



BOARDING COED CITY ARTS

# Rochester Independent College

## Rochester, Kent UK



### LOCATION:

- Population: 27,000
- Located 40 Minutes East of London
- Weather:  
Summer/Fall: Warm and Temperate  
Winter/Spring: Wet and Mild

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Accepting Grades 10-12
- School Entrance exam required: Interview with Principal required
- The school will look at the last two school reports and qualifications.
- Each application is considered on its own individual merit.

### SCHOOL FACTS:

- Grades at School: 7-12
- Total Students in School: 215
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:8
- Estimated Start Date: Early September
- Estimated End Date: Late June/Early July
- School Uniform Required: NO

### SCHOOL PROFILE

Located an hour's drive and under 40 minutes by train from central London, Rochester Independent College is a private, coeducational UK boarding school for students in years 7 to 13. The rigorous curriculum includes some 40 A-Level courses, 15 GCSE core subjects and an outstanding Sixth Form College; all taught in intimate classroom settings. Rochester Independent College attracts a select group of international students seeking entry into the world's best universities. While at Rochester Independent College, all non-native English learners benefit from the outstanding IELTS programme and renowned English, Mathematics, Science and Film Studies departments. The school consistently ranks as one of the top coed boarding schools in the country. In fact, many of its alumni have gone on to become successful doctors, dentists, journalists, filmmakers and artists. The school is a specialist in entry to medical school; this year 6 places were won at Oxford University, 2 at Exeter, 2 at Bristol University and one at UCL. Rochester Independent School is consistently ranked as a Top UK Co-Educational Boarding School and a Top UK Sixth Form College.

### FACILITIES

Historically distinctive buildings are linked with award-winning wildlife gardens on 2 acres of grounds. There's a digitally creative department (Music Technology, Media Studies, Film Studies and Graphics) equipped with the latest Mac equipment as well as a 100-seat performance auditorium, a fitness suite and a games court.

### SPORTS AND ARTS

Fun activities include cinema, 10-Pin bowling, games nights, trampolining, football, swimming and fitness. Trips are regularly planned for London, Bath, Stratford upon Avon and Margate.

### DORMITORIES AND STUDENT LIFE

Student accommodation is located on the urban campus, so commuting from classes to boarding facilities is not required. All pupils are closely supervised by resident staff in a safe and secure environment. The dormitory facilities include single or twin, common rooms and study areas. Everyone has full access to the school's sports pitch, fitness centre, on-site cinema, art studios and the stunning gardens.



### OPTIONS AVAILABLE:

**Foreign Languages:** French, German, Spanish

**Academic Courses:** Art, Art History, Biology, Business, Chemistry, Classic Civilisation, Computer Science, Drama, Economics, English, Environmental Science, Film Studies, Further Mathematics, Geography, Government and Politics, Graphic Design, History, Mathematics, Media Studies, Music, Music Technology, Philosophy, Photography, Physical Education, Physics, Psychology, Religious Studies, Sociology, Statistics, Textiles

**Athletics:** Football, Gymnastics, Trampolining, Swimming

**Extracurricular Activities:** Field Trips

**ESL Available/Level:** YES

**Partial List of University Acceptances:** University of Exeter, University of Sheffield, University of Nottingham, Cambridge University, University of Reading

**Closest International Airports:** London Gatwick (LGW), London Heathrow (LHR)

