

Boarding at The King's Hospital



The King's Hospital offers a boarding education that is second-to-none. The boarding team is always on-hand to give both pastoral and academic support, encouragement and advice.

Our impressive 85-acre sports & leisure campus, combined with excellent indoor facilities such as our pool, fitness centre, arts & music studios, ensure boarders have a diverse range of recreational opportunities. This provides the necessary balance to the academic rigour of school and evening & weekend study. All of our students are encouraged to participate in our very extensive extra-curricular programme during the school week and we carefully plan our weekends with the teenager in mind, so that we offer a balance of fun, cultural excursions, 'down-time' and physical activity.

The Weekend Programme Manager works closely with the boarders to establish the trips, visits and on-campus activities they will actively engage with. Activities are also tailored by age and year group.



Equestrian

“ These are my best friends so I love to spend time with them after classes too ”
Form 5 boarder

“ I have made great friends from all over the world, for life ”
Form 4 boarder

Typical Weekly Boarder Schedule				
WEEKDAYS		FRIDAY 5-Day	SUNDAY	
07:20	Shower & Breakfast	LEAVE AFTER SPORT		
08:30	Chapel for Days/Boarders			
08:45	Classes Begin			
10:45	Break Time			
11:00	Classes Resume			
13:00 - 13:50	Lunch			
15:50	Classes End			
13:00	Wednesday - Classes End - Sports & Extra-C's 14:00 - 17:00			
16:00 - 17:30	Sports & Extra-C's			
17:40 - 18:30	Tea			
19:00 - 20:00	Prep 1 (18:30 Form 6)			
20:00 - 20:20	Drink & Snack		20:00	Return
20:20 - 21:10	Prep 2		20:30	Evensong
21:30 - 22:15	Prep 3 (Seniors)			
22:30	Lights Out / WiFi Switched Off +			

+ WiFi Switched off: Form 1 - 21:45 • Form 2 - 22:00 • Form 3 - 22:15 • Form 4 - 22:45 • Forms 5/6 - 23:00.
All mobile devices belonging to juniors must be handed up to Housepersons every night at lights-out.



Cookery Club



Paintball

Boarding Weekends



We have a wide variety of activities planned for 2017/2018 weekends including: cooking, bowling, paintball, theatre trips, International Rugby matches, indoor rock climbing, hiking, surf weekend, cultural city trips, arts & crafts, computer animation, Judo, Zumba and lots more.

Typical Weekend Boarder Schedule

FRIDAY 7-Day		SATURDAY			SUNDAY	
		09:00	Shower & Breakfast		09:00	Shower & Breakfast
		10:00	Saturday Morning Activities Programme (See table below)		10:30 - 12:30	Computer Room / Swimming Pool / Activity
		13:00	Lunch & Leave Out		12:30	Lunch
		13:30 - 17:30	Computer Room / Sports / Swimming Pool / Activity		Afternoon	Trip or Activity
		17:30	Tea		14:00	Swimming / Sport / Leave Out
17:00	Tea	19:00	Roll Call & Optional Prep		17:30	Roast Dinner
	Prep 1	20:00	Entertainment / Gym / Sports Hall		20:00	Roll Call
	Snack				20:30	Evensong
	Prep 2					
21:00	Prep Ends	23:00	Lights Out		22:30	Lights Out
23:00	Lights Out					

The Weekend Programme Manager emails a detailed term schedule of activities, trips and events to parents in advance. The students can opt to have more study time as required. There is one Sunday morning chapel per month with the other chapel services taking place in the evenings.

Example of Saturday Programme

09:45 - 10:45	App Development	Bootcamp	Zumba	Computer Animation	Judo	Conversation English
10:45 - 10:55	Break					
10:55 - 11:55	App Development	Bootcamp	Zumba	Computer Animation	Judo	Conversation English
12:00 - 13:00	Study	Study	Study	Film Studies		Conversation English
13:00 - 13:30	Lunch					



Jumpzone

“ We’re such a big family here - I love my job ”

Sarah Jackson,
Weekend Programme Manager

“ Our weekly boarders plead to stay at weekends too ”

Parent



Theatre Trips



Arts & Crafts