

St. Mary's School – Cambridge, Cambridgeshire

St Mary's is a Catholic day and boarding school located in Cambridge, UK. We welcome and appreciate students of every religious background, or none.

We offer girls an independent education in a caring Christian environment, within which they can realise their spiritual, intellectual, social and physical potential.

St Mary's is unique in a number of ways. For example, we are a Catholic day and boarding school for girls, the only school of this type in Cambridge.



Key Facts

LOCATION

- Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, UK
- Population: 124,000
- Nearest Airport: : London Heathrow / Stansted

SCHOOL TYPE

- Private, girls only
- Day & Boarding

SIZE

- 610 students

ACCOMMODATION

- Boarding

UNIFORM

- Years 7 - 11: Compulsory
- Years 12 & 13: Smart casual

AGE RANGE

- 13 -18

EFL LESSONS

- EFL lessons provided



Facilities

ACADEMIC FACILITIES

- Sixth Form Centre
- Well equipped Science laboratories
- Library
- Opportunity to participate in many cultural and intellectual trips and excursions

SPORT FACILITIES

- Playing fields for sports pitches
- Multi-purpose sports hall
- Rowing club
- Netball and Tennis courts

BOARDING FACILITIES

- Small, friendly and relaxed boarding community
- Boarding houses back on to beautiful Botanical gardens
- All international students are encouraged to speak English at all times, further strengthening their language skills

Academic Life:

St Mary's recognises that pupils are entitled to a curriculum which is characterised by breadth, balance, coherence, relevance, differentiation and progression. Much development of a student's potential takes place outside the formal programme of lessons and for this reason it is essential for students to achieve a balance within their own programmes. Form Tutors and Heads of Year help them to achieve this balance. Students throughout the school for whom English is an additional language take an internal English placement test involving listening, reading, writing and use of English at the beginning of the academic year.



Life as a Boarder:

International boarders receive a warm welcome at St. Mary's. All of St Mary's boarders have the opportunity to form strong friendships with girls from all over the world. In order to include everyone in conversation and activities we expect all girls to speak English in the classrooms, dining room and in all communal areas. In the boarding house we expect girls to demonstrate sensitivity to other nationalities and to speak English when in an international group so that all may be included. We are sure you will enjoy your time with us and will improve your English being a part of St. Mary's boarding community.

Extra Curricular Activities:

As well as a multitude of after-school and lunchtime clubs, the School runs an extra-curricular afternoon every week which is compulsory, where the last teaching period of the day is given over to clubs and activities such as drama production rehearsals. Extra Curricular sports clubs provide the opportunity for as many students as possible to participate in a variety of physical activities, whatever their level of ability.

