

## **Kent College**

In 1886, the school was established in Bouverie Road, Folkestone, with twelve pupils. John Stainer was one of the founders. The original site of the school is now occupied by apartments, which are named after heads of the school.

In 1939, the school moved to its current location in Pembury because of the danger to girls being too near the coast during World War II.

During the war, the present school was hit by a V-1 flying bomb, a German aircraft was shot down inside the school's grounds, and a pilot of a Hawker Hurricane died when his aircraft crashed in the school's grounds.

In 1945, the preparatory school was established in Tunbridge Wells, and in 1989 it moved to the same location as the senior school.