CAMBRIDGE • LONDON • BOSTON • CANTERBURY

CATS

International boarding education for students aged 14+

Shaping Global Leaders

GCSE • A Level • International Baccalaureate • University Foundation Programme • High School Diploma • Summer Programmes

Over
60
years of success

80%
UFP students progressing to Times top 50 universities

IB Diploma
33
point average in 2015 (World average: 30 points)

92%
A level students progressing to Times top 50 universities

70
nations represented at CATS

100%
of campuses have new boarding facilities

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Meet...

Lewis Hamilton
Formula One World Champion and CATS Cambridge Alumnus

Lewis Hamilton writes about his time at CATS Cambridge in his autobiography:

"CATS was a fantastic place... it was a pleasurable experience for me. The staff were really nice: they spoke to you on the level and not as if they were above you. I also felt more ful lled and began to value myself differently. I was happier...

I felt like I really wanted to do well. Something clicked for me. It was a much smaller class and I got on well with my teachers..."

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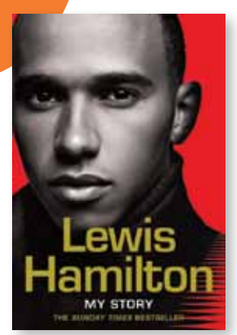
"It was the rst time in my life in my academic work that I actually thought to myself, I can do this and I can do well in exams."



Four campuses with one vision

Shaping Global Leaders

The new 21st century world

As the new global economy expands it will draw us closer together. We are becoming more interconnected. Success will depend on understanding one another and recognising our common challenges and opportunities.

How do we help students navigate the new 21st century world?

At CATS our educational philosophy is based on a vision: Shaping. Global. Leaders.

This ground-breaking approach to education is drawn from the latest research available. It is designed to ensure that students are capable of achieving the best that they can, not just now, but at university and in their future lives in the new global, technological, change-rich environment of the mid-21st century.

60 years' experience shaping our student destinies

nationalities represented across our locations

top universities attend our CATS university fairs

Shaping

Creating the conditions for academic success.

We are SHAPING the way that students interact with the world from before they arrive to long after they have left. We change attitudes to learning so that our students develop the growth mind-set that leads to success. We know the latest research about teaching and our students experience it every day in the classroom and beyond.

- Over the past 60 years thousands of CATS students have entered the world's most prestigious universities.
- Small class sizes encourage individual interaction.
- Expert teachers use innovative methods to help both native and non-native English speakers attain subject mastery.
- Each student has a personal study plan with clear grade predictions, based on Durham University's ALIS system.
- Our enhanced study programme stretches abilities and develops skills prized by the top universities and critical to future career success: leadership, critical thinking, motivation and management skills.

Global

The world is in our classrooms – embrace it!

Our students develop as GLOBAL natives. Their perspective comes from being part of a community drawn from many different countries around the world. True globalism goes beyond merely speaking other languages. Global students have a natural af nity with the way the world works.

- With over 70 different nationalities, students develop strong intercultural awareness.
- Academic research shows that global interconnectedness brings individual bene ts: it enhances creativity and problem solving abilities; it creates more exible and complex thinkers.
- Over 90% of our students board with us, so we know how to take care of them and nurture their different cultural needs.
- We constantly upgrade our living spaces to help our community grow.
- The majority of our student bedrooms are either new or have been improved over the past two years.

Leaders

It's a question of attitude – lead the way.

The very best LEADERS are in control of their own destiny. Before you can lead others you must rst lead yourself. We develop independence and judgement, giving students the opportunity to try, to make mistakes, to learn and to try again. Great leaders are made not born; they are shaped at CATS.

- Choosing the right university is a key step in the life of a student. Every CATS student has the support of a dedicated Higher Education Team from day one from identifying the right degree and throughout the application process.
- We offer a unique range of specialist CATS Plus programmes to prepare students for their chosen university and career path – for example in Law, Business, Medicine, Finance, or to enter Oxbridge.
- Our students learn to take the lead at school through: Student Council, leadership clubs, business challenges, enterprise days and mentorship schemes.

Destination Cambridge

Welcome to CATS Cambridge, where inspirational tradition meets global innovation in one of the UK's most beautiful cities.

Stuart White MA (Cantab), PGCE, Dip Mgt, CPhys MInstP
Principal – CATS Cambridge

"It is a privilege to be a part of the life-changing journey students at CATS Cambridge make, and with a brand new purpose-built state-of-the-art school, we are delighted to offer you some of the best learning facilities in the UK, with rst-class welfare support and the highest academic standards.

Our College will help you focus on success and seize opportunities. We encourage ambition, recognise potential and give you the opportunity to stretch your abilities in an atmosphere that is safe and supportive.

Whatever your intended career is, we will provide a unique level of support, including unlimited additional tuition when needed, as well as professional expertise in university placement and careers guidance.

Watch our Cambridge story
www.catseducation.com/ cambridge

Cambridge is a beautiful, friendly city steeped in history, renowned as a centre of learning for over 800 years. We look forward to welcoming you to CATS Cambridge."

About Stuart

Stuart is a scholar of Cambridge University. He has held middle and senior leadership positions for over 20 years in four prestigious boarding schools, in the UK, China and Switzerland. Stuart combines his passion for school improvement with a drive to make sure that every student has the opportunity and encouragement to develop.

City centre
location close to the prestigious Cambridge University

New
state-of-the-art campus

Over 230
new en-suite rooms on campus

www.catseducation.com

Our new, purpose-built CATS campus has been designed to give students the best environment for studying and living in the city of Cambridge.

Study at CATS Cambridge:

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CATS Cambridge new campus

Reading room

Dedicated spaces designed for small group work

Lecture theatre

Science laboratory

Beyond the classroom

We offer a wide range of engaging and exciting extra-curricular activities to enable our students to develop interests beyond the classroom.

CATS Clubs are run with students' needs and aspirations in mind, and vary from leadership awards to Olympiad challenges, from the debating society to special cultural evenings from around the globe. Our sports programme keeps students active and healthy, whilst enhancing their social and team building skills, leading to recognition and awards.

The Student Council is chosen by our students, encouraging everyone to have a voice. Suggestion boxes encourage new ideas for future events. Our Activities Team works to develop and run events throughout the year.

Activities and clubs are a fundamental part of the CATS experience. Dedicated staff encourage all our students to explore their abilities and gain vital communication and presentation skills – learning the value of team work, community and commitment. The range of events and activities on offer enables students to discover their talents, ignite new passions and enhance skills.

At CATS we offer opportunities of a lifetime – from Maths Challenges held at the University of Cambridge to Duke of Edinburgh's Awards.

Universities today are looking for well-rounded individuals with a passion for their subject alongside a wide range of social interests. CATS Clubs build on existing skills as well as nurturing new interests.

Sports include:

- Basketball
- Football
- Volleyball
- Netball
- Gym
- Table tennis
- Badminton
- Yoga

Activities and clubs include:

- Chess
- Choir
- College magazine
- Cookery
- Craft/textiles
- Dance
- Debating societies
- Drama
- Duke of Edinburgh's Awards
- Horse riding
- Leadership awards
- Music
- Photography
- Young Enterprise

Our city-centre location also opens up opportunities for our students to join local clubs and societies during their time at CATS.

Our activities team takes time to understand each students' interest s

Find out more online
www.catseducation.com/cambridge

Meet... Tsz Fung Chak
Studying:A levels at CATS Cambridge

Awarded a Roentgenium award in the Cambridge University Chemistry Competition. Tsz Fung was in the top 0.7% of over 8,481 students who entered the competition. He was invited to a residential summer Chemistry camp at St Catharine's College, Cambridge.

GOLD award in the Senior Maths Challenge Competition

GOLD award in the AS Physics Challenge

Boarding

At CATS Cambridge, we have over 230 single en-suite rooms for students to live on campus.

Whether students choose to live on campus or in our other residence, a short walk away, they will experience a friendly, relaxed and well-managed environment, where our family-orientated staff provide support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

- Access to student common room and kitchen facilities where snacks can be made
- All meals served on campus for catered students
- 2.5-acre landscaped single-campus site
- Short 15 minute walk to the heart of the historic City
- Each student room has high-standard furniture and bedding for a home-from-home, boarding experience.
- WiFi
- Laundry facilities
- Medical provision on campus

We also offer catered and self-catered accommodation, a short walk from campus for students who are over 18.

Find out more online
www.catseducation.com/cambridge

CATS Advantage

NEW Campus – opened in September 2015

90 % of students choose to board with us

24 / 7 support for students

100 % en-suite rooms

100 % of residences have been upgraded in the last four years

64 % entirely NEW for September 2015

Student common room

Elizabeth House student room

Destination Canterbury

Watch our Canterbury story
www.catseducation.com/
canterbury

Welcome to CATS Canterbury – an award winning school in an historic and safe city.

Jonathan Ullmer MBE MA FRSA F.Coll.P LRAM NPQH
Principal – CATS Canterbury

"CATS Canterbury is a friendly, lively and exciting international College where students develop into the leaders of tomorrow. CATS College was established here 60 years ago and the rst ever UK University Foundation course began here too. Last year there were over 160 university visits at the college – an amazing record which includes almost all the Times Top 20 and key universities our students want to attend. We are also a SAT Testing Centre for entry to American universities. We are proud of the high levels of achievement and destinations of all our students.

Students are heavily involved in running a range of activities and we offer a wide range of leadership training to prepare for university life and beyond. There is a close family atmosphere here in what is the UK's safest university city. The high level of pastoral and academic support is designed to help our students adapt quickly, comfortably and successfully to life and study in a new country. Our students, whether British or International, leave with friends and contacts from all over the world.

Canterbury is well located, close to beaches and beautiful countryside, while being only 50 minutes by train into London. It is a World Heritage Site with thousands of years of history and is home to three universities.

I look forward to meeting you in person and sharing the challenges and fun of living in a caring and supportive international community."

About Jonathan

A graduate of the Universities of Oxford and Durham in the UK and Victoria in Canada, Jonathan is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and the College of Preceptors. He regularly inspects UK boarding schools. He has been involved in UK Government projects and has been passionate about education and helping young people succeed for over 30 years. In 2014 Jonathan was awarded an MBE by the Queen.

Boarding

In Canterbury we offer a range of superb on-campus residences including new Chaucer and Marlowe Houses.

Two new residence blocks are a welcome extension to our fast expanding Canterbury campus. Located right in the heart of the existing campus on New Dover Road, they provide a safe and secure, home-from-home environment for our students. Additional facilities include a new common room, shared social spaces and a new cafe for students, complementing the full dining service for our International boarding students.

All our residential accommodation is of the highest speci cation and is:

- Recognised as excellent by UK Inspectors
- Situated within secure blocks with no unauthorised access
- Fully furnished – single en-suite rooms throughout with laundry facilities
- Evening study and activities and Saturday morning study available
- Facilities for making snacks and hot drinks in the evenings and full student kitchen available for cooking national dishes
- Matron on campus and hospital only ve minutes away
- Short 10 minute walk to World Heritage site of City of Canterbury

CATS Advantage

- Award-winning feedback-capturing initiative
- 90 % of students choose to board with us
- 65 % of accommodation has been upgraded or built new in last two years
- 93 % en-suite rooms
- 24 / 7 support for students

Find out more online
www.catseducation.com/canterbury

Our boarding and welfare desk is manned all day to support students

New bedrooms in Chaucer and Marlowe House

Award-winning standard

CATS Canterbury has recently won various awards, including the British Council International School Award and the Independent Schools Association Boarding Initiative of the Year.

Our Principal Jonathan Ullmer was awarded an MBE (Member of the Order of the British Empire) by Her Majesty the Queen for 'Services to Education'. CATS Canterbury offers an amazing range of study options including the International Baccalaureate (IB), A level, GCSE and Foundation programmes. The IB, ideal for motivated and capable students, is the fastest growing, most respected quali cation in the world. Our A level and Foundation extra academic and leadership activities act as a passport to the best universities and challenge, encourage and inspire internationally minded students to become caring, critical thinkers, ready for university study and a global career.

Study at CATS Canterbury:

- GCSE and Pre-programme 28
- A level 30
- University Foundation 38
- Academic English 42
- High School Term 43
- Summer Programmes 44
- CATS Plus, including preparation for:
  - – High performing student programmes
  - - Oxbridge 50
  - - Medicine 51
  - - Law 52
  - - Key Professions (Business, Accounting, Finance, Law, Engineering, Architecture, Banking) 53
  - - Critical thinking seminars and research projects
  - - Online courses from top world universities

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CATS Advantage

Over 160 universities visit each year

- Meet Business Leaders
- Global Leadership programmes
- Students from our Foundation, the rst in the UK, progress to top universities every year

'Outstanding' international school

Awards of Excellence

Member of the Order of the British Empire

Boarding Initiative of the Year

Principal Jonathan Ullmer was awarded an MBE at Buckingham Palace

Beyond the classroom

We offer a wide range of engaging and exciting extra-curricular and leadership activities to enable our students to develop interests beyond the classroom.

CATS Canterbury has won a national award for the 'Tell Us' button which encourages students to share feedback.

Canterbury offers over 100 different activities run with students' needs and aspirations in mind and are co-ordinated with student leaders from each House. We encourage the sharing of new ideas for activities and events. Our dedicated Activities Coordinators encourage student to explore their abilities and interests, to gain vital communication and presentation skills and to learn the value of team work, community and commitment.

At CATS Canterbury we offer a vast number of opportunities for students to develop and be recognised for leadership. Three leadership training days over the year launch our Student Council and Leadership Awards and are attended by top specialists and UK leaders. Leadership is a strong feature of CATS Canterbury life. Student Ambassadors are engaged in all aspects of College life from creating yearbooks to participating in school, national and international conferences. Universities today are looking for well-rounded individuals with a passion for their subject alongside a wide range of social interests.

Find out more online
www.catseducation.com/canterbury

Meet... Tallulah Igbel Senam Patricia Baer
Swiss

"The experiences CATS College has given me are things I will highlight in my personal statement for university to help me stand out."

Vice Managing Director for Young Enterprise

Internship at Barclays Bank

- O NEW Elite sports coaching
- O Badminton
- O Basketball
- O Football
- O Gym
- O Martial arts
- O Meditation
- O Netball
- O Squash
- O Table tennis
- O Tennis
- O Yoga

- O Art portfolio
- O Chess
- O Choir
- O College magazine and yearbook
- O Cookery
- O Craft/textiles
- O Dance/drama
- O Debating societies
- O Horse riding
- O Leadership awards
- O Maths
- O Music
- O Photography
- O Psychology
- O Spanish
- O Young Drago ns Business Club
- O Young Enterprise

We are proud of our football team who won the local league

Cafe and common room

Leadership activities and awards

Destination London

Welcome to CATS London – an exciting and inspiring experience in one of the world's greatest cities.

Mario Di Clemente BA, PGCE
Principal – CATS London

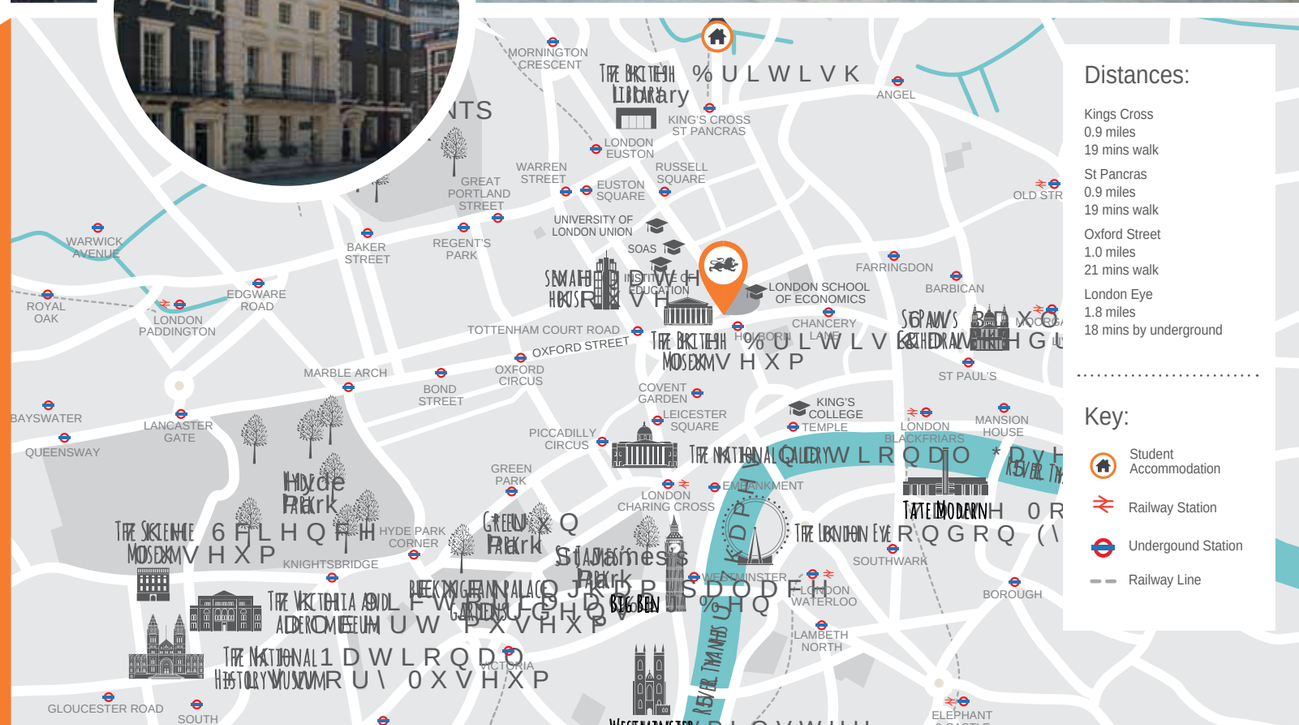
"CATS College London offers a unique opportunity to experience one of the world's most exciting cities. Our international community helps our students realise their goal of achieving a place at one of the UK's leading universities, and the chance to pursue their career of choice. Our students enjoy the rich academic experience, and also the unique cultural and social opportunity on offer at CATS – one of London's leading international colleges.

We look forward to welcoming you to CATS London, where you will begin your journey to becoming a true global citizen."

Watch our London story
www.catseducation.com/locations/london

About Mario

Mario has rich experience in UK secondary education and has served as Vice Principal and Principal in two UK high schools before his appointment at CATS College London. His global educational and marketing experience has taken him to around fteen countries in both Asia and Europe and he currently serves on the Board of the UK Council for International Student Affairs (UKCISA).



Distances:

Kings Cross
0.9 miles
19 mins walk

St Pancras
0.9 miles
19 mins walk

Oxford Street
1.0 miles
21 mins walk

London Eye
1.8 miles
18 mins by underground

Key:

- Student Accommodation
- Railway Station
- Undergound Station
- Railway Line

A great global city

The perfect destination for students interested in a key profession

CATS London is located in exclusive Bloomsbury, the heart of academic London, close to prestigious University of London colleges – LSE, UCL and SOAS.

Our students bene t from a central location, close to many cultural institutions such as the British Museum, the British Library and Tate Modern. Our new residence is just three minutes' walk from the College.

CATS London embraces its location within one of the greatest capitals of the world. Students have the opportunity to explore future career opportunities through access to great institutions in nance, business, law, medicine and academia.

In London we offer fast-track A levels (1 year) and fast-track University Foundation (2 terms) for those students wanting to accelerate their journey to world-class universities.

Study at CATS London

- GCSE and Pre-programme 28
- A level – including one year fast-track 30
- University Foundation – including two term fast-track 38
- Academic English 42
- High School Term 43
- Summer Programmes 44
- CATS Plus, including preparation for:
  - Oxbridge 50
  - Medicine 51
  - Law 52
  - Key Professions 53

Meet...

Ilya Kokotkiņ Russian

Studied: A level at CATS London

• Ÿ v Ÿ } v W Medicine at St George's, University of London

"I have worked very closely with the Higher Education team to choose the right course for my future. The combination of subject support and extra activities helps you develop as a person for your university future."

Beyond the classroom

We offer a wide range of engaging and exciting extra-curricular activities.

There has never been a more exciting time to join CATS London when it comes to options for spending your time outside of the classroom. With over 40 activities or clubs to choose from, there really is something for everybody: from London culture to the CATS London magazine; from world music to global perspectives; and from the history of art to the history and philosophy of science. There are language clubs – including Chinese, Greek and Italian – and for those keen to take up a sport we have basketball and football leading the way.

CATS Clubs are run with students' needs and aspirations in mind – a Student Council is nominated from the start – encouraging everyone to have a voice and we actively encourage new ideas for future events. Our dedicated Activities Coordinator works closely with staff and students to develop and run events across College.

Activities and clubs are a fundamental part of the CATS London experience. Dedicated staff will encourage students to explore their abilities and gain vital communication and presentation skills – learning the value of team work, community and commitment. The range of events and activities on offer allows them to discover their talents, ignite their passions and enhance their skills.

Universities today are looking for well-rounded individuals with a passion for their subject alongside a wide range of social interests. CATS Clubs build on existing skills as well as nurturing new interests.

Find out more online
www.catseducation.com/london

Sports include:

- Badminton
- Basketball
- Football
- Gym
- Table tennis
- Volleyball
- Yoga

Activities and clubs include:

- Biology
- Book club
- Film clubs
- CATS magazine
- Chess
- Chinese/Greek/Italian language
- Computer club
- Culture in London – opera/ballet/theatre
- Current affairs debate
- Economics for university
- Embroidery
- English and MFL drama
- Global perspectives
- History of art
- Image manipulation
- Knitting
- Maths for university
- Meditation
- Mindfulness
- Model UN
- Music
- Philosophy and history of science
- Photography
- Real life economics
- Sculpture
- World music
- Young Enterprise

If our students have speci c extra-curricular interests or talents, we work with them to provide opportunities to participate in these activities during their time at CATS.

Boarding

We know how important it is for our students to have safe, secure and comfortable accommodation, which is why we offer the highest level of quality and security possible.

All our residential accommodation is of the highest speci cation and is:

- Managed by us
- Situated within a secure block with no unauthorised access
- Offered with 24-hour residential supervisors for under-18s
- Fully furnished – single en-suite rooms throughout (bathroom facilities)
- Enhanced care and guidance for our under-16 students

Our students can choose from two main residences:

- NEW in 2015 Premier House (formerly Southampton Court) – only 3 minutes walk from the College on Bloomsbury Square
- Piccadilly Court – located only three underground stops from College, less than a 15-minute journey

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www.catseducation.com/london

Premier House single en-suite bedroom

Premier House kitchen and dining

NEW boarding facilities opened Sept 2015

Premier House student common room

Entrance to Premier House residence

CATS Advantage

1st choice location in Central London

24 / 7 support for students

83 % of our accommodation is new from January 2015

90 % of students choose to board with us