



EDUCATION | COACHING | DEVELOPMENT

**INFORMATION PACK**

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**KENT GOLF COLLEGE OFFERS A GOLF AND EDUCATION PROGRAMME IN WHICH STUDENTS AGED 16-18 DEVELOP THEIR GOLF ABILITIES WHILST STUDYING TOWARDS A LEVEL 3 ACADEMIC SPORTS QUALIFICATION.**

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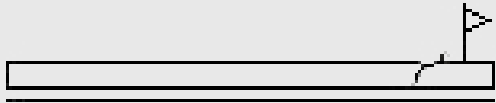
## **KENT GOLF COLLEGE HAS THREE MAIN OBJECTIVES:**

1. **TO EDUCATE** you to achieve an academic level 3 qualification, allowing you access to your next step. The academic programme is equivalent to 3 A-levels and carries UCAS points so all exit routes following graduation from LGC are open, whether this be a US Scholarships, UK University degrees, PGA Professional or any other employment.
2. **TO COACH** you to give you the opportunity to become the best golfer you can be. KGC students have 9+ hours per week of golf related activity under the guidance of PGA qualified coaches', all using the latest industry leading technologies. Students work on all aspects of their game utilising the excellent facilities at Pedham Place Golf Centert. Students represent KGC in regional and national competitions as well as competing for our own Order of Merit title, Matchplay and Championship titles.
3. **TO DEVELOP** you to enhance the skills needed for a successful and happy future. Students at KGC will graduate having significantly reduced their handicap and will have achieved a level 3 qualification, however just as importantly the students will have developed their 'soft skills', crucial for future employment.



# STATISTICS

There are



**80 DIFFERENT JOB ROLES**

worldwide within the golf industry



**100%**

of our students **complete the programme**



**90%**

of our students go on to work or study **within the golf industry**



**40%**

of our students secure a **golf scholarship** with a **US college**



**70%**

of our students complete the programme with a **handicap of scratch or less**

Our students

**REDUCE THEIR HANDICAP**

by an average of

**6 SHOTS!**





## PEDHAM PLACE GOLF CENTRE

KGC students use the Pedham Place Golf Centre to develop their golf specific fitness. This centre is a 6457 yard, 18-hole Championship par 72 course with an 18-hole par 3 course. Pedham has a 40-bay newly renovated Top Tracer practise range as well as two-chipping and putting greens.



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## MEET THE TEAM



### **AARON QUINN**

PGCE, QTLS, BSc(Hons), PGA

Aaron is the founder of Essex Golf College, a PGA Professional, Level 3 Golf Coach and a Qualified Lecturer in Further Education.

Aaron has brought together his unique experiences and knowledge from 20 years within the golf industry and 10 years within the further education sector to design an unrivalled golf and education programme for our squad.

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### **ELLIOT DOLE**

PGCE, QTS, BA (Hons) Sports and Exercise

Elliot is our Lecturer in Sport and Exercise. Using his wealth of teaching and golf knowledge Elliot provides engaging and meaningful sessions, supporting our students to achieve their level 3 qualification. Elliot is a +handicap golfer in his own right who regularly represents Kent.

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### **KIERAN POOLE**

BSc (Hons) FdSc PGA

Keiran is a PGA Level 3 Golf Coach and instructs golfers of all levels, from beginners to tour professionals. Keiran is also a Kent County Academy coach.

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### **NICK BUCHAN**

BSc (Hons) Applied Golf Management Studies  
PGA Level 2 Coach, UKSCA, TPI

Nick is our Strength and Conditioning Coach. As a former professional golfer, Nick understands the huge benefits of better physical conditioning for golfers. Nick is TPI certified golf fitness specialist with 10 years experience working with golfers on all professional tours.

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### **ANDREW REYNOLDS**

MSc (Psychology}  
MSc (Sports Psychology)

Andrew is our Cognitive Performance Coach who works with our squad to enable them to perform under pressure. With an academic background in Psychology (MSc) and Sport Psychology (MSc), Andrew has a coaching style that draws on a wide array of disciplines to help golfers perform their best.

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## THE ACADEMIC ELEMENT

- NCFE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport and Physical Activity
- Equivalent to 3 A-levels.
- No Exams
- Assessed via internally marked coursework, graded either R (Referral), Pass, Merit or Distinction.
- All assessments must be passed.
- On completion of your course you will be awarded a grade of either Pass, Merit, Distinction, or Distinction\*. The UCAS

**NCFE**





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## YEAR 1

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Technical and  
Tactical Skills

Anatomy and Physiology

Coaching, Leadership  
and Assessing Risk

Athletes Lifestyle

Exercise, Health  
and Lifestyle

Sports Injuries

Careers in Sport

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## YEAR 2

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Analysis of Sports  
Performance

Fitness Testing

Psychology in Sport

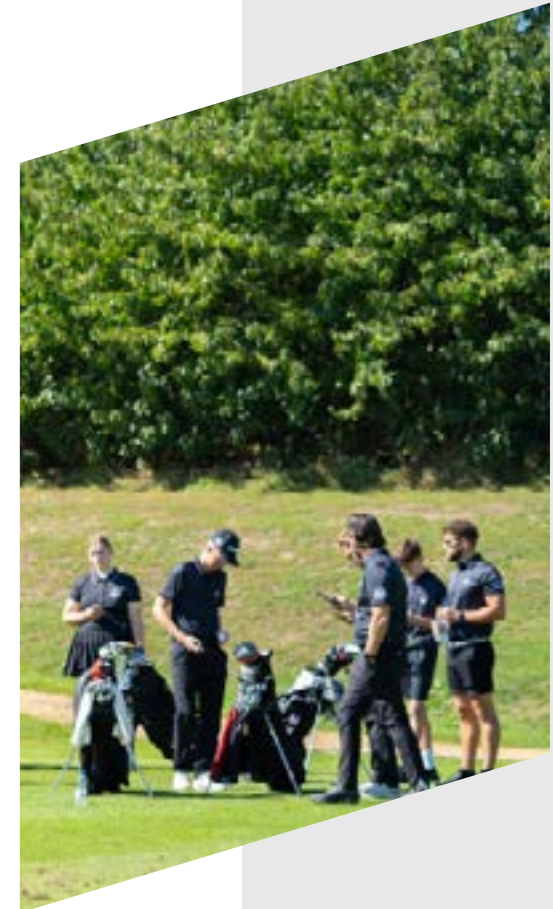
Nutrition in Sport

Business, Marketing,  
Innovation and Enterprise

Work Experience

Organising a Sports Event





## COACHING

- Full swing instruction with Trackman
- Performance training
- Gapping sessions
- Trackman Combine tests
- 3D Analysis
- Green Reading
- Putting Coaching
- Short-game instruction
- On-course competitive practice





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## STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

Weekly strength and conditioning sessions with Nick Buchan Golf is a physically demanding game that requires explosive power, but at the same time, incredible precision and complexity. During the swing, the average male recruits about 30 pounds of muscle and uses nearly everyd·oin in the body to produce 2,000 goun s of force in less than 0.2 seconds.

Research has found a relationship between:

- Strength and driving distance and accuracy
- Lower body power and total driving stats
- Core stability and injury prevention
- Aerobic capacity and chip shot efficacy and putting average

# UPGAME APP

## SMART MAPS

Fastest data entry system in the world, where a player directly marks their shots on geo-synchronized intelligent course maps.

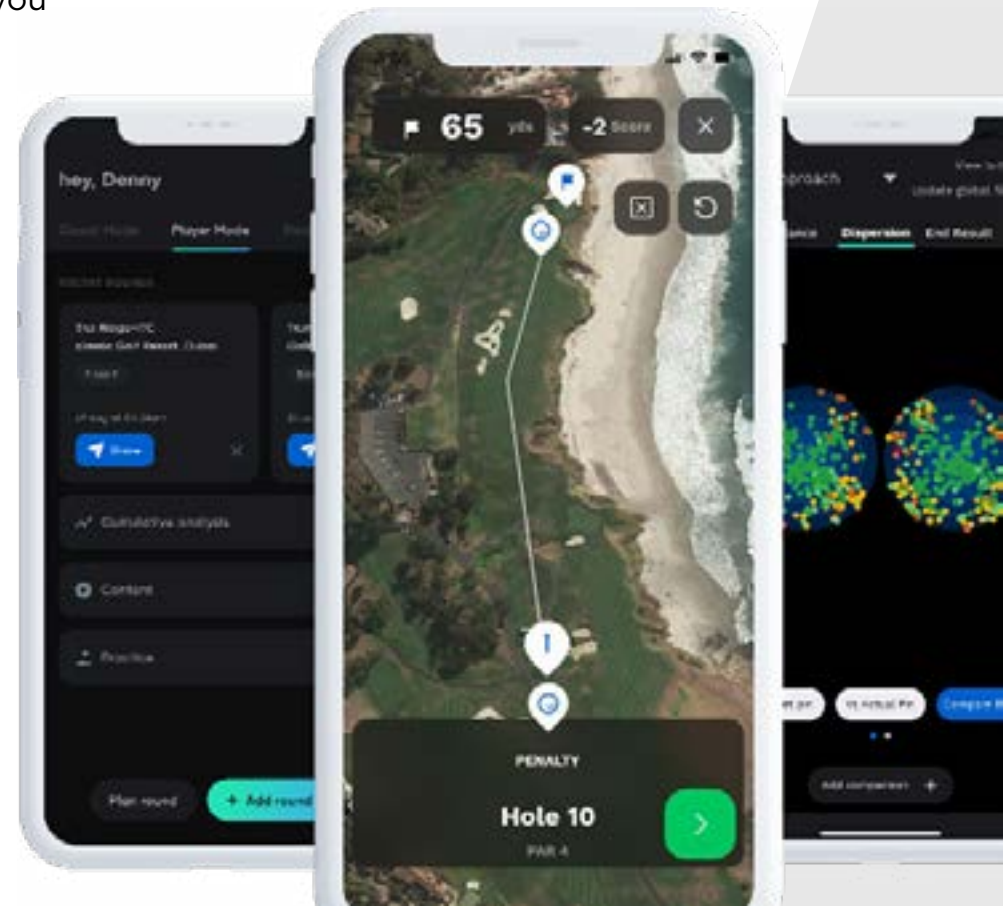
## ONE-CLICK DATA SHARING

Capture better playing data, filter all collected data by courses, holes, distances etc. and get better insights on your play by quickly sharing data with coaches.

## VISUAL STATISTICS

See your performance data in intuitive visual graphs which are easy to understand and help you improve your game.

The logo for Upgame, featuring the word "upgame" in a lowercase, sans-serif font. A thin black line curves over the "u" and "p", ending in a small black dot above the "g".



## KGC ORDER OF MERIT

- Year long league
- 18 holes stableford
- Average of all your rounds throughout the year



## KGC CHAMPIONSHIP

- 36-holes
- Scratch Championship
- Double-points for the KGC Order of Merit



## KGC MATCHPLAY

- 2 groups
- Play each player in your group
- Top 2 from each group go through to the semi-finals



## COLLEGE COMPETITIONS

Teams/individuals are selected to represent Kent Golf College at local/regional and national competitions

# BATTLE OF THE THAMES

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**VS**



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**TEAMS OF 8 SELECTED TO REPRESENT EACH COLLEGE**



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## WILSON GOLF PARTNERSHIP

We are proud to partner with Wilson Golf who supply our squad with all their golfing apparel as well as offering 30% off trade price on all their goods, including hardware.



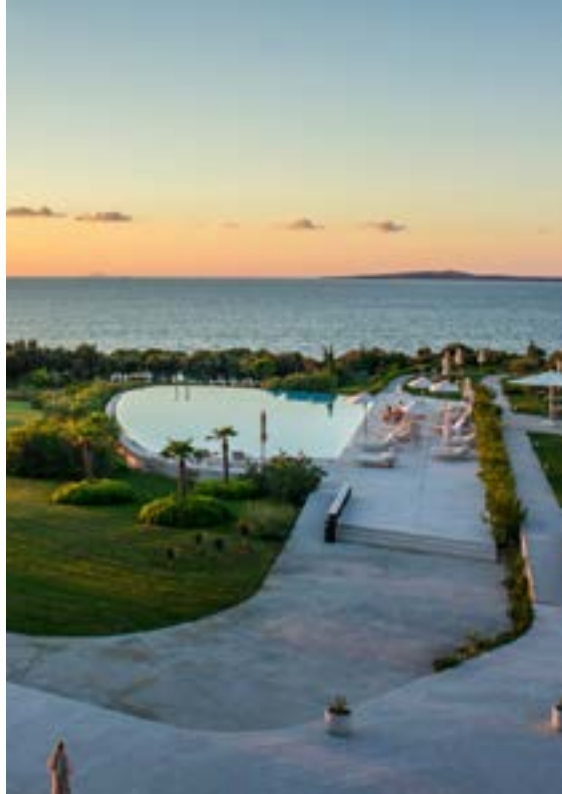


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## WINTER WAGR EVENT

- 5-day European break included each year
- Flights
- Transfers
- All-inclusive
- Twin-rooms
- 4-rounds of golf
- Practice facilities
- Competitions
- Prizes

\*Additional fee required



WORLD  
AMATEUR  
GOLF  
RANKING



## STUDY & PLAY AMERICA

Having played and coached at collegiate level at top US universities S&P can use their connections and knowledge to find the perfect fit for your needs. No other agency has a former NCAA Division 1 coach who knows what U.S. coaches want in a prospective player.

They have the ability to use an existing network of connections and coaches to reach out to former colleagues to grant you a scholarship to a top university. Study & Play America know what each college has to offer and will make sure that the right academic, athletic and financial fit is made for each individual.



## PROGRESSION ROUTES

- Study and Play
- America Scholarship
- PGA professional
- UK University
- Turning Pro
- Professional Caddy



**WE WILL ACTIVELY ASSIST YOU TO FIND YOU YOUR PREFERRED PROGRESSION ROUTE!**



# TIMETABLE

<b>MONDAY</b>	Academic Lesson 9:30 - 11:00	S+C 11:00 - 12:00	Training 12:30 - 15:00	Practice
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Practice	Training 11:30 - 13:00	Academic Lesson 13:30 - 15:00	Practice
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Fixture			
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Academic Lesson 09:30 - 11:00	Training 11:30 - 13:00	Academic Lesson 13:30 - 15:00	Practice
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Home Study	Home Study	Home Study	Home Study

# ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1

Academically, students need to have passed English and maths at level-4 or above to enroll on the 2-year Extended Diploma

If this is not achieved students will be enrolled on the 2-year Diploma, with an optional 3rd year online top-up to achieve the Extended Diploma.

2

Students need to demonstrate the required level of golf ability by achieving a WHS Index of 18 or less.

3

Places are secured following the receipt of an application form, proof of WHS Index and deposit payment.

Certificate (1 <sup>st</sup> YEAR)	540 Diploma (1 <sup>st</sup> year)	720 Diploma (2 <sup>ND</sup> YEAR)	Extended Diploma (2 <sup>nd</sup> year)	Extended Diploma (3 <sup>RD</sup> year)
Pass- 16 UCAS points	Pass- 24 UCAS points	Pass- 32 UCAS points	Pass- 48 UCAS points	Pass- 48 UCAS points
Merit- 32 UCAS points	Merit- 48 UCAS points	Merit- 64 UCAS points	Merit- 96 UCAS points	Merit- 96 UCAS points
Distinction- 48 UCAS points	Distinction- UCAS 72 points	Distinction- 96 UCAS points	Distinction- 144 UCAS points	Distinction- 144 UCAS points



**KENT GOLF COLLEGE OFFERS AN INCREDIBLE AND UNRIVALLED PROGRAMME TO DEVELOP THE SQUAD MEMBERS, THE ONLY LIMIT TO THEIR DEVELOPMENT IS THE EFFORT THEY PUT IN.**

The fees payable to join the KGC squad for 2025-27 are detailed below:

£8,050 (inc.VAT) a year which comprises of a £2400 (inc.VAT) deposit\* followed by 10 monthly payments of £565 from 05/09/2025.\*\*

\*deposit is non-refundable

\*fees are payable in both year 1 and 2.

\*additional fee for the yearly winter WAGR Tournament Trip .



# OUR OTHER CAMPUSES

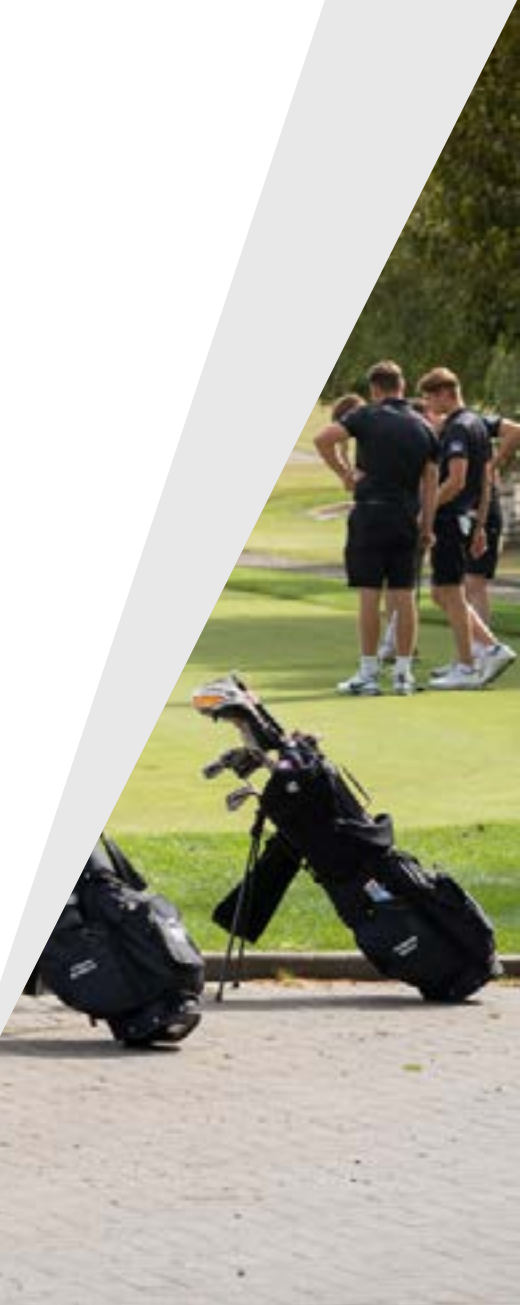
## ESSEX GOLF COLLEGE:

County Golf Colleges' first centre was launched in September of 2020 at The Rayleigh Club. Essex Golf College has grown year-on-year to become the first choice of 16-year-olds in Essex wishing to pursue a career in golf.



## LONDON GOLF COLLEGE:

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