

Cardiff Sixth Form College - UK

Cardiff Sixth Form College was set up in response to a need for an institution which would adequately cater for those students of high academic ability but relatively modest financial means. Those academically able students would, of course, still do well in a mainstream school but they would not excel or necessarily achieve their full potential. With a reputation for outstanding educational achievements, excellent facilities and enriching extra-curricular activities, Cardiff Sixth Form College (CSFC) focuses on individual care, and inspires students to make the most of their unique talents. CSFC is currently ranked Top Sixth Form College and Top Co-Educational Boarding School in the UK for A-levels; accolades we have proudly held for three consecutive years.



Key Facts

LOCATION

- Cardiff, Wales, UK
- Population: 325,000
- Nearest Airport: Cardiff / Heathrow

SCHOOL TYPE

- Private, Mixed

SIZE

- 250 students

ACCOMMODATION

- Residential

UNIFORM

- Compulsory

AGE RANGE

- 16-19

EFL LESSONS

- Included



Facilities

ACADEMIC FACILITIES

- Exceptional academic record
- 60.57% A* grade A-Levels (2012)
- 94.71% A* - A grade A-Levels (2012)
- 99.52% A* - B grade A-Levels (2012)
- Highly organised teaching programme
- Integrated study techniques
- 1 staff member to every 6 students
- Music suite
- Excellent ICT, Science and Library facilities
- Regular revision classes during holidays

EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAMME

- Oxbridge Society
- Healthcare/Academic Diploma
- Young Engineers Society
- First Aid Course with British Red Cross
- Science and Technology Society
- Sports Club—both indoors and outdoors

A-Levels at CSFC

UK universities recognise that A levels provide the depth of study required for UK degree courses. In many other countries, students have to go through a prolonged general education, and can only specialise when they go to university. A Levels enable students to experience the intellectual challenge and stimulation of studying subjects in much greater depth before they go to university. The A Level system works best when students have a wide range of subjects to choose from. Too many schools and colleges still require students to choose from columns of subjects to suit the timetable's requirements rather than the student's interests. At Cardiff Sixth Form College there is an interesting selection of subjects which can be taken in any combination and tailored to fit the student's individual needs.



Accommodation Options

Cardiff Sixth Form College offers a choice of different types of accommodation:

- **A room in a University style Hall.** The hall is warden controlled and divided into separate flats. Each flat consists of 4/5 bedrooms which are en suite. Students benefit from on-site catering at the college.
- **College owned housing.** Four or five rooms are available in each house owned by the college. There is a shared lounge and students benefit from on-site catering at the college.
- **Homestay.** The college has links with several families who live locally and who are happy to have one or two students living with them. Meals would be provided and utilities bills would be covered in the overall cost.

University Progression

Excellent record of students applying for Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Science have been successful in gaining university places for their chosen courses. CSFC students have also had considerable success in gaining places to study other high demand courses ranging from Engineering and Economics to Social Science and Humanities. Students have been successful in gaining places to the most prestigious universities in the UK, including Oxford, Cambridge and Imperial College London.

