

# DOVER COLLEGE

## DOVER, UK



Age Range  
11-18



Private  
Boarding  
School



EU Students  
accepted



NON-EU  
Students  
accepted



Term  
3-4 months



Semester  
5-6 months



Academic  
Year



London  
Gatwick  
Airport



### A FRIENDLY AND CARING PRIVATE BOARDING SCHOOL WITH A WIDE RANGE OF CAREER-FOCUSED AND A LEVEL COURSES!

Situated at the picturesque south- eastern tip of England, Dover College is a world-class co-educational independent boarding school. Located on a site that is steeped in history, Dover College is 150 years old and is enriched by the traditions of the past whilst preparing young people to become self-assured members of the modern world.

With less than 300 students enrolled, the college takes an individualised approach to education. By understanding each student's personal needs and strengths, staff can teach with a creativity which encourages independent and critical thinking and achieves exceptional results. Dover College pupils can thrive within a caring and diverse environment that encourages integration and mutual respect. Excellent results are achieved by small class sizes and teachers who are well-qualified and able to differentiate by providing extension work for Gifted and Talented pupils as well as reinforcement work for those who need it.

The student experience at Dover College is rich and diverse with endless opportunities and social events to create an enjoyable learning experience and develop students' confidence.

### Where is Dover College?



### Facts about Dover

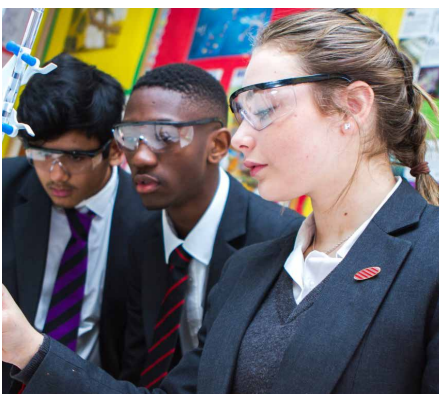
- Population: 116,000
- 1 hour from London
- Closest airport: London Gatwick Airport
- Dover is a unique and historic port town on the edge of England, famous for its white cliffs and stunning sea views





| SCHOOL TYPE      |   |
|------------------|---|
| State (Public)   |   |
| Private Day      |   |
| Private Boarding | ● |

| QUALIFICATIONS AVAILABLE       |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| A Level (1 year intense)       |   |
| A Level (2 year)               | ● |
| GCSE                           | ● |
| T Levels                       |   |
| BTEC                           | ● |
| Extended Project Qualification | ● |
| University Foundation          |   |
| IB                             |   |
| Other (iGCSE)                  |   |



**Total Number of Students Enrolled**  
**288**

**FULL AND DIVERSE CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMME**

**TEACHER: STUDENT RATIO**  
**1:10**

**Average number of different nationalities**  
**15**

**FAMOUS ALUMNI**  
Simon Cowell - Music Producer  
Dai Fujikura - Composer  
Michael Khun - Film Producer

**Total Number of International Students Enrolled**  
**80**

**University Acceptances**

- The University of Reading
- The University of Exeter
- The University of Dundee
- The University of Manchester
- Loughborough University
- Royal Holloway University of London
- Oxford Brookes University
- Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne

**SCHOOL ACCREDITATIONS**  
Shortlisted for TES Boarding School of the Year and Senior Leadership Team of the Year in 2019

**School Uniform**  
**YES**

**A\*- C Grades**  
**53.2%**

## CORE SUBJECTS

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| Maths              | ● |
| English Language   | ● |
| English Literature | ● |

## SCIENCES

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| Biology                | ● |
| Chemistry              | ● |
| Agricultural Science   |   |
| Environmental Sciences |   |
| Geology                |   |
| Sport Science          |   |
| Physics                | ● |

## LANGUAGES

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| French                        | ● |
| Spanish                       | ● |
| Russian                       |   |
| Mandarin (for native speaker) | ● |
| Italian                       |   |
| Turkish                       |   |
| German (for native speaker)   | ● |
| Latin                         |   |

## SOCIAL SCIENCES

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| Psychology         |   |
| Religious Studies  |   |
| Business Studies   | ● |
| Sociology          |   |
| History            | ● |
| Politics           |   |
| Physical Education |   |
| Classics           |   |
| Geography          | ● |
| Economics          | ● |
| Philosophy         |   |

## PRACTICAL/BTEC

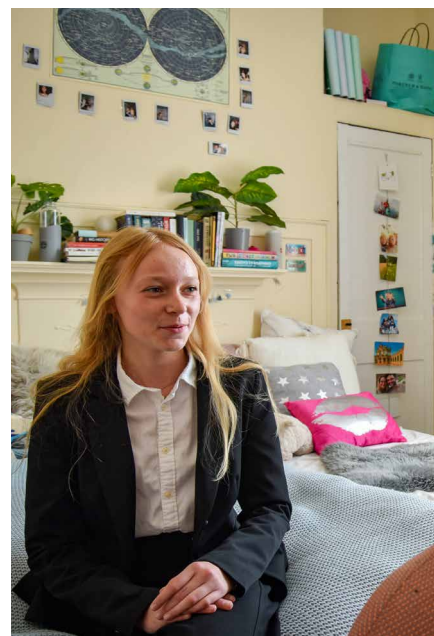
|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Music Technology          | ● |
| Psychology                | ● |
| Hospitality               | ● |
| Applied Science           | ● |
| Performing Art            | ● |
| Creative Media Production | ● |
| Sport                     | ● |

## MUSIC AND ARTS

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Music        | ● |
| Art & Design | ● |
| Photography  | ● |

## TECHNOLOGY

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Media Studies     | ● |
| IT                | ● |
| Design Technology | ● |
| Textiles          | ● |



## BOARDING AT DOVER COLLEGE

Around a third of Dover students are boarders. The boarding houses are homely and family-oriented and most students have a study bedroom to themselves. School House is the largest boarding house and is set in the main building. The recent refurbishment has provided a new sense of a home-from-home setting with an updated common room and house kitchen. Leamington House is the second boarding house for boys, and boasts an excellent sporting reputation. St. Martin's House for girls has a beautifully fitted dance room at its centre and the house matrons are supported by Hobbs, their friendly dog! Duckworth House boarders enjoy a mix of age groups and the big sister-little sister relationships are clearly visible. Boarders often share their meals with staff in the Great Hall. Saturdays are packed with activities from cultural trips to sports and craft or shopping. Older students can opt instead to do supervised study. Sundays are relaxed and the emphasis is on winding down to prepare for the week ahead. The boarding houses have a strong cosmopolitan atmosphere with a balance of pupils from around the world, however the dominant nationality throughout the school is British.





## PROJECT 150

Designed to coincide with and to extend beyond the 150th anniversary since Dover College's foundation in 1871, Project 150 heralds a 10-year period of transformational change at the school. It proposes significant investment and work on the school's curriculum and the further development of teaching and learning, alongside the enhancement of the extra-curricular provision. The project also aims to maximise the use of the college's site by building the new Timothy Cobb Centre for Performing Arts and a new multi-use AstroTurf pitch and sports pavilion on the Farthingloe ground. A fundamental theme of Dover College's development is that it aims to make much of its location at the heart of the town in terms of not just offering excellent education, but also working in partnership with local people in creative arts, sports and charitable activities.



## SPORTS & EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Athletics
- Basketball
- Cricket
- Equestrian
- Hockey
- Netball
- Rounders
- Rugby
- Sailing
- Football
- Drama
- Squash
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Fitness
- Yoga
- School Musical
- School Trips
- Choir
- Music Tuition

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed application returned to Educatius
- Previous 2 years grade transcripts
- Teacher reference
- Interview with Dover College



## WHY CHOOSE DOVER COLLEGE?

### OUTSTANDING SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International students receive a warm welcome at Dover College. In addition to strong pastoral care and academic guidance, they also receive English language tuition as part of their timetable and take Cambridge International Exams. Sixth Form students also study for the IELTS exam which is required for entry into a UK university.

### STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

Students at Dover College have access to a wealth of excellent facilities. The Learning Resource Centre is a modern space for independent learning and for students to receive guidance on careers and university applications. Sporting facilities include a first-class AstroTurf surface, a newly renovated functional fitness suite, lawn tennis courts and a dance studio.

### EXCITING VOCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Dover College offers its students the unique opportunity to attend a world-class private school and study vocational BTEC subjects. The Careers Programme prepares students for higher education as well as the world of work. Students who choose this programme study 1 or 2 BTEC subjects and can also choose an additional A Level subject if they wish.