

King's Ely– Cambridgeshire, UK

The King's School Ely brings a thousand years of tradition and achievement to its pupils. The King's International Study Centre is the bridge that enables children from non-English speaking cultures to access the very best of independent British education.

English is central to the curriculum and students are prepared for ESOL English examinations as well as GCSEs, enabling them to continue in the British educational system. Class sizes are small and groups are organised by ability, age and need. One-to-one tutoring ensures that academic progress is closely monitored but also provides the very best in pastoral care.



Key Facts

LOCATION

- Ely, Cambridgeshire, UK
- Population: 15,000
- Nearest Airport: : London Stansted / Heathrow

SCHOOL TYPE

- Private, co-educational
- Day & Boarding

SIZE

- 950 students

ACCOMMODATION

- Homestay & Boarding

UNIFORM

- Compulsory

AGE RANGE

- 2 -18

EFL LESSONS

- Some lessons included



Facilities

ACADEMIC FACILITIES

- Library in Grade 1 listed building
- Excellent creative and performance arts facilities
- Well-equipped science laboratories
- Modern ICT facilities

SPORT FACILITIES

- All-weather pitches
- Gymnasium
- Outdoor swimming pool
- Sports hall
- Tennis courts
- Playing fields

BOARDING FACILITIES

- 3 single sex boarding houses
- Excellent leisure facilities
- 'Home-like' atmosphere

Academic Approach:

At King's Ely we both challenge and support our pupils. Many very selective schools have teachers who are essentially facilitators, but here our emphasis is strongly on Teaching and Learning. Our highly committed staff set realistic targets and closely monitor and support the children. In doing so they engender the confidence and security required to take risks and make mistakes. We demand that all our students engage fully in the adventure of learning. We offer a very broad and balanced curriculum. Those with the capacity for the highest academic achievement are provided with extension opportunities through our very strong Gifted and Talented programme.



Music at King's Ely:

'Music is the aural backcloth to life; we relax to it, worship to it, are entertained by it and educated in it. Music is, at best, about the highest things of the human spirit; it pushes us towards discovering things about ourselves that we have not seen before'.

King's Ely has a long history and strong musical links with Ely Cathedral. But that doesn't mean we are rooted in the past. King's Ely Music is not rooted in the past either, embracing as we do a wide range of musical tradition. Private music lessons can be arranged for students who wish to learn a musical instrument or continue with their musical development.

Sporting Excellence:

Students have access to top quality external coaches in major, minor and recreational sports, so that they can achieve their full potential. The school's specialised coaching programmes identify clear pathways to facilitate player development and coaching links have been established with Northampton Saints and Cambridge in Rugby, with Ipswich Town and Histon United in football and with Cambridgeshire in Cricket, Hockey and Netball.

