



EASTBOURNE COLLEGE SPONSORSHIP OF THE TUNBRIDGE WELLS EASTER GRADE 3 TENNIS EVENT

We are delighted to have been sponsoring the Grade 3 Spring and Summer tournaments at Tunbridge Wells LTC since 2017. Every year, the tournaments are very successful and fun for the players to play at a prestigious club, which provides a great environment for the events. It comes as no surprise to hear players and parents remark how well run the events are!

Please do get in touch with me at the email below, if you have any questions about the opportunities that exist for all year-round Performance Tennis at Eastbourne College and St Andrew's Prep. I will be at the tournament most days and I am more than happy to have a chat.

We have been running a dedicated top squad for the past seven years and have seen over 12 pupils move on to US University tennis Scholarships or to play GB University tennis. Our girls and boys teams compete regularly at the top of National School events, as well as representing their County sides and competing in GB/ITF/Tennis Europe events throughout the year. We have just won the LTA Sussex School of the Year Award for 2022-2023.



Eastbourne College, Sussex Ladies Winter Club League Division One Champions, March 2023

We use outdoor and nearby indoor courts for our daily training which includes all attributes of an effective Performance programme.



National Schools Finals at Nottingham, July 2021 Eastbourne Girls A & B Teams and Eastbourne Boys Team, plus coaches and staff. 21 strong squad.

Further details about Eastbourne College tennis, and tennis videos to view, can be found by following the link below.

Tennis | Eastbourne College | Tennis facilities near Devonshire Park (eastbourne-college.co.uk)

With best wishes

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EASTBOURNE COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS 2023

Finalist in the Co-Educational Independent School of the Year Awards 2023 Winner of the *Tatler* Eco Warrior Award 2023

ACADEMIC

"Eastbourne College offers excellent educational quality." ISI Inspection

2022 A-level results best in 10 years: One in three pupils achieved clean sweep of A*-A.

2022 GCSE results: highest ever number of grades at Level 9, the highest grade.

Recent Oxford and Cambridge success in subjects ranging from natural sciences and law to PPE and philosophy.

Thirty pupils aspiring to study medicine in the College's School of Pre-Medicine working with resident Dr Miller.

CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS

"There's a lively drama department, and parents comment on the 'amazing art and music departments', with a 'standard of professionalism that is wonderful." *Good Schools Guide*

Only school in the south-east to be awarded the prestigious Platinum Artsmark by the Arts Council.

Pupils gain national awards and recognition in areas including art, dance, drama, design, music, photography and textiles.

SPORT

"A cabinet that's groaning with silverware: rugby, cricket, hockey, tennis, swimming – there isn't really a sport that pupils don't excel in." *Talk Education*

College teams reach national finals in several sports including cricket, hockey, rugby, swimming and tennis.

CO-CURRICULAR

"Deftly straddling co-curriculars with a holistic education, Eastbourne College is one to watch." Tatler

Pupils can choose from over 70 activities ranging from fencing and mountain biking to paddleboarding and yoga.

FACILITIES

"Eastbourne College's facilities are now some of the best in the country and the pastoral care is second to none. Head Tom Lawson is doing a stellar job. Parents are keen to shout about its achievements – 'It is quite a gem,' says one." *Tatler*

EASTBOURNE MAKING WAVES

2023 Turner Prize final to be hosted at the Towner Gallery next door to Eastbourne College.

"The rise and rise of Eastbourne." The Telegraph

"A seaside town on the up." The Guardian

"Young creatives are moving to the seaside." The Times

Eastbourne the top-ranking place to visit in the UK. *Time Out 2023*

Seven Sisters, Eastbourne is in bucket list of top global destinations. Condé Nast Traveller Magazine 2023

Working with the Eden Project, Eastbourne is to become carbon neutral by 2030. Eastbourne is still the sunniest place in the UK, and is ranked as one of the happiest towns in the country *(Office for National Statistics)*.

