



KAZAKHSTAN PEERS

2020



KAZAKHSTAN PEER GUIDE

Here at Cardiff Sixth Form we are very proud of our students from Kazakhstan who have all excelled under the College's care and guidance.

This booklet highlights some of our excellent Kazakhstan pupils and gives some useful statistics and academic information showing why Cardiff Sixth Form College is the top school in the UK.



RAKHAT TURGANBEK

Former School:

High School of Natural Science and Maths

Subjects studied at A-level:

Physics, Maths, Further Maths and Economics

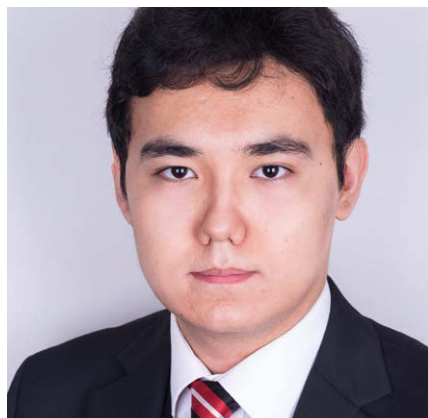
Grades at A-level:

A A* A* A*

University:

London School of Economics and Political Science – Economics

“I’ve had many good moments throughout my time at Cardiff and one of the best was the NASA competition. When you get through from Regionals to Nationals you get a real sense of fulfilment in what you have accomplished and I made close bonds with other competitors. Dr Foster and Ms Bendle were helpful with the technical part of my UCAS application whilst Ms Owens and Ms Luxmore helped in the technical aspects of Economics. I have been a speaker at the Talent Show and Cultural Event and taken part in the NASA competition as well as many debates. I enjoyed the Garth Mountain walk a great deal, as it was an opportunity to get out of the classroom and see more countryside. I am grateful for Cardiff as it taught me how hard I have to work for results as before coming here, I really didn’t need to.”



RUSTEM KENZHEBEKOV

Former School:

Altynsaryn 159 Gymnasium, Almaty

Subjects studied at A-level:

Maths, Geography, Economics and Russian

Grades at A-level:

A A A A

University:

London School of Economics and Political Science – Management

“My teachers put all of their energy into helping us become bright, creative and noble people. My special thanks are dedicated to Mr Davies and Mr Eedy, who are both professionals in their fields and provide knowledge far beyond the syllabus.

The Pastoral team were very hospitable and their help meant that I wasn’t too homesick for Kazakhstan and that I always had someone to turn to when I needed advice. The Careers Department provided us with all the information we needed before and after getting our university offers. It was my pleasure to work with such wonderful people and highly experienced teachers and extremely kind staff members.”

ACADEMIC STATISTICS AND CASE STUDIES 2020

For the past 15 years, Cardiff Sixth Form College students have enjoyed success at the G5 universities – Oxford, Cambridge, Imperial, London School of Economics and University College London - as well as other leading universities in the UK and around the world. Each year our Asian students gain coveted places to study subjects such as medicine, law and architecture at leading Asian universities such as University of Hong Kong and the Chinese University of Hong Kong, whilst others have entered Ivy League universities in the US.

Around 180 students join Cardiff each year to complete their GCSE and A Levels before progressing onto university. Over 40 nationalities are represented and the international flavour of the College is highly regarded. What the students have in common is that they are all intelligent, ambitious and career-driven and are looking for the top quality teaching and highly successful super curricular and careers programmes run by the top school in the UK.

2020 saw another outstanding year with our results showing

98.5% of students gaining A*-A grades

100% gaining A*-B grades

100% gaining A*-C grades

62% students gaining three A*s or more

100% gaining AAB in facilitating subjects





DILYARA YERZHANOVA

Former School:

Gymnasium N68

Subjects studied at A-level:

Maths, Further Maths, Russian and Economics

Grades at A-level:

A* A* A A*

University:

University College London – Economics and Business

“For me College was not just a place to study but it also became my second home. We spent a great deal of time here, making new friends and having fun.

Everyone knows how fantastic the results are at the College, but the main thing is that all these results are reached with hard work of not only students on their own, but with the help of all the staff and teaching faculty. All the teachers are very friendly and always ready to help. For the first time in my life I have met people who sacrifice their own leisure time and came to College for tutorials to help us to prepare for exams. There were many activities on offer: College societies, work experience and voluntary work.”



OLZHAS KOZHANOV

Former School:

NurOrda

Subjects studied at A-level:

Maths, Further Maths, Physics, Economics, and Russian

Grades at A-level:

A* A* A A* A

University:

University of Cambridge – Economics

“Cardiff is an educational institution where learning becomes surprisingly enjoyable! The whole of the staff and teaching team are pleasant and ready to help with any topics you struggle with, or challenges that you face. The fact that the student body is incredibly multicultural brings a diversity of benefits, such as exploration of new cultures and future business connections. Overall, Cardiff is a great start for anyone who anticipates a higher education in the UK.”

OXBRIDGE SUCCESS

Cardiff students are extremely successful at gaining places at Oxford and Cambridge. The College runs specific courses for applicants with extra coaching for university entrance exams, interview coaching and weekly critical thinking classes.

In addition, as part of Dukes Education which runs Oxbridge Applications, Cardiff students receive tutorials and presentations as well as advice from current Oxbridge students studying the subjects they are applying for.

SUBJECTS STUDIED AT OXBRIDGE IN 2020

Biochemistry

Economics

Economics and Management

Engineering

Law and French Law

Mathematics

Materials Science

Medicine

Natural Sciences

Philosophy

Veterinary Medicine

17

of Cardiff students
gained Oxbridge
places in 2020





UNIVERSITY PROGRESSION

The top five destinations for students from Cardiff Sixth Form College are the G5 universities: Oxford, Cambridge, LSE, UCL and Imperial.

Admissions tutors from leading universities are invited to visit Cardiff on a regular basis to advise students on making the right degree choice and how to prepare an effective personal statement.

COMPLETE UNIVERSITY GUIDE 2021

1. Cambridge
2. Oxford
3. St Andrews
4. London School of Economics
5. Imperial College
6. Durham
7. Lancaster
8. Loughborough
9. Bath
10. University College London

(Ranked on entry standards, student satisfaction, research quality and graduate prospects).

GUARDIAN UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2021

1. Cambridge
2. St Andrews
3. Oxford
4. Loughborough
5. Durham
6. Bath
7. Imperial
8. Lancaster
9. Warwick
10. Exeter

(Student focused and ranked by student benefit, student ratings by university, subject and job prospects).



ABYLAIKHAN ISMAGULOV

Former School:

Gymnasium N23

Subjects studied at A-level:

Physics, Economics, Math, and Further Math

Grades at A-level:

A A* A* A*

University:

University of Cambridge – Economics



“I found the University Fair and Oxbridge Conference to be extremely helpful in my second year and I believe that attending these events allowed me to be more prepared for my Cambridge interview. The teaching staff put us through our paces academically and I appreciated the frequent testing. The level of homework provided was sufficiently stretching.

I would thoroughly recommend this College to anyone hard working who is up for a challenge. I have made some wonderful friends whom I hope to stay in touch with during my undergraduate degree in Cambridge. The home comforts that the student accommodation provided me with made the transition to life in the UK far easier, I will also miss the food in the canteen!”

Cardiff students study a wide range of subjects, however there is no doubt that the professions and business-related degrees are highly represented.

TOP SUBJECT CHOICES IN 2020

40 students studying Medicine, Veterinary Medicine and Dentistry	33 students studying Engineering, Maths, Computer Science, and Architecture	35 students studying Economics, Business, Finance and Management	9 students studying Law	23 students studying Natural Sciences
--	---	--	----------------------------------	--



UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS BY DEGREE SUBJECT 2020

(e.g. in alphabetical order A)

AA School of Architecture –
AA Experimental Programme

Cambridge – Economics, Engineering,
Medicine, Natural Sciences (Biological),
Natural Sciences (Physical), Veterinary
Medicine

Cardiff – Biomedical Sciences, Medicine,
Dentistry

Central Lancashire – Medicine

Chinese University of HK – Medicine

City University of HK – Veterinary Medicine

Edinburgh – History and Politics

Glasgow – Medicine

Hong Kong Polytechnic University –
Occupational Therapy

Imperial College London – Aeronautical
Engineering, Biomedical Engineering,
Civil Engineering, Computing (Artificial
Intelligence and Machine Learning),
Electrical and Electronic Engineering,
Mathematics and Computer Science,
Mathematics with Statistics for Finance,
Mechanical Engineering, Medical Bioscience
with Management, Medical Biosciences,
Medicine, Physics with Theoretical Physics

King's College London – Computer Science,
Dentistry, General Engineering, Law,
Medicine, Philosophy, Politics & Economics,
Psychology

Leeds – Dental Surgery/Oral Science

LSE – Accounting and Finance, Actuarial
Science, Economics, Law, Management,
Politics and Economics

Manchester – Civil Engineering, Computer
Science, Materials Science and Engineering

Northwestern University – Economics

Nottingham – Medicine

Oxford – Biochemistry, Economics and
Management, Engineering, History and
Economics, Law and French Law, Materials
Science

Queen Mary – Biomedical Science, Global
Law, Marketing and Management

St Andrews – Medicine, Pure Mathematics

Surrey – Veterinary Medicine

Sydney – Veterinary Medicine

Trinity – Business, Economics and Social
Studies

University College Cork – Medicine

University College London – Biochemistry,
Biomedical Science, Cancer Biomedicine,
Civil Engineering, Earth Sciences,
Economics, Engineering (Biomedical),
Engineering (Electronic and Electrical),
Engineering (Mechanical with Business
Finance), Human Sciences, Law,
Management Science, Mathematics,
Medicine, Pharmacy, Social Sciences with
Quantitative Methods, Urban Planning and
Real Estate

University of HK – Actuarial Science, Dental
Surgery, Medicine, Social Sciences

Warwick – Data Science, Economics,
Economic Studies and Global Sustainable
Development, Law



ADILZHAN KOKEBAEV

Former School:

Specialised School-Lyceum N165 for Gifted Children

Subjects studied at A-level:

Maths, Further Maths and Physics

Grades at A-level:

A* A* A*

University:

University of Bath – Civil Engineering

“My teachers this year have been great at providing personal support sessions in areas that I am struggling in and have given me further learning materials and plenty of revision as well as one-to-one sessions upon request.

I have taken advantage of many of the extra-curricular activities that the College offers us. These are a great way to make friends and meet new people outside your usual classes. I particularly enjoyed the Volunteering Club, Arts and Photography, Astronomy and the International Citizenship Experience programme.”



ASSEL ABDRAKHIMOVA

Former School:

Miras International School

Subjects studied at A-level:

Maths, Further Maths, Russian and Economics

Grades at A-level:

A* A* A A*

University:

University College London – Economics

“The time I spent at Cardiff Sixth Form College was the most demanding but at the same time the most rewarding experience that I have ever had. High academic standards, intercultural exchange and incredible facilities - these are the things that have made my stay unforgettable.

The atmosphere of healthy competition that exists at the College creates perfect conditions for achieving the highest possible results. The vivid community and a wide range of clubs and societies lets you show your abilities and develop yourself outside the classroom. The provided facilities allow you to work towards your goals. Altogether, this is a perfect place to study, live and develop.”

PROGRESSION BY DISCIPLINE

9% Law, Humanities and Social Sciences

29% Healthcare (Med, Dent, Vet, Bio Sciences)

38% STEM (Computer Science, Mathematics, Engineering and Architecture)

24% Business, Finance and Economics

64% of Cardiff students go onto Russell Group Universities

77% of Cardiff students go onto QS Top 100

51% go onto G5 Universities

- Average class size - 7 Students
 - A Level students receive more than 25 hours of tuition per subject per week
 - One year GCSE and two year A-Level courses for students typically aged 15-19 years
 - High quality boarding options of single en-suite cluster rooms and apartments
-



ADILZHAN NUSSIPZHAN

Former School:

Specialised School-Lyceum N165 for Gifted Children

Subjects studied at A-level:

Maths, Further Maths and Physics

Grades at A-level:

A* A* A*

University:

Imperial College London – Civil Engineering

“Work hard, play hard - that is exactly how I would describe life at Cardiff Sixth Form College. Studying here has led me to discover my chosen future career path - Civil Engineering.

Besides the academia, life at Cardiff is full of other events and occasions. For instance, the annual Cultural Event, which is essentially an opportunity for anyone to show their talents or skills, is thoroughly entertaining. As I am super interested in sports, I was



selected to take on the role of Vice-President of the Football Society. Generally, even though the workload here is challenging and the curriculum is demanding, the College provides a great deal of support and help.”

SUPER CURRICULAR AND CAREERS PROGRAMME

- 100% of students take part in work placement and volunteering opportunities
- International work experience in India, Tanzania and Malaysia
- Academic societies – Healthcare, Engineering, Natural Sciences, Business, Economics and Finance, Law, Architecture and Art
- Weekly critical thinking lessons
- Award opportunities
- Personal development programme
- Varied extracurricular programme of sports and cultural activities





 @CSFCOfficial

 @CSFCOfficial

 @CSFCOfficial

For further information contact
admissions@ccoex.com
or telephone 029 2049 3121 ext. 244
www.ccoex.com

