

# THE LEYS SCHOOL

## CAMBRIDGE, UK



Age Range  
11-17



Private  
Boarding  
School



EU Students  
accepted



NON-EU  
Students  
accepted



Multiple  
Year  
Programmes



London  
Stansted  
Airport



### TOP INDEPENDENT SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

The Leys School is a prestigious Private Boarding School in the heart of Cambridge. Established in 1875, The Leys 50 acre campus is situated close to the University of Cambridge, providing an inspiring environment for students to learn. The exterior of the school may be grand and traditional, but the classrooms inside are high tech, bright and spacious. Students benefit from state-of-the-art technology to support their learning and teachers possess a wealth of experience. The pastoral support on offer to students is exceptional and as a result, students feel confident and listened to. It's no surprise that the value-added score of The Leys is amongst the best in the country.

The school recently won The Times Education 'East Anglia Independent School of the Year Award' in recognition of their success. The Independent Schools Inspectorate also recognise that, at The Leys, students' academic achievements are excellent. In addition to academic success, the school offers a huge range of extracurricular activities and sports. The grounds include multiple tennis courts, flood lit pitches, cricket nets, an indoor sports centre and a 25m swimming pool. The Leys' arts and music programmes are second to none with a dedicated Music School, a fully functioning theatre and a range of performing arts spaces.

The Leys School is the perfect destination for academically focused students who are passionate about trying something new and becoming an integral part of an inclusive and supportive school community.

### Where is The Leys School?



### Facts about Cambridge

- Population: 145,000
- 1 hour to London
- 2 hours to Oxford
- Closest airport: London Stansted Airport
- The perfect base for discovering popular cities in the South East



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

**569**

### IELTS level required

**5.5**

### Teacher : Students Ratio:

**1:5**

### Average number of different nationalities

**25**

### SCHOOL ACCREDITATIONS

Times Education East Anglia  
Independent School of the Year

### Total Number of International Students Enrolled

**96**

### University Acceptances

- Imperial College London
- University of Bath
- Durham University
- University of Oxford
- King's College London
- University of Exeter
- University College London
- Lancaster University

### FAMOUS ALUMNI

Sir Henry Dale - Nobel Prize winner (Physiology & Medicine )  
Ralph Izzard - Journalist and author

**STEM**

**School Uniform  
YES**

A\* - C Grades

**92%**



CORE SUBJECTS	
Maths	●
English Language	
English Literature	●

SCIENCES	
Biology	●
Chemistry	●
Agricultural Science	
Environmental Sciences	
Engineering	
Sport 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 THE LEYS

The majority of students at The Leys are also boarders. The boarding houses are modern and bright, and inter-house competitions within sports, arts and music encourage a sense of identity and belonging. Boarders benefit from all of the schools' main facilities as well as communal games rooms, relaxation spaces and shared study areas within their houses.

The important theme of community filters through every aspect of life at The Leys and the boarding houses are no exception. Students each have responsibilities within their house and take part in activities each evening with their fellow boarders. At weekends, boarders have the opportunity to explore their unique location in the heart of historical Cambridge and have access to exciting trips further afield.



## MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS

The Music School was opened in 2005 by Julian Lloyd Webber and students are encouraged to take part in music in some form during their time at The Leys. Individual lessons can be arranged and a huge range of orchestras and ensembles are offered. There are two large music competitions run annually and both an end of year concert and a music festival too! For enthusiastic musicians, the school welcome a number of professional artists to offer masterclasses each year. Recently, they welcomed Apollo5, VOCES8 and Oompah Brass, all of whom run workshops for students to help them develop their skills.

## SPORTS & EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Swimming
- Trampolineing
- Tennis
- Cross Country
- Volleyball
- Chess
- Drama
- Dance
- Debate
- Photography
- Music
- Choir
- Orchestra
- The Duke of Edinburgh
- Shooting
- Gaming and Animation

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed application returned to Educatius
- Previous 2 years grade transcripts
- Teacher reference
- UKiset Academic Ability and English Assessments are expected for all students. The cost of these assessments is £295 and Educatius UK will assist with booking arrangements.
- Virtual interview with The Leys Admissions staff



## WHY CHOOSE THE LEYS?

### ACADEMIC SUCCESS

It's a fact that students at The Leys typically achieve very strong results. The school offers a supportive and inspiring learning environment and encourages students to try new things, stretch themselves intellectually and achieve.

### LOCATION

Cambridge is the perfect location in which to study. The city has a rich academic history and offers students a fantastic base point from which to explore the central and southern areas of England.

### OUTSTANDING FACILITIES

Classrooms at The Leys are set up to encourage students to engage with dynamic learning. Staff are keen to bring technology into the classroom to extend learning where appropriate. Students benefit from fantastic sports, music and performing arts facilities on site as well as functional spaces such as the library and chapel.