen papers, are available for schools on the webpage <http://www.etoncollege.com/KSpapers.aspx>.*

All candidates are assessed on their performances in the compulsory papers plus their best three optional papers.

There is also a short intelligence test for those boys applying for a King's Scholarship. All candidates for College will have an interview with the Head Master and with the Master-in-College. Each candidate will be given a copy of his interview timetable when he arrives.

### **LOCATION OF EXAMINATIONS**

Candidates applying for a King's Scholarship will be invited to Eton to sit the examinations. They will arrive during the afternoon of **Sunday 23 April 2017** and will take an intelligence test that evening. The main examinations will take place from **Monday 24 April to Wednesday 26 April 2017**. Details will be sent to both parents and school. Due to difficulties with different time zones, all boys at schools overseas will sit the examinations at Eton, regardless of their intended house. For these candidates, lunch, mid-morning and mid-afternoon refreshments are provided. They may wear school uniform or smart casual clothes for the examination and bring casual clothes into which to change in the evening.

All other candidates will be asked to sit their papers at their current schools. Examination papers will be sent electronically to their schools on the day of the examination and we ask that scripts should be returned electronically on the same day, with the originals couriered on the last day of the examinations. These boys will not sit the intelligence test and instead will take their first paper, English, on the morning of **Monday 24 April 2017**. The final paper will be on **Wednesday 26 April 2017**.

### **MEDICAL CONSENT FORM (only for those sitting the exams at Eton)**

The parent/s or the legal guardian/s of the candidate sitting the exams at Eton must complete and return the Parental Consent Form giving the details of his doctor and any medical conditions. This may be downloaded from the Admissions webpage <http://www.etoncollege.com/AdmissionsDownloads.aspx>.

### **SYLLABUSES**

Apart from the General Papers, most papers are based on the current appropriate Common Entrance syllabus. However, questions which invite a more advanced response than is usually expected at Common Entrance are frequently set. Specific syllabus and calculator requirements are given in the attachment and may be found on the webpage <http://www.etoncollege.com/AdmissionsDownloads.aspx>.

### **PAST PAPERS**

Past papers from 2003 to 2015 may be downloaded from the Eton College website at [www.etoncollege.com/documents.aspx](http://www.etoncollege.com/documents.aspx). Please note that the format of the General Papers from 2013 onwards is different – specimen papers are available to download from the website. A specimen paper for the revised French paper and the new Spanish paper are available on the website.

### **CONTACT DETAILS**

Any questions about the information in this booklet should be directed to the College Examination Secretary c/o Mrs Sally Hayter on [s.hayter@etoncollege.org.uk](mailto:s.hayter@etoncollege.org.uk) or 01753 370612.