Please note that although The Detail is correct at the time of printing, you will find the most up-to-date information in the online version which can be accessed in the Admissions pages of the website.
The Sevenoaks School Ethos

Founded in 1432, Sevenoaks School enjoys the distinction of being one of the UK’s longest established schools. A tradition of innovation and excellence has seen Sevenoaks develop into a co-educational day and boarding school, its constituency extending both locally and across the globe. The school offers a rigorous as well as a rounded education for pupils from the age of 11 to 18. The campus offers a safe, attractive and, in parts, spectacular environment in which to learn and grow. Sevenoaks has a worldwide reputation as a centre of excellence and as a flagship for the International Baccalaureate.

The school aims to continue its outstanding record of academic achievement, pastoral care and co-curricular opportunity. Academic excellence is achieved by bright, motivated students, inspired by highly qualified and dedicated teachers in well-resourced classrooms. A professional team of specialist tutors, boarding house staff and year heads ensures that our pupils are happy and receive expert care and support, while the mutual respect shared by students and staff helps to generate an atmosphere of tremendous friendliness. State-of-the-art facilities, together with high level instruction, provide rich opportunities for pupils to participate in a wide variety of sports, the performing arts and many other activities.

Every pupil is encouraged to be curious, creative, critically aware, and to develop his or her passion and talent to the full. Life is fast-paced and dynamic, and expectations are high. At the same time, we cultivate in our pupils the habit of reflecting on their learning, and on the way they behave and perform. While distinctively forward-looking, the school continues to value its alumni, who return for regular matches, social events and anniversary dinners, and whose presence is strongly felt and recorded in the inclusive school publications.

The school’s international outlook promotes the principles of tolerance and open-mindedness. Regular assemblies, tutor group meetings and a programme of talks help to foster the social and emotional welfare of our pupils, while a long tradition of service and local and international charity projects advances a core set of values across the student body. Ambitious but principled, confident and compassionate, our pupils are prepared for leadership in an ever more complex world.

All of our Sixth Form students pursue the International Baccalaureate Diploma, a programme the school has delivered for over 40 years. The Diploma represents, in the school’s view, the best preparation for university and for work in a world of global competition. Students leave Sevenoaks to study a wide range of courses at top universities in the UK, the US and elsewhere. They do so with an enlarged capacity for independent thought and intellectual risk-taking, a strong appetite for learning, and equipped with the skills and personal qualities necessary for a happy and successful life.
Key dates for entry
The relevant dates for the next academic year can be found at:
www.sevenoaksschool.org/admissions/introduction

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Information on Open Mornings and Group Visits can be found at www.sevenoaksschool.org/open-mornings

Waiting lists: If you have missed the registration deadline, please contact the relevant admissions department for information about the waiting list.
Admissions Summary

Sevenoaks School is an independent co-educational day and boarding school with around 1200 students from age 11 to 18.

There are three main entry points to the school: Year 7 (11+), Year 9 (13+) and the Sixth Form (16+). Candidates are usually under the following ages on 1 September in the year of entry: 12.0 (Year 7), 14.0 (Year 9) and 17.0 (Sixth Form). 70 to 80 students are accepted annually at each of these entry points. Admission to the school is via a selective entry procedure in which we aim to choose the most talented candidates of those applying to us. The main criteria on which selection is based are: personal qualities allowing a pupil to contribute to, and benefit from, what the school has to offer; co-curricular potential (Sport, Music, Art, Drama etc); and academic ability.

Applications
The first step in applying to Sevenoaks School is to complete the online application form on the Admissions Page of our website (see How to Apply to Year 7, Year 9, the Sixth Form) which includes secure online payment, via Worldpay, of the registration fee. The registration fee, which is not refundable, covers the cost of processing the application and the entrance tests. The fee is £175 for day applicants and £350 for boarding applicants. Please note we only offer boarding at Year 9 entry and above.

A form requesting further information about the candidate’s co-curricular interests and achievements as well as information on medical conditions, learning support and special educational needs is circulated to parents and candidates’ schools during the assessment procedure.

Acceptance of Places
Once a place is offered, we ask for prompt acceptance. Acceptance normally comprises the payment of a deposit and the return of the school’s Form of Acceptance. An increasing proportion of this deposit will become non-refundable as the admission process progresses and the deposits will become fully non-refundable from the following dates in the year of entry: 31 March (Year 7 entry), 31 March (Year 9 entry and Sixth Form entry). The Form of Acceptance sets out the primary contract with the school and the financial obligations regarding notice and withdrawal, to which parents are required to agree. Parents are also asked to read the school rules and to agree to cooperate with the school in ensuring that our students uphold these rules by supporting our sanctions.
Progress through the school
(not applicable to external Sixth Form applicants)

We expect that pupils who join the school in Year 7 or Year 9 will enjoy a full career at Sevenoaks, proceeding through the Sixth Form. All pupils follow the International Baccalaureate Diploma course in the Sixth Form, and experience shows that students are best equipped to start the IB with a mixture of A and A* GCSE grades or equivalent in the subjects they intend to take at Higher Level. Progression of a pupil into the Sixth Form is normally assured by a combination of good behaviour, hard work and academic success.

Students requiring Visas
An experienced team is responsible for supporting students who require a visa to study at Sevenoaks. Following the acceptance of a place we will collect the information we need from you and we will issue a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) number which will enable you to apply for a student visa for your child. We will monitor the application process and give you any help you need during it. We will make sure that all documentation is in place as required by the UKVI, to ensure that your child can continue to study at Sevenoaks without disruption. The charge for this service is £350.

Admissions Policy
Our admissions policy can be found here: www.sevenoaksschool.org/policies
Year 7 (11+) Admission

For more details see:
www.sevenoaksschool.org/admissions

Applications
Applications should be submitted at the latest by 1 September of the year prior to the year of admission. You will find an online application form and details of how to pay the registration fee here:

www.sevenoaksschool.org/admissions/entry-at-11/how-to-apply/

Admission Process
We will write to the schools of all candidates requesting a reference during the autumn of the year prior to entry. All candidates will sit an entrance test consisting of three papers: Mathematics (1 hour), English (1 hour) and a Verbal Reasoning Test (1 hour). The test for entry to Year 7 takes place at Sevenoaks School.

Candidates all take part in a group interview on the day of the examination.

Academic scholarships are awarded on the basis of exceptional performance in these entrance tests and interviews.

More information about preparation for the entrance tests and interviews, as well as past papers and syllabuses, can be found here:

www.sevenoaksschool.org/admissions-7/

Candidates may apply for a Music scholarship; auditions for these take place in the November prior to the year of entry. Sport, Art and Drama scholarships are available to internal candidates as they transfer to Year 9.

Results
Results will be available by mid-February when

• Academic and Music scholarships and all non-scholarship places will be offered. Acceptance of all places must be confirmed by the payment of a deposit and the completion of a Form of Acceptance by the date specified in our offer letter. Any candidate who decides not to accept their place is requested to inform us of their decision as soon as possible so their place can be released to candidates on our reserve list.

• Some candidates will be placed on our reserve list. These candidates have passed our tests and have demonstrated that they would be good Sevenoaks students. Places often become available in early March once the grammar school places have been announced. Parents are advised to keep in touch with the Director of Admissions in this situation.

• Some candidates will be advised that they have not been awarded a place.

Details of scholarships and financial support are given in the Summary of Scholarships and Bursaries on page 12; more detailed information can be found here:

www.sevenoaksschool.org/scholarships
www.sevenoaksschool.org/bursaries
Year 9 (13+) Admission

For more details see:
www.sevenoaksschool.org/admissions

Applications
Applications should be submitted as soon as possible and at the latest by 1 October two years prior to the year of admission. You will find an online application form and details of how to pay the registration fee here:
www.sevenoaksschool.org/admissions/entry-at-13/how-to-apply/

Any candidates who apply after this deadline will be placed on a waiting list. We will write to all candidates who have been registered by the deadline in the November of their Year 7 with a confirmation form. Following this confirmation process some further places for the entry process may become available for Year 9 waiting list candidates in February of Year 7.

Admission Process
We will write to the schools of all candidates requesting a reference during the spring of the calendar year prior to entry (the candidate’s Year 7). All candidates take part in an assessment process in April of Year 7. This takes place in Sevenoaks, or in a test centre overseas in March or April, and consists of an English and a Mathematics test (past papers are available here: www.sevenoaksschool.org/admissions-9/), a Verbal Reasoning test and a group interview. Candidates sitting the tests at Sevenoaks will additionally take part in a co-curricular activity during the afternoon, and boarding candidates spend the night in one of our boarding houses.

Results
• Unconditional offers will be made in early June of Year 7. Acceptances of all places must be confirmed by the payment of a deposit and the completion of a Form of Acceptance by the date specified in our offer letter. Any candidate who decides not to accept their place is requested to inform us of their decision as soon as possible so their place can be released to candidates on our reserve list.

• Some candidates will be placed on our reserve list. These candidates have demonstrated that they would be good Sevenoaks students. Places often become available later in the process and parents are advised to keep in touch with the Director of Admissions in this situation.

• Some candidates will be advised that they have not been awarded a place.
Results (continued)

Candidates studying at a UK Preparatory School will take either the Academic scholarship exams on the recommendation of their Head, or, if followed, the Common Entrance exams. Candidates taking Common Entrance should aim for an average of 70% or above in their core subjects. Those candidates not attending British Preparatory Schools are not expected to sit the Common Entrance exams.

Candidates not attending UK Preparatory Schools who perform exceptionally well in the Year 9 entrance tests are invited to take part in the Academic scholarship exams which take place at Sevenoaks in May of the year of entry (Year 8). Further details on the Academic scholarships are available here:
www.sevenoaksschool.org/scholarships

Co-curricular scholarships

All candidates may apply for one Co-curricular scholarship. At Year 9 entry scholarships are available in Art, Drama, Music and Sport. Co-curricular scholarships take place in May of the year of entry, immediately before or after the Academic scholarships.

Details of scholarships and financial support are given in the Summary of Scholarships and Bursaries on page 12; more detailed information can be found here:
www.sevenoaksschool.org/scholarships
www.sevenoaksschool.org/bursaries
Sixth Form Admission

For more details see: www.sevenoaksschool.org/admissions

Applications

Applications should be submitted as soon as possible and at the latest by 1 August of the year prior to the year of admission. You will find an online application form and details of how to pay the registration fee here:

www.sevenoaksschool.org/admissions/sixth-form-entry/how-to-apply/

We ask for more details, including a recent school report, by the end of August.

Please note that we will not contact the Head or Principal of the applicant’s present school without permission. However, it will be necessary for us to do so towards the end of the process to request a confidential reference before an offer can be made.

English Language

Applicants should be competent in English, at a minimum Upper Intermediate level, equivalent to at least B2 (CEFR); ALTE level 3; or IELTS 6.

Admission Process

All candidates will be required to take four exams; English Literary Analysis (HL or SL), Maths (with additional 30 minutes for HL candidates), Science and Thinking Skills. As far as possible we test potential but some factual knowledge is required in most subjects. A set of past papers is available on the website and a document outlining preparation for the tests will be sent to all candidates prior to the tests.

Candidates at school in the UK will take the tests at Sevenoaks School, in mid-October. Overseas Candidates are encouraged to take the tests at Sevenoaks or one of our test events overseas (see website for dates and locations). If this is not possible, they may take the tests at the nearest British Council or, if necessary, at their present school, in which case parents are responsible for the arrangements and for paying any costs incurred. The tests should take place within a specified time period in mid October (dates will be confirmed in August) and papers should be returned to Sevenoaks School by courier in time for marking at the end of October.

All candidates who take the entrance exams at Sevenoaks or one of our overseas test days will have a group interview on their test day. This consists of a discussion task during which candidates interact as they might in a classroom. Of applicants who test elsewhere, selected candidates will be invited to an online group interview in October or November.

Those candidates who have performed exceptionally well in the entrance examination will be invited to a scholarship day in late November.

The outcome of the admissions process will be communicated in early December.

Acceptance of all places must be confirmed by the payment of a deposit and the completion of a Form of Acceptance by the date specified in our offer letter. Some candidates will be placed on our waiting list in case further places become available at a later stage. Candidates will be advised if they have not been awarded a place.

Details of scholarships and financial support are given in the Summary of Scholarships and Bursaries on page 12; more detailed information can be found on the website.
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Scholarships and Bursaries

Scholarships

The school offers approximately 55 scholarships in total to pupils joining at the age of 11, 13 and 16. Scholarships for entry at 11+ and 13+ are worth a reduction of £1,000 from the first year’s fees, and for entry at 16+ are worth 10% of the day fee.

Music Exhibitions (free music tuition on one instrument) are also available.

With the exceptions detailed below, awards are not available to pupils already in the school.

Pupils joining at 11+ are only eligible for Academic and Music Scholarships but may apply for a Sport, Drama or Art Scholarship at 13+; those awarded a Music Exhibition at 11+ may apply for a scholarship at 13+ on the recommendation of the Director of Music.

Pupils joining at 13+ and 16+ are eligible for Academic, Music, Sport, Drama and Art Scholarships. Art Scholars are required to take Art as an IB subject in the Sixth Form in order to retain an Art Scholarship. A pupil may be awarded a maximum of one Academic and one Co-curricular award. Awards are normally made for the duration of a pupil’s time at the school, subject to satisfactory progress and conduct, and are reviewed annually.

Details of scholarships for 11+ and 13+ entry are obtainable from the Director of Admissions and for 16+ entry from the Head of Sixth Form Admissions. More information on scholarships can be found here:
www.sevenoaksschool.org/scholarships

Supported Scholarships

Families with children of scholarship potential whose income is between £65,000 and £100,000, may apply for a supported scholarship of up to 50% of the day fee, subject to means testing.
Bursaries

Prospective day pupils may apply for financial support from the school. Funds are limited and an application requires submission of means-testing information. As a guide, families whose combined annual income is £40,000 or less are eligible to be considered for a 100% bursary, taking into account their overall financial position. Families whose income is between £40,000 and £65,000 are eligible to be considered for a partial bursary. Bursaries are normally awarded in the expectation that they will run for the whole duration of the pupil’s time at the school, but means-testing information is subject to periodic review.

The school has a small bursarial fund for local members of the National Farmers Union (terms and conditions apply). There is also a limited fund for those who find themselves in unexpected financial difficulties while studying at the school.

Applications for bursarial support should be made by 1 September in the calendar year prior to entry for 16+ applicants, by 1 October in the calendar year prior to entry for 11+, and by 1 January in the calendar year prior to entry for 13+ applicants, ie January in Year 7.

Applications are made by ticking the relevant box on the confirmation form which will be sent to all candidates during the entry process.

Please note: where bursary applications are put forward for means-testing but found to be ineligible, we will withdraw your child from the entry process.

Candidates should also note that bursaries are only awarded prior to the entrance tests through this means testing process. No further application may be made once the tests have been completed and once a place has been offered.

More information on bursaries can be found here: www.sevenoaksschool.org/bursaries
Sevenoaks is an unashamedly academic school. One measure of this success is, of course, our exam performance, and we are proud of the results that our students achieve, and the university courses that they go on to. These are the by-products of a deep and thoughtful education.

An important characteristic of our practice is an alive, responsive engagement with our students; in the classroom, in the lab, on the cricket pitch and on the field trip. Sevenoaks is also proud of its engagement with our community, both local and international. For us, it’s about the cultivation of what’s inside; the inner life, the life of the mind, and the interaction with what’s outside; knowledge and the wider world.

The curriculum is designed to develop and encourage intellectual excitement and academic ambition, and to build toward the IB Diploma Programme in the Sixth Form. Many Old Sennockians tell us that the IBDP – and, in particular, the Sevenoaks experience of it – left them very well prepared for their university studies. The IB learner quickly adopts a collaborative approach to learning, a mastery of the deep and broad IB specifications, independent initiative and organisational abilities, and high level critical thinking and presentation skills. From their first day in Year 7 to their last day in Year 13, students generate, and are surrounded by, a spirit of intellectual curiosity and endeavour.
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Co-Curricular Activities

Co-curricular activities are a vital part of a Sevenoaks education. Not only are they one of the most enjoyable aspects of school life, but they help to develop so many of the characteristics that are vital in later life: leadership, teamwork, empathy, resilience, risk-taking and many more.

The core philosophy is opportunity (allowing as many as possible to take part), and one of excellence (ensuring that the most able can excel) and that all achieve their highest potential.

Our Emerging Talent programme aims to support those who excel in a particular co-curricular field.

Below is just a snapshot of the range of opportunities on offer:

**Sport**
From rugby, hockey, football, netball and cricket, to sailing and shooting, students can take part, and receive expert coaching, in over 25 different sports. Each year we put out around 120 teams playing over 1000 fixtures.

**Music**
There are many classical and contemporary music opportunities to play in solo concerts or perform with ensembles as varied as the Gospel Choir and the Symphony Orchestra. We teach about 600 instrumental lessons a week and have regular concerts and workshops from professional musicians. All this takes place in the purpose-built performing arts centre, The Space.

**Drama**
There are numerous opportunities for students to take part in Drama in our two purpose-built theatres, ranging from participating in large school productions with casts of over 50, small student-directed productions, and professional productions, to providing behind the scenes technical support.

**Clubs and Societies**
With over 60 clubs on offer, from debating to yoga, there is something for everyone.

**DofE**
Bronze (Year 10), Silver (Year 11) and Gold (Sixth Form) are available to all students. We have one of the highest numbers of awards for the South East region amongst independent schools.

**CCF, Community Service and Social Impact**
From Year 10, Thursday afternoons offer students the opportunity either to join the Combined Cadet Force or to help with a community service project or social enterprise activity. We were one of the first schools in England to include service as part of the school day for all students and it remains a vital part of the school ethos.

**Trips**
From the battlefields of the First World War to the geography of Iceland, each year there are more than 60 residential trips, a significant proportion of which are international. There are also over 130 day trips each year.

For more details of our co-curricular activities visit our website: www.sevenoaksschool.org/co-curricular
Sevenoaks School is a large community with 1200 pupils aged 11-18 and 150 teachers. The primary aim of the school’s pastoral system is to ensure that every pupil feels individually valued and supported, and therefore able to thrive academically, in co-curricular activities and, of course, in their wider personal development. As highlighted in our inspection report, the standard of pastoral care is consistently excellent across the school, and it enables friendships between all members of a peer group to flourish which we believe contributes to the particularly happy atmosphere at Sevenoaks. All pupils, day and boarding, are assigned a tutor in groups of up to 16; pupils forge close relationships with their tutor, who quickly becomes a key figure in their daily lives; nagging and cajoling sometimes it is true, but much more importantly advising, helping and encouraging. The tutor is the first port of call for parents, who are given the email address of their son or daughter’s tutor. The tutor will contact parents if there are any concerns and similarly parents should never hesitate to contact the tutor if they are at all worried about their son or daughter.

The tutor groups are organised into Divisions overseen by senior members of staff who work closely with their tutors. These Divisional Heads are responsible for pupil welfare but also discipline and maintaining the highest standards of behaviour, appearance and of course good working habits. The Divisional Heads pride themselves on knowing every member of their division and make regular visits to the Boarding Houses in their division.

In order to help pupils settle quickly when they first join the school there are daytime induction activities for all new pupils and lots of socials in the evenings and weekends for boarders. They soon integrate well in lessons and at break and lunch times and know their way around the campus.

The vast majority of pupils are very happy the vast majority of the time, but occasionally some do need extra help. Apart from the Tutor and Divisional Head, there are other important Pastoral staff to whom students in need of advice and support can go including School Nurses and School Counsellors in the Health Centre, Matrons in the Boarding Houses and the Pastoral Deputy Head. All teachers are available to talk to, however, when they are not teaching, and many pupils choose to seek them out during the day, and over 60 staff are Youth Mental Health First Aid trained. There are also trained volunteer Sixth Formers available as Peer Mentors to listen to and support pupils with everyday worries and concerns. The Personal, Social and Health Education programme runs throughout all year groups and also provides information and the opportunity for discussion of key issues of importance to our pupils, covering topics such as health and wellbeing, relationships, parties, difference, tolerance and personal safety.

We also run some PSHE-related information evenings for parents, on topics such as alcohol and illegal drugs, online safety, and health and wellbeing. We strongly encourage parents to come.
Higher Education

The Institute for Higher Education and Professional Insight is one of three new Institutes launched in September 2016, designed to power our educational principles and connect our students to the world beyond school.

It offers an evolving and wide-ranging programme to inform and inspire our students and its purpose is to consolidate, develop and promote successful transition from school to university for our students, and from university to working life and beyond.

Our rich network of alumni and our links with university admissions tutors and employers mean our students can learn more about the opportunities open to them, and find the best ways to realise their ambitions.

All Sixth Form pupils at Sevenoaks go on to further education either in the UK or abroad.

Our extensive Higher Education programme includes the following:

- Advice on Sixth Form subject choice, including aptitude and interest test in Year 10
- Guidance from specialist advisers in a range of subject areas, including a Careers Fair
- Beginners’ Guides to Degrees In…lecture series and newsletters for students
- Individual HE advice interviews, with written follow-up
- Three dedicated advisers for US and international applications, advice on preparation for SAT tests and help with US application essays
- Weekly talks from UK, US and other university admissions tutors
- Centigrade – HE aptitude test for Lower Sixth students
- Interview and Admissions Tests seminars and practice
- Higher Education and Oxford and Cambridge information evenings with Admissions Tutors
- Lower Sixth Higher Education Day including Personal Statement guidance

Our Top 10 UK University Destinations in 2020

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University offers in 2019

- Over 900 offers in total have been received by the 232 Sevenoaks students seeking a university place
- Sevenoaks students have received over 800 offers from UK universities and over 130 offers from international universities

Every year students typically receive offers from top US universities including Brown, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, Duke, New York University, Stanford, UChicago, UPenn, and Yale.

Students also regularly receive offers from some of the most prestigious international universities. A more detailed list of University destinations and offers for 2019 can be found on our website.
Fee Information

All information is for the academic year 2020/21. Updated information is available at: www.sevenoaksschool.org/fees

Registration Fee
The registration fee is payable on submission of an application form.

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<td>Registration</td>
<td>£ 175</td>
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A deposit is payable on acceptance of a firm place. The deposit is forfeited if a pupil is withdrawn without the prior agreement of the school. The deposit is held until the child leaves the school. The Governors reserve the right to increase the level of deposit.

Standard fees

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<td>Per annum</td>
<td>£24,291</td>
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Supplementary Fees

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<td>Visa administration fee</td>
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<td>International Baccalaureate fee</td>
<td>£165 per term (applicable to standard fee payers only)</td>
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<td>Music Tuition</td>
<td>£756 per annum (based on 27 lessons of 30 minutes)</td>
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Lunches for day pupils and all meals for boarders are included within the fee, together with most laundry charges. It does not cover items such as: day trips or residential trips; membership of clubs or societies; dry cleaning; and/or a number of miscellaneous charges.

Fees for students joining the school at Sixth Form level

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<td>£27,585</td>
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The school has three terms each year. School fees are billed on a termly basis.

The fees for direct entry to the Sixth Form include the supplementary IB fee.

School fees are normally reviewed once a year. The standard fee includes all tuition in the school’s normal curriculum subjects. The Sixth Form fee includes the entry fee for the International Baccalaureate examination.
Keeping in touch

We are keen to keep parents and prospective parents involved in school life at Sevenoaks. There are lots of ways for you to keep up to date, even before your child joins the school. Our school website contains the latest news, events and sporting successes:

www.sevenoaksschool.org

Follow us on Facebook and Twitter:

Facebook: www.facebook.com/SevenoaksSchoolUK
Twitter: twitter.com/SevenoaksSchool

Regular e-newsletter – all prospective parents will receive a termly round-up of school activities.

Friends of Sevenoaks – our parent, alumni and staff body which organises a host of social events throughout the year. See the website for more details.

Sennockian – our annual printed and online magazine summarises the best of the school year and is available on our website.

To find out more about the school and our Admissions process, please visit the website.
How to get to the school

Address: Sevenoaks School, High Street, Sevenoaks, Kent TN13 1HU   England
School Reception: Telephone: +44 (0)1732 455133

**Sevenoaks Station**
The school operates a minibus service to and from the station to the school, at the start and end of the school day.

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