

Cardiff Sixth Form College (Dukes Education)

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Summary

School type	Students	Boarding
Senior School 13 - 18	Co-ed	Age Range
Sixth Form (linked to school)	Co-ed	14 - 19
		Total Boarders
		271
	Age Range Boarders	Int'l Boarders
	14 - 19	252

Educational Programmes

1 year GCSE, 1 year iGCSE, 2 year GCSE, 2 year iGCSE, A levels-2-years, A levels-5-terms, Long term boarding

Boarding fees

Full boarding fees per term
£23,760 - £24,000

Registration fee

300

Deposit

9500

General description

Cardiff Sixth Form College has been ranked the top school in the UK over the past 13 years and the College's results are outstanding. In 2025, 95% of students received A*-A grades with 99.6% of students achieving A*-B grades and 50 students gaining places to study medicine. Excellent teaching, one to one support, superb academic materials, nearly double the amount of teaching hours of any other school and developing academic students with programmes designed to enhance their careers makes the difference. There are two campuses located in Cardiff and Cambridge.

Careers

A two-year super programme of UCAS support, assistance with university entrance exams, lectures and work experience programmes, interview technique and one to one tutoring for personal statements ensures that Cardiff students are expertly prepared for the competitive courses they are applying to.

Super-Curricular Activities

The College offers international work placement programmes in Nepal, Tanzania, Malaysia, India and Europe as well as the UK. Students join medical, architectural or finance societies and enter national academic competitions such as science Olympiads, Model United Nations Essay Competitions and Maths challenges. Students debate internationally and have five times won NASA's International Space Settlement Design Competition in Florida.

Extra-Curricular Activities

A wide range of sports, music, drama, dance and DofE are on offer. There is an annual Sports Day, Cultural Event, Talent Show and Glee theatre production. All students have gym membership with swimming pool plus basketball, badminton, football, dance and yoga clubs. There are fixtures with other schools, in House matches, a school orchestra and choir, MUN, debating, Space Settlement Design Competition, wide range of clubs from art club to computer and drone club, and the opportunity to take part in competitions from essay writing to science Olympiads.

Boarding

All rooms are single, ensuite bedrooms. Pastoral care is very strong with boarding staff and progress tutors constantly monitoring each student.

What the school is known for

Top academic results – no 1 in the UK over past 13 years

Excellent progression into G5 and top worldwide universities

Superb careers and work placement schemes

Strong UCAS support

Top quality teaching and learning

Extension work through critical thinking, outside speakers, careers-based societies, academic extension work

State-of-the-art boarding facilities

Award winning pastoral care including strong wellbeing programme and student support

Fantastic locations, right in the heart of the capital city of Cardiff and stunning university city of Cambridge.