

# St. David's Catholic College - Cardiff, UK

St David's welcomes international students. The college has a multicultural atmosphere attracting students from all over the world. Our excellent teaching, support and guidance serves as an excellent preparation for further study at a British university.

First and foremost we strive to be a community that gives witness to our Catholic and Christian values and beliefs. Naturally we respect those of other beliefs and faiths, and welcome them into the college community. You can be assured we will offer you an outstanding educational experience and treat you as an individual.

Should you feel you want to become part of our community and share in our values then we would welcome an application from you.



## Key Facts

### LOCATION

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

### SCHOOL TYPE

- State Day, Mixed

### SIZE

- 1600 students

### ACCOMMODATION

- Homestay

### UNIFORM

- None

### AGE RANGE

- 16-19

### EFL LESSONS

- Some included



## Facilities

### ACADEMIC FACILITIES

- Range of over 50 courses on offer
- Learning Resource Centre and Library
- Support with university applications
- Food Technology room
- Well equipped ICT rooms
- Excellent Media facilities including 50-seat surround sound cinema
- Excellent Creative Arts facilities

### SPORT & LEISURE FACILITIES

- State-of-the-Art purpose built Sports hall
- Expansive playing fields
- Tennis courts
- Fitness suite
- Competitive sports teams
- College Chapel

## Academic Approach

The College's excellent track record for achievement means you can have every confidence that St David's will provide first class educational opportunities. We have a flexible programme offering courses that can be tailored to match your personal abilities, prior learning and choice of career. Traditional academic subjects such as Maths, English, History, French and all three sciences are available alongside subjects you might not have studied at school such as Law, Spanish, Philosophy and Politics. You will have a personal tutor who will be responsible for helping you settle into college and make the most of your time here. Regular progress checks and action-planning form a central part of the tutorial programme.



## Preparation for University

St David's has an excellent reputation for preparing students for university. Through its honours programme students are prepared for study at world class universities. The college gives each student the opportunity to engage with study at the highest level. Universities require students to undertake more independent learning and the college's honours programme prepares students with the knowledge, skills and behaviours to be successful. Deciding where to take the next steps in academic study can be a daunting decision; however through discussion with a personal tutor, students are able to make an informed decision regarding their futures. Through well-established links within higher education and university, students have direct access to admission tutors and subject staff. Trips to Oxford and Cambridge and other major UK universities are provided to assist learners in making the important decisions about their next steps.

## Putting You First

As well as a personal tutor, you will have access to the College Chaplain, and the chaplaincy team. Chaplaincy adds an extra and unique dimension to your educational experience at the college. Chaplaincy is about accompanying you on your journey through college. It's about offering support and opportunities to develop personally and spiritually. An independent counsellor is also available to talk about any personal concerns you may have. This service is free and available to all students. Appointments may be made anonymously and all discussions are subject to a confidentiality policy.

