

KING'S ELY

ELY, UK



Age Range
11-18



Private
Boarding
School



EU Students
accepted



NON-EU
Students
accepted



Term
3-4 months



Semester
5-6 months



Academic
Year



Special
Programmes



London
Stansted
Airport



TRADITIONAL ACADEMIC PRIVATE BOARDING SCHOOL WITH SPECIALISMS IN MUSIC AND ROWING!

Set in the shadow of one of the most magnificent cathedrals in the world, and just a stone's throw from the world-famous University of Cambridge, King's Ely is a co-educational independent private boarding school which consistently produces excellent academic results. Over 90% of leavers gain entry to their first choice universities, with many progressing to study at Russell Group institutions as well as top universities around Europe, the USA and Asia.

International students aged 11-18 are welcomed to the school and encouraged to take risks in their learning, pushing themselves beyond the boundaries of their expectations to discover more about the world around them and, in turn, more about themselves. Small class sizes at King's Ely mean that teachers know students as individuals and provide the support, guidance and challenge that they need in order to learn effectively and succeed in life.

Many of the monastic buildings in which students work, live and play at the school are centuries old, allowing them to brush shoulders with the past and experience the awe-inspiring craftsmanship of times gone by on a daily basis, whilst still having access to state-of-the-art learning and activity facilities. King's Ely provides students with a range of fantastic extra-curricular opportunities including rowing on the River Ouse and music lessons in world-class facilities.

Where is King's Ely School?



Facts about Ely

- Population: 21,000
- 40 minutes to Cambridge
- 2 hours to London
- Closest airport: London Stansted Airport
- The perfect base for discovering popular cities in the South



SCHOOL TYPE	
State (Public)	
Private Day	●
Private Boarding	●

QUALIFICATIONS AVAILABLE	
A Level (1 year intense)	
A Level (2 year)	●
GCSE	●
T Levels	
BTEC	
Extended Project Qualification	●
University Foundation	
IB	
Other (iGCSE)	●



Total Number of Students Enrolled
1,040

English Level required
B1/B2

Teacher : Students Ratio:
1:10

Average number of different nationalities
20

ENORMOUSLY POPULAR ROWING CLUB

Total Number of International Students Enrolled
162

- University Acceptances**
- The University of Oxford
 - The University of Cambridge
 - London School of Economics
 - The University of Endinburgh
 - Imperial College London
 - University College London
 - King's College London
 - The University of Manchester

FAMOUS ALUMNI

Alan Yentob - Broadcaster
Goldie Sayers - Olympic Athlete

YEAR FOUNDED 970 AD

School Uniform YES

A*- C Grades
82%

CORE SUBJECTS	
Maths	●
English Language	●
English Literature	●

SCIENCES	
Biology	●
Chemistry	●
Agricultural Science	
Environmental Sciences	
Engineering	●
Applied Science	
Physics	●

LANGUAGES	
French	●
Spanish	●
Japanese	
Mandarin	
Italian	
Greek	●
German	●
Latin	●

SOCIAL SCIENCES	
Psychology	●
Religious Studies	●
Business Studies	●
Sociology	
History	●
Politics	●
Law	
Classics	●
Geography	●
Economics	●
Philosophy	

PRACTICAL/BTEC	
Travel & Tourism	
Food Science & Nutrition	●
Engineering & Electronics	
Hospitality & Catering	
Hair & Beauty	
Business Studies	
Physical Education	●

MUSIC AND ARTS	
Music	
Art & Design	●
Drama	●
Photography & Film	●
Dance	●

TECHNOLOGY	
Deign Technology	●
Computer science/IT	●
Textiles	●
Graphic Design	●



BOARDING AT KING'S ELY

A vibrant boarding community lies at the heart of King's Ely. British and international students from around the world are able to live, work and socialise together, sharing all aspects of school and boarding house life. The boarding houses are well-equipped and located in a tranquil setting close to the cathedral. Boys and girls are in separate houses, and all houses have a live-in houseparent who provides 24/7 support.

The dynamic boarding environment encourages students to live their lives to the full. This could be competing in an inter-house sports match, acting in a drama production or singing in a choir in Ely Cathedral. Boarders appreciate what it means to be part of a highly supportive community and actively encourage each other to achieve their potential. Living and growing together, students understand how their actions affect others; they learn to be considerate and tolerant of different views as well as resilient to the challenges that life and learning can bring.

Young adults leave King's Ely confident in their ability to communicate readily and easily with those from different cultures and backgrounds and to take their place in an interconnected, globalised world.



ROWING AT KING'S ELY

With its prime location on one of the best stretches of river for rowing in the country, it's not surprising that King's Ely has been a strong force in UK rowing for many years. As one of the main sports available to all students, rowing is enormously popular at the school. The King's Ely Boat Club is situated right on the river, just a short walk from the school, providing an uninterrupted stretch of water that runs for over 15 miles in each direction, making it the perfect place to train.

The Boat Club is run by a full-time Head of Rowing, Craig Ward, who is assisted by 6 rowing coaches who are all qualified British Rowing coaches, including a former GB World medalist and a former president of The University of Oxford Boat Club. The boat fleet is continually updated to provide the best equipment to perform in, and the club competes at a large number of local and national events throughout the year including the Henley Royal Regatta.

SPORTS & EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Fencing
- Basketball
- Cricket
- Football
- Golf
- Equestrian
- Aerobics
- Martial Arts
- Sailing
- Running
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Yoga
- Netball
- Hockey
- Rowing
- Fitness
- Kayaking
- Pilates
- Rugby
- Squash
- Computer Club
- School Musical
- Christian Union
- Dance
- History Club
- Zumba
- Theatre Society
- Chapel Choir
- Jazz Band
- Orchestra
- Concert Band
- Chamber Choir
- String Ensemble
- Wind Ensemble
- Brass Ensemble
- Percussion
- Guitar
- Cello
- The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed application returned to Educatius
- Previous 2 years grade transcripts
- Teacher reference
- King's Ely English & Maths assessments
- Interview with King's Ely



WHY CHOOSE KING'S ELY?

OUTSTANDING ESOL SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International students at King's Ely receive up to eight lessons of dedicated English per week, ensuring they can succeed and flourish in the main school curriculum. Sixth form students have three lessons of of IELTS university English Language preparation per week to ensure they have the required level for university admission.

FANTASTIC MUSIC FACILITIES & OPPORTUNITIES

The Gibson Music School at King's Ely is a purpose-built centre which contains a recital hall, several practise rooms, a classroom and two music technology rooms. Music tuition is

available in 21 instruments including Voice and there are over 26 bands, ensembles and choirs for students to join, including the famous Chapel Choir who regularly perform at Ely Cathedral.

EXCELLENT PROGRESSION

Sixth Formers at King's Ely have consistently gained a place at their first choice universities over many years, with a large number each year going to Russell Group universities. Specialist tutors guide students through the university application process and extra guidance is given for Oxbridge and Medicine interview preparation.