

# Simon Langton Grammar (Boys) - Kent, UK

We are a school community of over 1000 students and staff set in the Kent countryside on the outskirts of the medieval city of Canterbury. We enjoy a high reputation locally and nationally as a school with an enviable academic record consequent upon inspirational teaching and top quality pastoral care. We also consider ourselves to be in the vanguard of English schools developing a research approach to education that has been recognised as genuinely ground breaking. We enjoy a reputation for humanity and strive to maintain high quality relationships between staff and students at all levels of the school.



## Key Facts

### LOCATION

- Canterbury, Kent, UK
- Population: 44,000
- Nearest Airport: London Gatwick / Heathrow

### SCHOOL TYPE

- State Day
- Boys, Sixth Form Mixed

### SIZE

- 1000 students

### ACCOMMODATION

- Homestay

### UNIFORM

- 11-16: Compulsory
- Sixth Form: None

### AGE RANGE

- 11-18



## Facilities

### ACADEMIC FACILITIES

- Specialist status in the Humanities
- Specialist status in the Sciences
- Broad range of academic subjects
- Many Oxford and Cambridge leavers
- Language laboratories
- Well equipped Arts and Creative facilities

### SPORT & LEISURE FACILITIES

- Playing fields
- All-weather hockey pitch
- Grass Athletics track
- Cricket pitch

### ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES

- Students at Langton have the opportunity to complete the Duke of Edinburgh Award

## Academics at Simon Langton:

The school's mission is to lead a community of learners who enjoy an ability to think creatively, critically and innovatively; who possess a strong sense of responsibility for the school, for the community and for the environment and who have the will to use these skills not only for the benefit of themselves but also for the good of the wider world.

The school is committed to providing the very best in terms of teaching and learning. Lessons at the school offer students a rich and varied experience, and careful tailoring of lessons enables all students to achieve their potential. The classrooms are well equipped and the teachers' subject knowledge is outstanding.



## Sports and Activities:

The school has a packed trophy cabinet! Sport is for all and the school's goal is to develop health, fitness and team skills of all its students. With a wide range of sports and activities there is something for everyone. The newly opened theatre is perfect for small scale "studio" performances, with bigger performances and musicals being held in the main hall. Whilst a large number of students play musical instruments some prefer to play records- the school has its own radio station! The school contributes significantly to local and national charities and their Environment Club and Eco-council have won several national awards for their work in the local area.

## Pastoral Care:

Simon Langton for Boys has an excellent pastoral system. Students are assigned a form tutor who is trained to help them work through any problems they may encounter whilst at the school. Every effort is made for new students joining the school to feel settled in and at home. Occasionally students need specialist help to encounter challenging problems and for this reason they have a permanent professional counsellor at the school.

