



ETON COLLEGE

KING'S SCHOLARSHIP 2022

PLEASE NOTE THAT, DUE TO SAFEGUARDING REQUIREMENTS AND LACK OF APPROPRIATE ACCOMMODATION AT ETON COLLEGE, THESE EXAMINATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE EITHER AT THE CANDIDATE'S CURRENT SCHOOL (IF THE SCHOOL AGREES) OR AT ANOTHER AGREED VENUE SUCH AS ANOTHER SCHOOL OR A TEST CENTRE. WHILE ETON COLLEGE EXPECTS TO BE ABLE TO SUGGEST AN ALTERNATE HOST VENUE, WE CANNOT GUARANTEE IT WILL BE NEAR THE CANDIDATE'S OWN HOME OR SCHOOL.

ETON COLLEGE KING'S SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATIONS

The **2022** Scholarship Examination will take place between **Tuesday 3 May** and the afternoon of **Thursday 5 May 2022**.

Applications and other documents should be sent by EMAIL to admissions@etoncollege.org.uk by 31 January 2022 wherever possible. Any applications that arrive after this date will not be processed.

The purpose of the examination is to select the King's Scholars, 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. An Election Roll is published at Eton after the examination. The Roll includes all those who have qualified for King's Scholarships, plus the Annah Shaw and Martineau awards.

King's Scholars will be subject to full fees (fees in 2021/22 are £14,698 per term). Scholars may apply for a bursary to obtain remission of the School Fee, according to financial need. To apply for such remission, a Bursary Application Form must be completed and **submitted as soon as possible and by 31 January 2022 at the latest**, along with the Scholarship entry form.

Families requesting a bursary will be able to apply online on the school's website in the autumn term. For more information please contact **Bursaries@etoncollege.org.uk**. Parents applying for a Bursary will receive an indicative response to their application before their son sits the scholarship examinations.

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 excels 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 financial assistance 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 CHOOSING TO APPLY FOR A PLACE IN COLLEGE

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.

Relevant only for candidates holding a conditional place.

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.

A candidate in UK state education who wishes to sit the King's Scholarship examinations must first sit the Eton Entrance exam in January 2022 to confirm his place. For any such boy a decision will be made as to whether he is eligible to sit the King's Scholarship examination on the basis of his performance in the Eton Entrance exam.

BOYS CHOOSING NOT TO OPT FOR A PLACE IN COLLEGE

A boy with a conditional place at Eton may sit the examination but opt not to compete for a King's Scholarship, preferring his place in an Oppidan house. These boys are known as *honoris causa* candidates.

When choosing whether to sit the King's Scholarship examination or Common Entrance, candidates should be aware that a strong performance in Common Entrance will usually be rewarded with places in higher sets at Eton than a mediocre performance in the King's Scholarship examination.

OPPORTUNITIES TO VISIT COLLEGE

It is hoped that we will be able to offer visits in person in the autumn and spring terms and dates for these will be available from September 2021. For overseas candidates, there will be a virtual visit date available. Prospective candidates interested in becoming a King's Scholar will be offered the opportunity to visit College on a variety of dates in the autumn and spring terms, either after confirming the intended exam route of entry (sent to boys with conditional places in July 2021), or on receipt of an application form (for boys without a conditional place). Please be aware that places for these visits are limited.

APPLICATIONS

All applications to take the King's Scholarship examination must be received by **31 January 2022**. Boys who have a conditional place must, on the application form, choose whether they are applying for a King's Scholarship, and hence a place in College, or not. If, having submitted the application form, a parent wishes to reverse the decision as to whether their son is applying for a King's Scholarship or not, he/she must both confirm this by e-mail **and** by phone with Mrs Sally Hayter in Admissions. After the deadline of **31 January 2022**, the decision is irreversible.

All candidates without a conditional place who take the examinations must apply for a place in College. A copy of the application form for a candidate not holding a place at Eton College may be downloaded from webpage www.etoncollege.com/admissions/scholarships-and-awards/kings-scholarships. Candidates holding a conditional place (and their schools) will be sent a shortened application form by email in October.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (*Please read carefully*)

1. Candidates must either be aged 13 on Monday 1 September 2022 or have turned 14 during August 2022 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 25 January 2022**. Applications received after **Monday 3 January 2022** will be required to take the test on **Tuesday 8 February 2022**. 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 (<https://www.ukiset.com/>), taking their test locally and the results submitted to the Director of 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 in the autumn term (September – December) of scholarship year but would consider tests taken earlier. Those considering this option should contact UKiset either by e-mail at enquiries@ukiset.com or by telephone on +44 (0) 207 766 9792. UKiset must provide the complete set of results to admissions@etoncollege.org.uk by 31 January 2022.*
3. Prior to **Friday 25 March 2022**, 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 is already in the school may compete.
5. 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 SCIENCE GENERAL I CREATIVE WRITING

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

MATHEMATICS B GENERAL II HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY & DIVINITY

FRENCH LATIN* GREEK**

** Please note 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.*

***There is no oral element to the French exam. Please note that students will learn modern languages when they start at Eton College. If a candidate does not offer French in the scholarship, his school will be asked to provide information about his experience in learning another language in order that he may be 'set' appropriately.*

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

Candidates for College will have a short individual virtual interview with the Master-in-College and these will be arranged to take place via Zoom in the Easter term, in March. An individual timetable will be sent to the exam venue for each candidate, with his examination number, in the week preceding the examinations week.

LOCATION OF EXAMINATIONS

It is no longer possible for Eton College to hold the exams at the school. All candidates applying to sit the 2022 King's Scholarship exams will be required to sit the examinations either at their school, another school if this is agreed, or at a test centre. The examinations for UK candidates will take place between **Tuesday 2 May and Thursday 5 May 2022**. Boys at schools overseas, due to time differences, will sit the examinations within the following 24 hours, at the equivalent UK times. Details will be sent to both parents and schools.

Examination papers will be sent electronically to schools on the day of the examination and we ask that scripts should be returned electronically on the same day as PDF's, with the originals couriered on the last day of the examinations.

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 www.etoncollege.com/admissions/scholarships-and-awards/kings-scholarships.

PAST PAPERS

Recent past papers up to 2020 may be downloaded from the Eton College website www.etoncollege.com/admissions/scholarships-and-awards/kings-scholarships. The most recent papers are kept for schools to use for mock exams.

CONTACT DETAILS

Any questions about the information in this booklet should be directed to the College Examination Secretary c/o Mrs Sally Hayter via s.hayter@etoncollege.org.uk or 01753 370612.

DOCUMENTS available on the website:

<https://www.etoncollege.com/admissions/scholarships-and-awards/kings-scholarships/>

King's Scholarship Prospectus

King's Scholarship Application Form ONLY for candidates not holding a conditional place. (*Candidates holding a conditional place will be sent a reduced application form by email in early October 2021*).

King's Scholarship Syllabus supplementary details

Links to Previous King's Scholarship papers available to download