



# ST DAVID'S COLLEGE

A Catholic college for the community seeking to discover and realise the full potential of all!

St David's enjoys a unique position in educational terms as it's the only Catholic sixth form college in Wales. It was founded by the Archdiocese of Cardiff to be a place where faith is respected and encouraged, whilst academic success is promoted and celebrated.

Student support is a central pillar of the college as confirmed in the 2019 Estyn Report on the college, in which St David's was praised for its high standards of learning and the leadership and management of the College. Because they are based on one compact campus, near the centre of Cardiff, they

are a real community with a very supportive atmosphere. The choice of subjects there is surprisingly large - far more than can be offered at most schools.

The college has a top football academy; with aims to produce top-class players. The academy has excellent facilities and offers a strong commitment to coaching, competition and player welfare. A must for budding footballers.

It is their hope that this strong academic and caring ethos will inspire students to reach their full potential.



## Where is Cardiff?

- 1 hour from Bath
- 1 hour from Bristol
- 2 hours from London
- Population: 335,000
- The perfect base for discovering the South Wales and Southern England

<b>16-18</b> AGE RANGE	<b>P</b> PUBLIC SCHOOL	<b>EU</b> STUDENTS EU STUDENTS ACCEPTED	<b>NON EU</b> STUDENTS NON-EU STUDENTS ACCEPTED	<b>TERM</b> 3-4 MONTHS TERM	<b>SEMESTER</b> 5-6 MONTHS SEMESTER	<b>AYP</b> ACADEMIC YEAR	<b>BRS</b> ARRIVAL AIRPORT: BRISTOL
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# ST DAVID'S COLLEGE

## SCHOOL TYPE

Independent	
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	

## TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED

**1,400**

## IELTS LEVEL REQUIRED

**5.5**

## AVERAGE CLASS SIZE:

**20**

## AVERAGE NUMBER OF DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES

**8**

## FAMOUS ALUMNI

Sophie Ingle - Team GB Olympics  
 Maisie HARRY - Basketball  
 Scholarship in USA

## TOTAL NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ENROLLED

**35**

## UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

Oxford University  
 Cambridge University  
 Cardiff University  
 King's College London  
 University of Bristol  
 University of Exeter  
 University College London

## SCHOOL ACCREDITATIONS

- Carers Federation Quality Standard in Carer Support
- Health Schools Cardiff Network Phase 3 Accreditation
- The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Licensed Organisation
- Careers Wales Quality Award  
 Careers Education and Guidance

## A\* - B GRADES

**55%**

**OFSTED:  
 OUTSTANDING**





# ST DAVID'S COLLEGE

## SCIENCES

Biology	●
Chemistry	●
Agricultural Science	
Environmental Sciences	
Geology	
Applied Science	●
Physics	●

## CORE SUBJECTS

Maths	●
English Language	●
English Literature	●

## LANGUAGES

French	●
Spanish	●
Japanese	
Mandarin	
Italian	
Russian	
German	●
Welsh	●

## TECHNOLOGY

Media Studies	●
Computer Science/IT	●
Fashion	
Product Design	●

## MUSIC AND ARTS

Music	●
Art & Design	●
Drama & Theatre	●
Performing Arts	●
Film Studies	●

## SOCIAL SCIENCES

Psychology	●
Religious Studies	●
Criminology	●
Sociology	●
History	●
Government & Politics	●
Law	●
Classics	
Geography	●
Economics	●
Philosophy	

## VOCATIONAL / BTEC

Applied Law	●
Health & Social Care	●
Music Technology	●
Musical Theatre	●
IT	●
Health & Social Care	●
Creative & Digital Media	●
Sports Coaching	●



## CARDIFF

The Welsh capital may have begun its life as a Roman fort, but it's since become a bustling city. Where the fort once stood, Cardiff Castle has held court since the 11th century. It remains a central presence in the city, now full of lively art and music venues, hip boutiques, fun restaurants and modern buildings. Even with so many new and exciting things to see, the National History Museum is still the most visited attraction in Cardiff.

Cardiff is home to the Ice Hockey team 'The Cardiff Devils', you can go and watch them play or if you fancy something a little less fast paced, you could have a go at ice skating.

Those interested in arts and culture can watch performances at the Wales Millennium Centre. A leader in performances as diverse as classical music and opera, ballet, modern dance, as well as literary events and musical shows. It is a must do in the city.



## THE SAINTS FOOTBALL ACADEMY

The Academy aims to produce top-class players and increase the number of players being called up for trials at Premier League clubs and Welsh Schools and Colleges Teams.

The Academy provides links with American College programmes so students can enjoy the experiences that come with studying in the USA on a football scholarship.

St David's Academy offers a strong commitment to coaching, competition and player welfare, matched with the Academy's excellent facilities. This will lead to them developing an environment that is more than just a football provision. It will build on the ethos shared at St David's and Cardiff & Vale SFA of discipline, enthusiasm and respect and will be a great place to meet new people and build life-long friendships in a fun but challenging environment.

As a member of the St David's College Football Academy you will work with a team of highly trained and well-respected coaches.

You will have access to 2 x 90 minute training sessions and an extensive match programme each week, as well as access to elite sports training facilities at Ocean Park Arena, which include high-quality grass and artificial pitches, an indoor sports hall, Video Analysis, Cafe and classroom facilities where you will learn about sports psychology, tactics and nutrition.

Preparing a footballer for a professional career requires the input of many hours of physical, tactical and technical training – and this passion is what drives them. Their commitment to each student is to provide an Academy experience in an environment that is exciting, educational and stimulating.

## SPORTS & EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

- Duke of Edinburgh
- Basketball
- Football
- Business Enterprise
- Chess
- Politics
- Film
- Sci-Fi
- Gaming
- Drama
- Photography Competitions
- Charity Events
- Student Council



## WHY CHOOSE ST DAVID'S COLLEGE?



### SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

Spiritual Reflection is an inclusive RE programme followed by all students at St David's. This is accessible to and valued by students of all faiths, including atheists. Their desire is that all students avail of the widest choice of subjects whilst also spending time in the week in a more reflective mode which will open up opportunities to explore bigger questions to broaden their studies and horizons.

### BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

Every learner is given the opportunity to develop and evaluate their business skills and explore what it means to be an entrepreneur.

Across the year, Enterprise hold a variety of events such as the Stock Exchange Challenge, Millennial Marketing, Business Speed Networking and the opportunity to create a business and sell at college events.

Enterprise students work closely with Big Ideas Wales who provide support and guidance to anyone wishing to start a business.

### BASKETBALL TEAM

St David's partners with the Cardiff Met Archers, the Cardiff National Basketball League team, to allow students to develop their skills on the court, while gaining a high quality education off of it.

The longer term ambition is for them to compete at the highest possible level of college competition and as they look to grow, this season will see them entering AOC league and cup competition.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- IELTS score minimum 5.5
- Completed application form, returned to Educatius
- Academic reports from the previous 3 years
- Teacher recommendation
- Full immunisation history and medical declaration
- Skype interview with Educatius representative
- Assessment tests