

## ADMISSIONS

The aim of our Admissions Procedure is to ensure that boys who join Tonbridge School are able to be happy, successful and secure within our academic, cultural and pastoral environment, whether they are boarders or day boys. Full details of admissions can be found on the Admissions section of our website by following [this link](#).

We are an academically selective school but we also recognise the central value of Art, Drama, Music and Sport and expect and encourage enthusiasm in these fields. We look for boys who are prepared to make the most of the wide opportunities on offer at Tonbridge. Up to 45 scholarships are awarded each year to boys who demonstrate outstanding potential and full details of awards available may be found on the Scholarship and Finance page of the Admissions section of our website by following [this link](#).

Houses, both boarding and day, are a pivotal part of the pastoral care system, so we encourage parents to express a preference for the house they wish their son to enter. We believe that our unique mix of 60% boarders and 40% day boys adds to the educational experience of all pupils.

We do not discriminate on grounds of race or creed: those intending to join Tonbridge School are expected, however, to be comfortable with the demands set by our Church of England foundation and character. We seek to apply our admissions criteria fairly and sensitively, and regardless of an applicant's disability. Our SEN and Learning Difficulties Policy can be found [here](#) and the Policy on the Treatment of Disabled Persons is available in hard copy from The Headmaster's PA. By accepting a place at Tonbridge parents and boys agree to support the school's rules and expectations on behavior as set out in the Memoranda. The School's Behaviour (Discipline and Exclusions) Policy may be found by following [this link](#) or going to the Policies section of the website which is found on the School Management page.

We value connections with Old Tonbridgians but are also keen to foster new associations and links. Through the Foundation Scholarship scheme we intend to widen access to the School to boys who can clearly and substantially benefit from a Tonbridge education regardless of their parents' means. Full details of our Foundation Awards Programme are to be found in the Admissions section of the website by following [this link](#).