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ABBEY
COLLEGE
CAMBRIDGE

Independent co-educational
day and boarding school *in*
Cambridge for students aged 12+



PROSPECTUS

**“A *community* energised
by the love of learning
and outstanding
achievement for all.”**

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PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME

Dr Ellen Hesse

Principal,
Abbey College Cambridge

I warmly invite you to visit us here in Cambridge to experience first-hand our inspiring school. It is a community which is energised by a love of learning.

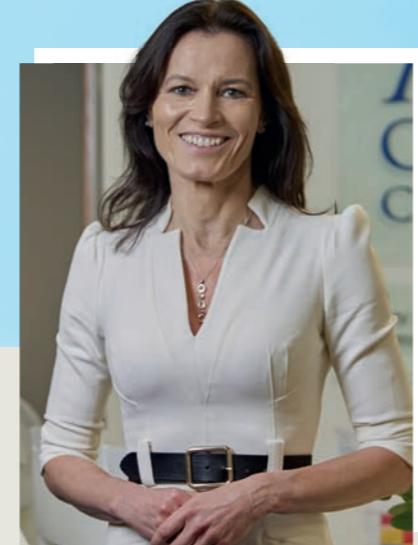
We provide a first-class British education in an international environment in the heart of Cambridge. We are renowned for academic excellence that stems from our students' ambition and their academic discipline. Students are guided by high quality teaching, an engaging enrichment programme and empowering pastoral support.

Each student's academic achievements are the consequence of their own personal journey: acquiring knowledge and skills in a diverse classroom environment where different perspectives are appreciated, where challenges are welcomed and feedback is valued as a means of self-improvement. A large number

of students secure places at top universities but most importantly, all of our students make the best of their abilities and increase their chances of employability in today's global world.

Every person is a valued member of our community and benefits from a nurturing, inspiring and safe environment. Our students are the best ambassadors for what we do and when you meet them, you will appreciate their inner confidence, passion for their subjects, intellectual spark, curiosity, kindness and love for the Abbey College Cambridge community.

We are looking forward to welcoming new students and parents to our diverse, inclusive, studious and caring school.



OUR VISION

OUR VISION

Studying and living in a purpose-built school, our students benefit from the very best facilities and environment in which to nurture their ambition. Staff and students live our vision every day.

Our student charter states that Abbey College Cambridge students:

- Are ambitious
- Work smart
- Engage in discussion
- Actively engage with candid feedback
- Are active members of our school and wider community
- Are champions of their own learning and well-being
- Are leaders
- Build respectful relationships with others
- Recognise, respect and live fundamental British values



LEADERS OF TODAY AND TOMORROW

Our ambitious students benefit from opportunities to excel both inside and outside of the classroom. As well as excellent teaching, as part of our Abbey Inspires programme they also benefit from access to University of Cambridge lectures and activities, and evening practical activities, lectures, workshops and revision classes held in the school. Abbey Inspires develops students' knowledge beyond the curriculum and provides them with an understanding of how to apply their learning to the real world.

Students seeking to develop leadership skills have opportunities through our active student council, by nominating themselves to become a house captain, or applying to be a part of the student leadership team, which mirrors the school leadership team.



**ABBEY
INSPIRES**

WHY CHOOSE ABBEY COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE?

WE BROADEN STUDENTS
HORIZONS AND DEVELOP
THE LEADERS OF TODAY,
AND TOMORROW



- Our Abbey Inspires programme of weekly lectures, workshops, and practical activities expands learning beyond the classroom
- Leadership is fostered through roles like house captain, student council, and leadership team
- Students are globally minded and socially responsible, engaging in volunteering and student led conferences
- Students gain real-world understanding and skills

OUR OUTSTANDING PASTORAL CARE
DEVELOPS INDEPENDENCE
AND PREPARES STUDENTS
FOR UNIVERSITY SUCCESS



- Excellent boarding provision includes 24/7 support from dedicated house parents
- Students progress through boarding houses as they mature, gaining essential life skills
- Our house system fosters a strong sense of community and holistic care.
- Over 50 weekly extra-curricular activities promote a healthy work-life balance



WE ARE ONE OF THE HIGHEST-
RANKED, NON-SELECTIVE
COLLEGES IN THE UK



- Ranked 4th nationally for A Level added value (UK Government and Top Schools)
- A strong record of academic excellence and high student achievement
- Our students regularly progress to top UK and global universities
- Our students excel beyond the curriculum, winning national and international academic awards

WE PREPARE STUDENTS
FOR ELITE UNIVERSITIES
AND SPECIALIST COURSES



- Since 2021, 10 students have progressed to Oxbridge and 103 students have progressed to G5 universities
- 5 hours of weekly medicine support contribute to 90%+ success for medicine, dentistry, and veterinary applications
- Our unique Pre-Degree Diploma gives students an edge when applying to the most competitive universities and courses

CAMBRIDGE IS A CITY
WITH AN UNDISPUTED
ACADEMIC REPUTATION



- A world-renowned academic environment
- Immerse yourself in a culture of academic excellence
- Benefit from Cambridge's academic strengths and make use of Cambridge resources in and out of class
- A Purpose-built school campus with top-tier facilities

WHY CHOOSE ABBEY COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE?

“

The main takeaway from my two years here has been cultivating my independence. Academically, that meant having the freedom to develop intellectually, whether that be by attending Abbey Inspires, lectures within the Cambridge University history department, MUN conferences or partaking in discussions with likeminded peers. Being in an environment where students and staff alike are motivating has allowed me to build on my existing interests, but also foster new ones.”

Abril

From the United States of America
Now studying History at the
University of Cambridge



Learn more about Abril's
Cambridge application journey

THE ABBEY COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE ACADEMIC JOURNEY

At Abbey College Cambridge, we offer a dynamic and well-rounded British curriculum that prepares our students for both examination success and long-term achievement in their future studies.

LOWER SCHOOL

Year 9

Our Year 9 curriculum is designed to prepare students not only for GCSEs but also for A Levels, university, and the modern global workplace. By the time they reach Year 10, students are well equipped to excel in their studies. Year 9 students enjoy their own common room and take part in the school-wide extracurricular programme, which includes activities during weekends and holidays. They are fully integrated into the school community and belong to one of the student houses, helping them feel connected and supported.



GCSE (General Certificate of Secondary Education)

GCSE courses at Abbey College Cambridge are offered over three durations: two years, 18 months, or one year, typically for students aged 14 to 16. Assessment is primarily through public exams at the end of the course, with some subjects including coursework or controlled assessments. These programmes are designed to provide a strong academic foundation for A Level study and other post-16 qualifications. Students on the two-year course usually study up to nine subjects, while those on the one-year course take six.

Academic Preparation Course

Our Academic Preparation Course enhances international students' English and subject-specific skills to prepare them for GCSE, International Foundation Programme, and A Level studies. Depending on their abilities, students attend the course for one to three terms. The course also develops skills needed for a British classroom environment, including pair work, projects, independent reading, discussions, and teamwork.

THE ABBEY CAMBRIDGE ACADEMIC JOURNEY

LOWER SCHOOL AGES 12-16 YEARS OLD

Year 9

Art & Design, Biology, Business Studies, Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics, English Language, English Literature, Geography, History, Mathematics, Modern Foreign Languages (French & Spanish), Physics

GCSE

2 Year Programme (September start)
18 Month Programme (January start)

1 Year Programme (September start)

Students study six compulsory GCSE subjects:

Biology, Chemistry, Economics, English Language, Mathematics, and Physics. Students must choose three subjects from Art and Design or History, Business Studies or Computer Science, and Geography or Sports Science.

English Literature and Modern Foreign Languages (Spanish) are available as additional GCSE subjects for local students.

Please note that Sports Science is a qualification equivalent to a GCSE.

Students study five compulsory GCSE subjects:

Chemistry, Economics, English Language, Mathematics and Physics.

Students must choose a sixth subject from either Biology or Business Studies.

Supplementary Learning

- Careers & Professional Development (PSHEE)
- International Personal Project (Year 9)
- Study and Life Skills
- Personal, Social, Health & Economic Education
- Sport
- Abbey Inspires
- Enrichment Programme
- Academic English Lessons

Academic Preparation Course

Intensive English Language skills alongside some academic study.

UPPER SCHOOL

A Level

A Levels at Abbey College Cambridge are two-year (September start) or eighteen month (January start) courses for students aged 16–19. In the first year, students take four subjects, continuing with three or four subjects in the second year. Assessment is by final exams, and students can choose from any of the available subjects.

UPPER SCHOOL AGES 16 – 19 YEARS

A Levels

2 Year Programme (September start)
18 month programme (January start)

Accounting, Art & Design, Biology, Business Studies, Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics, English Literature, Geography, History, Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Photography, Physics, Politics and Psychology

Supplementary Learning

- Pre-Degree Diploma
- Abbey Inspires Evening Lectures & Activities
- Dedicated UCAS Support
- Oxbridge Preparation Programme
- Medicine Preparation Programme
- University of Cambridge Lectures
- Study and Life Skills
- Personal, Social, Health & Economic Education (PSHEE)
- Sport
- Enrichment Programme
- Academic English Lessons

International Foundation Programme

The International Foundation Programme is an intensive one-year course equivalent to 3 A Levels, designed to help international students progress to UK universities. It is modular, with four assessed modules and 3 exam periods throughout the year. Graduates gain entry to top universities, including Russell Group universities.

SUBJECT OVERVIEW

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Our subject offering supports all students to achieve success. From the *traditional* to the *futuristic*.

LOWER SCHOOL, YEARS 9-11

AGES 12 – 16 YEARS

	Year 9	GCSE
Art & Design	✓	✓
Biology	✓	✓
Business Studies	✓	✓
Chemistry	✓	✓
Computer Science	✓	✓
Economics	✓	✓
English Language	✓	✓
English Literature	✓	✓
French	✓	-
Geography	✓	✓
History	✓	✓
Mathematics	✓	✓
Physics	✓	✓
Spanish	✓	✓
Sports Science	-	✓



View Lower School subject exam boards

UPPER SCHOOL, YEARS 12-13

AGES 16 – 21 YEARS

A Level	IFP
Accounting	✓
Art & Design	✓
Biology	✓
Business Management & Economics	-
Business Studies	✓
Chemistry	✓
Computer Science	✓
Economics	✓
Engineering	-
English Literature	✓
Further Mathematics	✓
Geography	✓
Government & Politics	✓
History	✓
Mathematics	✓
Medicine/Science	-
Photography	✓
Physics	✓
Psychology	✓



View Upper School subject exam boards



RESULTS & DESTINATIONS

Every year Abbey College Cambridge students achieve outstanding academic results and progress to join some of the world's best universities.



ACADEMIC RESULTS

Our academic results have been consistently strong. The results below reflect 5 year average grades achieved by Abbey College Cambridge students in each of our main programmes.

GCSE RESULTS

GRADE	OUR RESULTS	UK AVERAGE*
9	21%	5%
9 – 8	40%	12%
9 – 7	56%	22%
9 – 6	73%	35%



Learn more about academic results

A LEVEL RESULTS

GRADE	OUR RESULTS	UK AVERAGE*
A*	29%	9%
A* – A	58%	28%
A* – B	82%	54%
A* – C	94%	76%

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION RESULTS

ALL PATHWAYS	69%
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*Comparison is with 2025 GCSE/A Level UK Average.

RESULTS & DESTINATIONS

UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

At Abbey College Cambridge we encourage our students to be ambitious, and every year they progress to top-ranked universities in the UK and overseas.

Top 20 Ranked UK University Destinations 2021 – 2025

RANK*	UNIVERSITY	NO OF PLACEMENTS
1	London School of Economics and Political Science	10
2	University of St Andrews	5
3	Durham University	17
4=	University of Cambridge	9
4=	University of Oxford	1
6	Imperial College London	27
7	University of Bath	22
8	University of Warwick	15
9	University College London	56
10	University of Bristol	10
12	Loughborough University	5
13	University of Sheffield	10
14	University of Exeter	17
15	Lancaster University	12
16	University of Birmingham	9
17	University of Southampton	26
18	University of Liverpool	3
19	King's College London	38
20	University of York	4

*Ranking Source: Times UK University Rankings 2026

2025 DESTINATION HIGHLIGHTS

Across all courses, 95 Abbey College Cambridge students progressed to a **top 30 ranked** UK university, and 95 students progressed to elite **Russell Group** universities.

70% of our International Foundation Programme students progressed to a top **50 ranked or Russell Group university** in 2025, and our medical students received an impressive **26 offers to study medicine** across 12 students.

International university destinations included the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, University of Sydney, University of Melbourne, and the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.

16

CONTINUOUS YEARS OF
OXBRIDGE PROGRESSION

95

PROGRESS TO RUSSELL
GROUP UNIVERSITIES

95

PROGRESS TO A UK TOP
30 RANKED UNIVERSITY

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

At Abbey College Cambridge we offer personalised academic support for every student.

Our study support is designed to help students achieve top grades, and to secure places at their first choice university. It includes:

PRE-DEGREE DIPLOMA



The Pre-Degree Diploma is our unique university preparation programme. Whether your dream is to study at Oxbridge, become a doctor, lawyer, engineer or business leader, our Pre-Degree Diploma programme is designed to maximise your chances of success.

www.abbeycambridge.co.uk/pre-degree-diploma

ELITE AND SPECIALIST UNIVERSITY COURSE PREPARATION



We offer specialised programmes to support students aiming for the most competitive university courses, including medicine, dentistry, and veterinary science, and to Oxbridge and other top-ranked universities.



Our **Oxbridge Candidate Programme** is designed to give students the best chance of Oxbridge success. It provides comprehensive support through subject-specific training, seminars, and progress meetings, helping students master key aspects of the application process including knowledge building, admissions tests, interviews, and college selection.

Our **Medicine Preparation Programme** provides comprehensive support for students aiming to study medicine, dentistry, or veterinary science. With 5 hours of weekly specialist sessions led by expert tutors and our Head of Medicine, the programme prepares students from diverse backgrounds for successful medicine applications through UCAS and other routes. Over the past five years it has achieved a near 100% success rate.

abbeycambridge.co.uk/elite-university-preparation

ABBEY INSPIRES EVENING PROGRAMME



Every week we offer a changing programme of evening lectures, practical work, revision classes and University of Cambridge activities as part of our 'Abbey Inspires' programme. Sessions are designed to extend our students understanding and foster enquiry, they are delivered by tutors and selected academic guests, often focusing on contemporary developments or on subjects not covered by the traditional syllabus.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

PERSONAL TUITION



All students are allocated a personal tutor. Tutors are experienced members of our teaching staff who will provide support and guidance. Students meet with them daily as part of a tutor group, and then weekly and termly for in-depth personal guidance and feedback sessions.

UCAS GUIDANCE



Students apply to UK universities via the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS). All of our students have a dedicated UCAS advisor and will have timetabled weekly sessions to support and guide them through the university application process.

ACADEMIC ENGLISH SUPPORT



Non-native English speaking students receive up to five taught hours of Academic English every week. This will continue until they achieve an IELTS score of 7.5.

Academic English helps students to understand the terminology used in lessons, to make sure that English is not a barrier to academic success, and they meet the English language requirements of their target universities. Students can opt to continue their English studies after they have achieved an IELTS score of 7.5 at no additional cost.



OXBRIDGE PREPARATION PROGRAMME



MEDICINE PREPARATION PROGRAMME

“ I came to the UK with a very big dream of getting into a top university like LSE. I was hesitant to apply because I knew that my chances were not high, but my teachers supported and encouraged me to take a risk and apply.

Teachers set projects on key economics topics, supported me to conduct my own research on inflation in Zimbabwe, and to present TED talks where I gave a talk on how to use economic theory and concepts to protect our environment. These were all really helpful and created the focus for my application and personal statement.

When I got the offer (from LSE) I was very, very happy! I can't even explain the feeling."



Thun Nadi

2025 Graduate,
Now studying at
the London School
of Economics and
Political Science



**HEAR MORE
FROM THUN NADI**

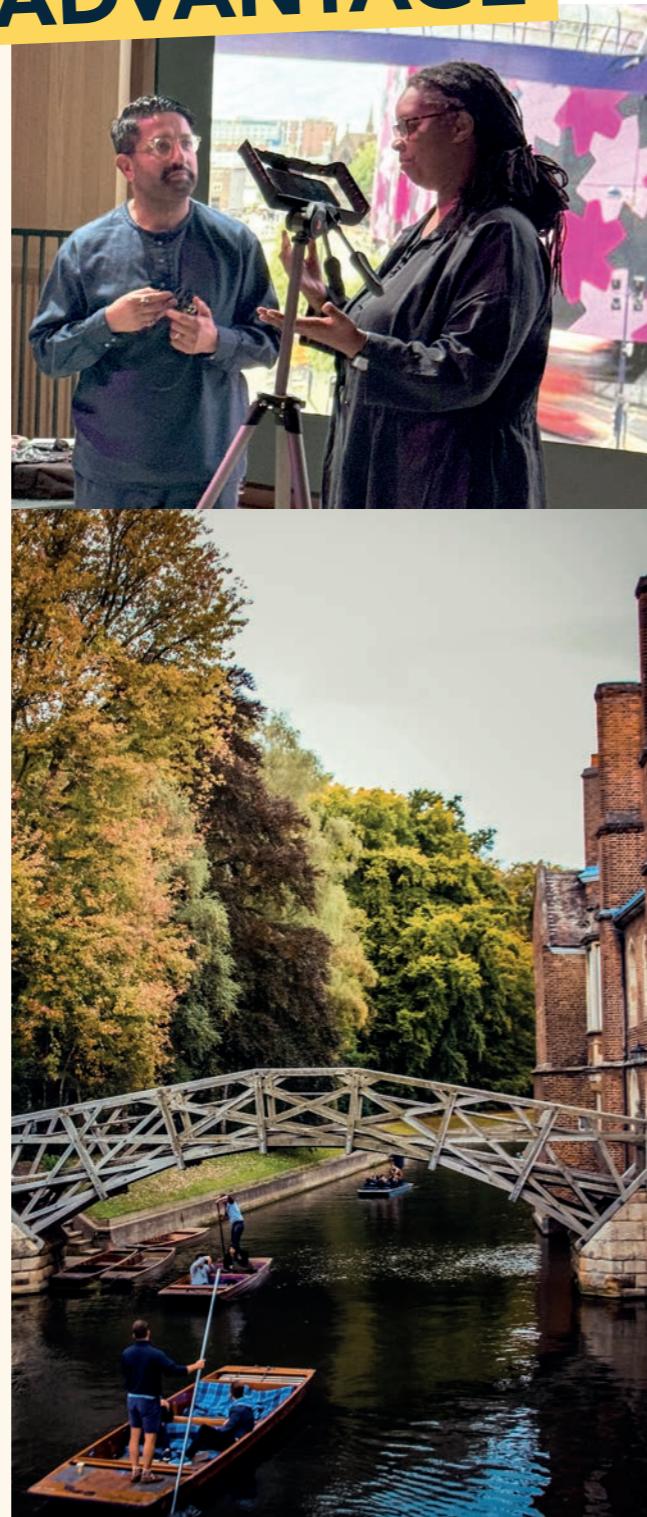
GET THE CAMBRIDGE ADVANTAGE

Our students attend weekly **University of Cambridge talks and lectures** delivered by leading experts from a wide range of academic disciplines. These events allow students to extend their knowledge in areas that interest them, and benefit from the experience of engaging with world-leading professors. We also organise exclusive University of Cambridge events hosted on the Abbey College Cambridge campus.

“ We take our students to evening lectures every week and encourage them to ask questions during the Q&A sessions. In small groups, we discuss relevant topics on the way to the lecture and afterwards. Students are immensely proud of being able to engage with university lecturers and we always celebrate their engagement, inquisitiveness and courage to speak in large lecture theatres.”



Ellen Hesse
Principal



Examples of recent University of Cambridge events



Political Economy Seminar - Professor Harry Garretsen, St Catharine's College
'Economic geography meets psychology: motivation, results, and research agenda'



Pharmacology Lecture - Professor Ewan St John Smith Department of Chemistry
'Pain: Why does it exist, how does it work and how can we more effectively treat it?'



Political Activism & Young Leadership Talk - Lord Simon Woolley, Principal of Homerton College visited Abbey Cambridge and the conversation was led by Year 12 student Hannah.



Astrophysics Lecture - Professor Jo Dunkley OBE & Professor Joseph Henry
Department of Chemistry 'Signals from the beginning of the universe.'

PASTORAL SUPPORT

Life at Abbey College Cambridge revolves around our house system.

Houses ensure that our students are well-supported and cared for, and have the opportunity to grow and develop in a safe environment.

Each member of the school community (staff and students) is allocated to one house. Houses are all to do with pride, friendship, team spirit, and competition. The passion a student develops for their house is right at the core of our outstanding pastoral care.

Students of all ages, genders, talents, abilities and nationalities come together united in their desire for their house to be the best, to win house points and secure the prestigious House Cup.

Each house is led by a Housemaster, who is responsible for the academic and pastoral welfare of all students. The Housemaster promotes the ethos of the house and works with the team to create a unique and welcoming community within each house.



EVENTS

Our Student Council and Student Leadership Team work with the school to provide a number of events and celebrations throughout the school year. Highlights always include New Year celebrations, Christmas Ball and the Spring Ball. We hold a Graduation Ceremony in May each year to say farewell and celebrate the achievements of our Year 13 leavers.

TRIPS

At Abbey College Cambridge we offer subject-related trips alongside optional social trips that take place at weekends and during holidays to various destinations around the UK.

Every year we offer one trip to Europe, one trip outside of Europe, recent trips have visited Iceland, Rome and Zanzibar. Future trips are planned to Costa Rica and our partner school in Nepal.



EXTRA-CURRICULAR Clubs and Activities

At Abbey College Cambridge we run more than 50 exciting staff and student led clubs. It is all part of our amazing enrichment and clubs programme.

Designed to provide students with amazing opportunities to achieve outside the classroom, enrichment is divided into six categories: Active, Community, Thinking, Science & Technology, Music, and Creative Arts. Each enrichment activity has outcomes that are specifically tailored to give students experiences that they will treasure for the rest of their life, but also, very importantly, experiences they can talk about in university applications or job interviews in the future.

Wednesday afternoon enrichment is compulsory for all students.

We also offer weekly clubs and sports outside of enrichment. These include competitive football and badminton. There is truly a club to suit everyone and if we don't offer a club, we can help students find one locally.



SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

STEM CLUB: BRIDGE BUILDING



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Scan to find out more about our extra-curricular activities



DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD



ICELAND TRIP



MUSIC CONCERT

LIVING IN CAMBRIDGE

Cambridge, a city steeped in academic excellence and innovation, has long been a beacon for students from all over the world. Known for its prestigious university and centuries-old academic culture, Cambridge offers an environment unlike any other for students embarking on their academic journey.

For Abbey College Cambridge students, being immersed in this world-renowned city provides an invaluable advantage that shapes their education, enriches their experiences, and equips them for future success.

Why is studying in Cambridge the perfect launchpad for academic success?

A LEGACY OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Cambridge is a renowned university city known for its academic excellence and rich intellectual history, centred around the University of Cambridge. This legacy inspires a culture of learning and high achievement. Abbey College Cambridge benefits from this environment by providing students with top-tier educational resources, inspiring teachers, and strong academic support.

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Cambridge is a beautiful and peaceful place to study. During the week, it is calm and perfect for focusing, and on the weekends, I loved going to the city centre and exploring everything it had to offer; from historic buildings to cosy cafés."



Jasra
from Nigeria



LIVING IN CAMBRIDGE

A CITY OF INNOVATION AND INSPIRATION

Cambridge is a hub of innovation and intellectual discovery, offering a vibrant and inspiring environment for students. With access to leading institutions, research centres, and academic events, students at Abbey College Cambridge benefit from numerous opportunities to engage with expert communities and enrich their education across various fields.

A SCHOOL THAT ALIGNS WITH CAMBRIDGE'S ACADEMIC CULTURE

Abbey College Cambridge mirrors the city's academic excellence by offering a high-quality, supportive learning environment focused on personalised education and small class sizes. We provide a range of tailored programmes, including A Levels, GCSEs, Year 9, and the International Foundation Programme, helping students achieve their goals while building essential skills like critical thinking and leadership.

BUILDING THE FOUNDATIONS FOR FUTURE SUCCESS

Studying at Abbey College Cambridge equips students for lifelong success through strong academic support and close ties to the University of Cambridge. The college offers expert university application guidance and has a high success rate of students gaining admission to top universities like Oxford and Cambridge. Our location provides access to valuable resources, events, and opportunities that prepare students for diverse future careers.

A THRIVING CULTURAL HUB

Life in Cambridge offers a balance of academic excellence and rich cultural experiences. Students at Abbey College Cambridge benefit from a vibrant student life, with access to social events, clubs, and the city's historic and cultural attractions. This combination of academic and personal development provides a well-rounded experience that prepares students for university and beyond.



Boarding

Our outstanding boarding and pastoral care develops independence and prepares students for success.

Our students' journey is reflected in our boarding. As students mature, they transition through the boarding houses, growing in independence and developing the skills needed for success at university and beyond.

Your home
AWAY FROM HOME



BOARDING

We are recognised for our excellent boarding provision. Our houseparents provide 24/7 support and care for boarding students, organising a full schedule of activities to give students the opportunity to develop new skills and independence whilst making the most of their free time.

We offer more than 300 student bedrooms in our on and off-campus boarding houses. The majority of rooms are single, but we also offer twin rooms.

ABBEY HOUSE

On-campus accommodation for students aged 12-16 years with single and twin ensuite rooms.

PURBECK HOUSE

Off-campus accommodation for students aged 16+ located a two-minute walk from school, all rooms are single or twin ensuite.

TRIPOS COURT

Off-campus accommodation for students aged 16+ located a five-minute walk from school, all rooms are single ensuite.



ALL OF OUR ABBEY COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE BOARDING ROOMS FEATURE

- Full board meals
- 24/7 houseparent support and medical care
- Wi-Fi
- Bed linen and towels provided
- Onsite laundry facilities
- Weekend and evening activities
- Secure access and bicycle storage
- In-room safe for valuables and personal items
- Dedicated male and female accommodation spaces
- Common rooms and communal study spaces



FACILITIES & Dining

We offer more than 45,000 square feet of high-quality teaching, boarding and support space.

Our classrooms are designed to be light, airy and comfortable. The latest interactive teaching technology enables students to participate fully in classes.

In our 12 specialist scientific laboratories, the focus is on the practical application of scientific theories through experiments. We offer 2 dedicated art studios, 2 music studios, on-campus dining room and a multi-purpose hall for sports, concerts, assemblies and events.



CAMPUS FACILITIES

Our campus has been designed by our staff and purpose-built to perfectly fit the needs of our students.

This includes:

- More than 40 fully-equipped classrooms
- 12 state-of-the-art science laboratories
- Common rooms and social areas
- Abbey House boarding
- Library/study
- 2 art studios
- 2 dedicated music performance studios
- Dining hall serving all student meals
- Coffee bar
- basketball court
- Assembly hall
- On-site security and CCTV
- Secure bicycle storage

FACILITIES & DINING



DINING

Our school catering team provide daily fresh, nutritious meals and a range of healthy snack options.

We also work to educate students on how to make healthier food choices, and regularly consult with them to tailor menus to suit their tastes and preferences.

All of our meals are prepared on campus using fresh ingredients. Our catering is provided by Harrisons Catering Services, an independent family-owned company with many years' experience of catering for students.



STUDENT EXPERIENCE



MANI

FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM
CURRENT STUDENT

"Hello, I'm Mani, I'm a Year 9 student at Abbey College Cambridge and I live locally.

My favourite thing about studying here is meeting new people and the support you get in lessons from all the teachers. Especially when you're stuck on something, as the class sizes are so small, all you need to do is put your hand up and the teacher will be straight there to help you out. After tests, they always look over your work, and if you need support with anything else, they're always there to help you.

The thing I've enjoyed most outside of my lessons is definitely going on trips as I've been to both Iceland and Italy. With Italy, as it was an exchange, we got to live their lives as well as explore their school. In Iceland it was really interesting to find out about all the geothermal energy they use there, and also see the amazing scenery."



"I am really glad to have the opportunity to share my remarkable journey and experience at Abbey Cambridge. I've had the privilege of being guided by incredibly supportive teachers across various subjects, especially during the crucial UCAS preparation phase.

During the UCAS application process, my advisors were instrumental. Their invaluable assistance with my personal statement and the meticulous mock interviews they organised, particularly after I received an invitation from Cambridge, significantly contributed to my successful application.

Additionally, my time at Abbey has been instrumental in honing several new skills, including developing teamwork through participation in sports days, enhancing my English proficiency, and gaining confidence through numerous stage performances, leaving me with unforgettable memories.

In conclusion, I wholeheartedly recommend joining the Abbey College Cambridge community to embark on your own extraordinary academic journey."



XINYUE

FROM CHINA
NOW STUDYING ECONOMICS AT
THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

JAMAL

FROM KAZAKHSTAN
NOW STUDYING FINANCE AT CITY
ST GEORGE'S



"When I think about Abbey College Cambridge, I don't just think about a place of study, I think about a place that shaped my mindset, my discipline and my understanding of people.

During my time here I experienced much more than just academic learning. I saw what it means to be surrounded by a team that truly cares; from the Principal to the teachers, boarding staff, and even the kitchen and cleaning teams. Every single person contributed to our growth, not only as students, but as young adults finding our place in the world.

The teachers didn't simply teach, they guided, supported, and sometimes challenged us to become stronger and wiser. Their patience and consistency helped us build habits that will last a lifetime. It often felt like they raised us as their own reminding us of values, not just rules; responsibility, not just deadlines."



Scan to watch our
interview with Jamal at
graduation.



"When I moved to Cambridge, it didn't feel like I had migrated because the atmosphere was so friendly and homely that I didn't even feel homesick. The school supported me in every possible way - educationally, mentally, and even physically. Abbey is filled with memories of teachers and boarding staff who supported my studies, encouraged me to ask questions, and took care of me when I felt upset or unwell.

The clubs we had every Wednesday afternoon were transformative. I joined Young Enterprise, Student-Led Conference, Kickboxing, and more. Abbey helped me become a more successful, skilled, confident leader.

Another remarkable aspect of Abbey is the friendships I formed. My friends and I created great memories there. The friends you make here become your family. I'm grateful for the opportunity to flourish both socially and educationally by studying at Abbey. There's no way my A Levels could have gone better."



HASTI

FROM IRAN
NOW STUDYING LAW AT
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON

USEFUL Information

FEES

To view our tuition and boarding fees, please visit our website.

abbeycambridge.co.uk/fees



TERM DATES

Information about our term dates can be found on our website.

abbeycambridge.co.uk/term-dates



HOW TO APPLY

Please contact our Admissions teams who will be delighted to arrange a visit to the school and will provide any further information you require.

ADMISSIONS

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“

Joining Abbey College Cambridge was one of the best decisions I've made. It renewed my resilience and strengthened my determination to pursue medicine. Abbey is truly a community built on hard work, dedication, and personal growth.”



Davina

now studying Medicine at St George's University, Grenada

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