



KING'S SCHOLARSHIP 2026 EXAMINATION Application form

Please attach a recent passport sized colour photo of the candidate showing face, head and shoulders

The deadline for parents/guardians to return pages 1 - 4 and any supporting documentation is **5 January 2026**. The section completed by his school (pages 4 & 5), and any changes to the original form must be returned to the Admissions Office by **31 January 2026**. **Late forms are not accepted.**

King's Scholarship candidates must be born between **September 2012 and August 2013**.

Candidates born in **August 2012** may apply but will be attending school year 8 when they sit these exams (being the oldest in their school year rather than the youngest).

Send the completed form and documents by email to admissions@etoncollege.org.uk. If it is not possible to send by email, post to King's Scholarship, Admissions Office, Eton College, Windsor, Berkshire, SL4 6DW to arrive before the deadline.

Send a scan or photocopy of the candidate's unabridged Birth Certificate (which include parent details) with the application form. If the candidate's birth certificate is not in English, also provide a notarised translation.

The person/s with parental responsibility must complete and sign page 3. The Head (or designated deputy) of the candidate's present school should confirm the choice of optional subjects on page 4 and must also sign page 5 of this form to confirm that they support the application. The dates for the scholarship examinations will be **Friday 24 April, Monday 27 April and Tuesday 28 April 2026**.

13+ bursary awards for Music or King's Scholars

To request the link to our online Bursary Application Form, complete this application and email bursaries@etoncollege.org.uk no later than **5 January 2026**. Where a candidate holds a conditional offer, it is Eton's expectation that parents who did not apply for a bursary at the time of their initial application will not require financial support throughout the time the boy attends Eton. Due to funding constraints Eton will not entertain subsequent bursary applications from parents except in the most exceptional and wholly unforeseeable circumstances.

CANDIDATE DETAILS (IN CAPITAL LETTERS) - Parent/Guardian please complete page 1			
ENQUIRY/REGISTRATION NUMBER (if known) (8 digits long) _ _ _ _ _	PRESENT SCHOOL (contact details to be provided on page 5)		He is currently in UK school year 8 (or international equivalent)? (cross as appropriate) ☐ YES / NO ☐
SURNAME (Family name, as listed on his birth certificate)	FIRST NAME/S (as listed on his birth certificate)	PREFERRED NAME (if different from FIRST NAME)	
DATE OF BIRTH (dd/mm/yyyy) 	Age on 1st September 2026 years months (rounded DOWN)		NATIONALITY
Will financial support (a bursary) be requested?			(cross as appropriate) ☐ YES / NO ☐

THE 2026 KING'S SCHOLARSHIP EXAMS DO NOT TAKE PLACE AT ETON COLLEGE.

All candidates are required to sit the scholarship exams at their school, or an agreed school or exams venue on the dates listed. Parents are advised to look for local host exam venues in the first instance, if the candidate's school is unable to host, as we cannot guarantee that an available school exam venue (UK only), hosting boys sitting the KS exams (arranged by March 2026), will be nearby.

VENUE WHERE THE CANDIDATE WILL SIT THESE EXAMS

Name of School or test centre If help is required in finding a suitable (UK only) exams venue at which your son may sit the examinations, please state this. Candidates overseas must provide a suitable exams venue if not at his current school.	
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PLEASE NOTE: If the candidate does not hold a conditional place, he can ONLY apply for a scholarship place.

FIRST NAME:	SURNAME:
Has he ever been registered for a place at Eton College?	(cross as appropriate) ☐ YES / NO ☐
Does he hold a Conditional Place?	(cross as appropriate) ☐ YES / NO ☐
Does he hold a place on the Waiting List?	(cross as appropriate) ☐ YES / NO ☐
Has he ever taken the Eton assessment?	(cross as appropriate) ☐ YES / NO ☐
Is he also competing for an Eton College Music award?	(cross as appropriate) ☐ YES / NO ☐

THIS SECTION IS ONLY FOR CANDIDATES NOT HOLDING A CONDITIONAL PLACE OR WAITING LIST PLACE

If parents have previously contacted Eton, has he been given an 8-digit enquiry number? If so, please tell us the number (e.g. 20102121)	8-digit number
Is he also competing for an Eton College Music award?	(cross as appropriate) ☐ YES ☐ NO
Has he previously taken the Eton List Test (Eton assessment)?	(cross as appropriate) ☐ YES ☐ NO
The Director of Admissions will assess a candidate's suitability to sit the KS exams from his past performance and may require that he is re-interviewed. Admissions will contact parents to arrange the interview, usually at Eton College. However, this interview may take place online if the candidate is not easily able to travel to Eton.	
Has he previously taken the ISEB pre-test for Eton?	(cross as appropriate) ☐ YES ☐ NO

Only answer the following question if he has never taken the Eton assessment:

For candidates from UK schools (and candidates from overseas who would prefer to take the Eton assessment rather than the UKiset test):

He will need to sit our assessment at Eton College on one of the following dates. Please cross the box corresponding to the date when he will attend.

☐ Tuesday 20 January 2026

☐ Thursday 22 January 2026

☐ He is also applying for a Music Award and will be assessed at Eton during the week of 26 January 2026

For candidates from schools overseas who prefer to sit the UKiset test rather than travel to the UK to take the Eton assessment:

He will need to sit the UKiset test (documented in the prospectus) as his pre-test. The results of this test must be sent from UKiset to Admissions by the 5 January application deadline.

Please confirm that he will take this test by crossing the box below:

☐ He is from overseas and will sit the UKiset test.*

* Candidates must allow enough time after taking the UKiset test for the full results to be sent from UKiset to admissions@etoncollege.org.uk no later than 5 January 2026.

PLEASE NOTE: Only the candidates who have done well enough in the Eton or UKiset pre-test for the King's Scholarship will be allowed to continue with the application (as documented in the prospectus).

THIS SECTION IS ONLY FOR CANDIDATES WITH A WAITING LIST PLACE

We understand he may be required to have an assessment to confirm his suitability for the King's Scholarship exam and the Admissions Office will confirm if an assessment will be required.	(cross as appropriate) ☐ YES
Is he also competing for an Eton College Music award?	(cross as appropriate) ☐ YES ☐ NO

THIS SECTION IS ONLY FOR CANDIDATES WITH A CONDITIONAL PLACE

With which boarding house / house master does he hold a place, if known?	
Is he competing for a King's Scholarship (i.e. a place in College), giving up his house place if successful? *	(cross as appropriate) ☐ YES ☐ NO
Is he also competing for an Eton College Music award?	(cross as appropriate) ☐ YES ☐ NO
*If the candidate sits for a King's Scholarship and is not successful he will keep the house already selected.	

FIRST NAME:

SURNAME:

DECLARATION by PERSON/S WITH PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY or LEGAL GUARDIAN/S (A third party is NOT able to sign this form)

We/I have read the Eligibility criteria set out in the King's Scholarship prospectus and understand these, particularly with regard to a scholarship/award offered by another school.

We/I understand that Eton reserves the right to not allow any candidate to take or continue the scholarship examination if either his behaviour is deemed unacceptable OR he is judged by the school to be too ill to take or to continue with the examination.

We/I understand that this is a formal application to Eton College for a scholarship. We/I understand that in the event our son/my son/the child for whom we/I have parental responsibility is offered a place which we/I accept, we/I will be required to enter a formal contract with Eton College under which we/I will be responsible for paying any school fees due after any bursary awarded has been taken into account.

PARENT #1 (e.g. FATHER) DETAILS (IN CAPITAL LETTERS)	PARENT #2 (e.g. MOTHER) DETAILS (IN CAPITAL LETTERS)
Title e.g. Mr/Mrs, Dr, Prof, etc	Title e.g. Mr/Mrs, Dr, Prof, etc
First Name	First Name
Surname	Surname
Previous name, maiden name or other name used	Previous name, maiden name or other name used
Address	Address
Post Code Country	Post Code Country
Home Telephone Number	Home Telephone Number
Mobile Number	Mobile Number
Email Address (IN CAPITAL LETTERS)	Email Address (IN CAPITAL LETTERS)
Profession or Occupation	Profession or Occupation
Relationship to candidate	Relationship to candidate
Parental Status (please circle as appropriate): MARRIED CIVIL PARTNERS PARTNERS DIVORCED SEPARATED WIDOWED	
WHERE ONLY ONE PARENT / PERSON WITH PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY SIGNS THE APPLICATION FORM, BY DOING SO THAT PERSON CONFIRMS THAT ALL PERSONS WITH PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BOY ARE IN AGREEMENT THAT HE IS TO APPLY FOR THE KING'S SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION AT ETON.	
I confirm that the candidate named in the application does not hold a scholarship place at another school. If he should win a scholarship place at another school after this application is sent to Eton, I understand I must inform Eton immediately and that his application for the King's Scholarship exam at Eton College must be withdrawn unless he declines all other scholarship places by the first day of the King's Scholarship exams.	
Signature of Parent/Person with parental responsibility	Signature of Parent/Person with parental responsibility
Signed.....Date:.....	Signed.....Date:.....

Please check the following list that all prior sections are complete and relevant documents are ready to send:

- The application form, pages 1 – 4 are completed and signed by person/s with parental responsibility
- The candidate's unabridged Birth Certificate showing parent details (scanned or photocopy only) with a notarised translation if not already written in English.
- A recent passport size colour photo of the candidate showing head, face and shoulders.
- If financial support is required, please request the link to the online Bursary Application Form as soon as possible and no later than 5 January 2026. You will need to submit the Bursary Application form by 28 February 2026 –Please email Bursaries@etoncollege.org.uk to initiate the process.

After pages 1, 2, 3 and 4 are completed, send a copy of all 5 pages, candidate photo and Birth Certificate copy to Admissions and to the candidate's present school by 5 January 2026, for pages 4 and 5 to be completed and returned by the school, by 31 January 2026. All documents may be emailed to Eton College Admissions Office at admissions@etoncollege.org.uk.

FIRST NAME:

SURNAME:

SUBJECTS: This section should be completed by both parents and the candidate's school.

THREE OR MORE optional papers must be offered in addition to the compulsory English A & B, Maths A, Science Theory & Data, and General 1 papers:

Requests to alter the choice of additional subjects must be received at the Admissions Office in writing before 31 January 2026.

After this deadline, requests for changes will not be accepted.

Please cross, circle or underline the optional subjects to be taken by the candidate. If this information is not provided, please indicate where the list of options will come from.

Select below one option which indicates who has provided this information

- ☐ A. Parents have provided the optional papers list below
- ☐ B. Parents expect his school to provide the optional papers list
- ☐ C. The School has provided the optional papers list below
- ☐ D. The School expects parents to provide the optional papers list

Select below which optional papers he will sit – a minimum of 3 papers must be selected.

- ☐ 1. FRENCH
- ☐ 2. LATIN
- ☐ 3. GREEK
- ☐ 4. MATHEMATICS B
- ☐ 5. HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY & DIVINITY (this counts as 1 paper)
- ☐ 6. GENERAL II

CANDIDATE FIRST NAME:	SURNAME:
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Page 4 and the section below must be completed by the present school of the candidate and returned by the 31 January 2026 deadline.

DETAILS OF PRESENT SCHOOL. On receipt of this form the Head of his school (or designated deputy) is asked to provide a confidential report, to be returned by **Monday 23 March 2026**. Boys are expected to sit the exams at their current school or test centre. Details of the external exam process will be sent to schools in late **February 2026**.

THIS APPLICATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT THE SIGNATURE OF THE HEAD TEACHER or a DESIGNATED DEPUTY. Boys who sit the examinations with the intention of winning a place in College as a King's Scholar are subject to passing the pre-assessment by Ukiset or the Eton assessment, if he has not already been successfully assessed.

This candidate's present school is requested to administer the scholarship examinations on Friday 24 April, Monday 27 April and Tuesday 28 April 2026. If your school is not able to host these exams we would be very grateful if you could inform us as soon as possible.

This school will host the 2026 KS exams on days listed above?	(cross as appropriate) ☐ YES ☐ NO
NAME OF SCHOOL	
SCHOOL ADDRESS	
SCHOOL TELEPHONE	
HEAD TEACHER	
SCHOOL EMAIL (please write this clearly in CAPITAL LETTERS)	
NAME OF PERSONS who will administer the scholarship exam	
EMAIL ADDRESS/ES (in CAPITAL LETTERS) to be used for receiving and sending exam papers and scripts.	
Do you believe that this candidate has the academic ability and demonstrates the performance level required to do well in this examination?	(cross as appropriate) ☐ YES / NO ☐
To the best of your knowledge, does this candidate hold an academic scholarship place at any other school beyond school year 8?	(cross as appropriate) ☐ YES / NO ☐
To the best of your knowledge, is the candidate attempting an academic scholarship examination for any other school/s?	(cross as appropriate) ☐ YES / NO ☐
The candidate will require SEN exam concessions for his exams and we request the Eton exam concessions form, to complete and return by 1 March 2026, with an EP or other report to support the concessions.	(cross as appropriate) ☐ YES / NO ☐
Head Teacher's Signature (or designated deputy – please add deputies' role in school)	Date

Please check the boxes below that the following documents have been provided and sections completed:

- The candidate's application form contact details are completed and signed by his parent/s
- The expected optional subjects have been provided by his parents and/or school
- The candidate's application form School section is completed, and signed by his school
- An Eton College exam concessions form (usually for extra time and/or typing concession) is requested from admissions@etoncollege.org.uk by **1 March 2026** if the candidate requires SEND concessions.
- The candidate's unabridged birth certificate, containing both parent names (scanned or photocopy only) with a notarised translation if not already written in English, has been provided
- A recent passport size colour photo of the candidate's head and shoulders has been provided

Please send together the completed school section (particularly pages 4 & 5), preferably by email, to **admissions@etoncollege.org.uk**, or by post to King's Scholarship, The Admissions Office, Eton College, Windsor, Berkshire, SL4 6DW.