## 2021 KING'S SCHOLARSHIP

## **IMPORTANT UPDATE from 3 November 2020**

Nick Sellers, the Director for Admissions, wrote to schools on 30 October 2020 to inform them of changes to the 2021 King's Scholarship process which has been made because of coronavirus.

Specifically, relating to the King's Scholarship, we regret that we will not be able to hold the examinations at Eton College in 2021. We are asking that all candidates take the examinations either at their own school or, if this is not possible, at another school or test centre.

We are extremely grateful to any schools who are kind enough to administer the exams themselves. We are also asking schools if they would be prepared to act as test centres for candidates from other schools, provided of course that Covid restrictions and the school's own policies allow this.

Parents of potential candidates should check with their schools if they are willing to ask as test centres. If a candidates' school is not able to administer the scholarship exams, parents should email <u>s.hayter@etoncollege.org.uk</u>.

There has also been a change to the dates of the examinations. They are now due to take place on **Thursday 22 April, Friday 23 April and Monday 26 April**.

We reserve the right to make further changes to the scholarship process set out in the updated prospectus, should circumstances force us to do so, including the possibility of moving exams forward to the Spring / Lent term, as happened for 2020 exams, if regrettably necessary. We would inform candidates, parents and schools of any further changes as soon as possible.