



**THAILAND PEERS**

2020



## THAILAND PEER GUIDE

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

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



### **RAKSINA PHONGSERMSUK**

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**Former School:**

British International School, Phuket

**Subjects studied at A-level:**

Maths, Further Maths, Physics and Chemistry

**Grades at A-level:**

A\* A\* A\* A\*

**University:**

University of Cambridge – Engineering

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“I’ll remember winning the NASA inter-house competition in my AS year and receiving my offer from Cambridge University. The Careers Team at Cardiff were instrumental in helping me to choose my university and the College as a whole in preparing me for my interviews. I appreciated the breaks from lessons, the Neath trip was something I particularly enjoyed. I have also been President of the NASA Club and a Debate Club Committee Member and I think it’s very important to take part in something outside of academia.”



### **KITTITHORN LIKHITWANGPHANIT**

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**Former School:**

Bedock North Secondary School

**Subjects studied at A-level:**

Maths, Further Maths, Economics and Physics

**Grades at A-level:**

A\* A\* A A

**University:**

University College London – Economics

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“While I was an AS student I found the Cultural Event was a great place to meet Thai students in A2 that I wouldn’t have had classes with. I was also able to learn a lot about the other students at the College and their different cultures. I’ve have been given a great deal of UCAS support, guidance with my Personal Statement and advised on what is worth keeping and worth changing. Outside of the classroom, I have played a lot of badminton and climbed the ‘Garth’ (a local mountain) which was an opportunity to make friends that I didn’t take classes with. My time at Cardiff has helped me become more independent, better at time management and taught me a great deal of self-control when it comes to my studying.”

# 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

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100% gaining A\*-B grades

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100% gaining A\*-C grades

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62% students gaining three A\*s or more

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100% gaining AAB in facilitating subjects





## **NATTHASIT LERTTHUNDORN**

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**Former School:**  
Shrewsbury School

**Subjects studied at A-level:**  
Maths, Further Maths, Biology and Chemistry

**Grades at A-level:**  
A\* A A\* A\*

**University:**  
King's College London – Chemistry

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“What I will most remember from my time at Cardiff was last year’s Cultural Event. I was part of the cultural committee and the planning was intense but it brought us closer and it was worth it in the end when the event came to fruition. The team in Careers here have done a lot for me in helping me towards achieving my goals. They helped contact Study Options for applying to university in Australia. During my time here I have been part of the NASA competition and went to the final at Imperial College and the Medical Ethics Club on Friday’s which helps you keep up with current affairs and policies in Medicine.”



## **BENJAMIN SUWANPIMOLKUL**

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**Former School:**  
International School Bangkok

**Subjects studied at A-level:**  
Maths, Further Maths, Chemistry and Physics

**Grades at A-level:**  
A\* A\* A\* B

**University:**  
Imperial College London  
– Chemical Engineering

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“Members of staff are extremely experienced in providing guidance in handling the British UCAS system. This meant that the application process for universities in the UK didn’t seem too daunting as an international student. The decision of which course to select was not easy initially, but with their help I got there eventually and have received several good offers.

The NASA club helped us to put what we had learnt in Science classes into real world scenarios. I was part of the International Space Settlement Design Competition which simulates the experience of working as a member of an aerospace industry proposal team.”

# 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).*





## PUNTRIKA TANNIRANDORN

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### Former School:

Bangkok Patana International School

### Subjects studied at A-level:

Biology, Chemistry and Math

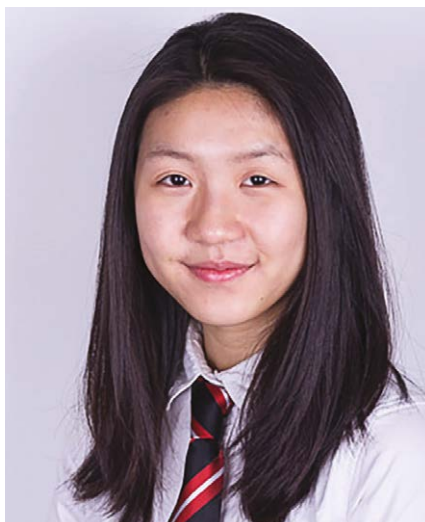
### Grades at A-level:

A\* A\* A\*

### University:

University of Nottingham – Medicine

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“Aside from the academics, I loved the trips and College-organised excursions, especially the Biology field trip. This trip allowed me to make many more friends whilst developing my Biology knowledge in the process. I liked how we were able to have a hands-on experience in learning about different sampling techniques and this helped me immensely in my summer exams. The teachers are all so supportive and have guided me well during lessons. They always try their best to explain difficult topics to me whenever I have any problems. I participated in the NASA International Space Settlement Design Competition finals in London at Imperial College. A great learning experience helped me improve my communication skills and teamwork. Making new friends during

the trip was an added bonus and I've been able to meet a variety of people from all over the world who have all been very supportive throughout my time at Cardiff”.

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

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## 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
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## YANISA TAECHAMEEKIETICHAI

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### Former School:

Shrewsbury International School

### Subjects studied at A-level:

Biology, Chemistry and Maths

### Grades at A-level:

A A\* A

### University:

St. George's, University of London –  
Medicine

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“This College is incredibly international and it was a wonderful experience to meet so many students and teachers from many parts of the world. I also made friends from Hong Kong at Cardiff through the Mountain Climb weekend adventures in South Wales.

The teachers and pastoral staff at Cardiff were always on hand and kept the nerves

at bay when I was in the process of writing and submitting my Personal Statement to universities, which has led to me receiving some tremendous offers.”



# 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



# PROGRESSION BY DISCIPLINE

9% Law, Humanities and Social Sciences

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

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

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24% Business, Finance and Economics

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64% of Cardiff students go onto Russell Group Universities

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77% of Cardiff students go onto QS Top 100

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51% go onto G5 Universities

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- 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
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## MIND (SUTHINEE) PHANUVATSUK

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### Former School:

Badminton School

### Subjects studied at A-level:

Chemistry, Maths, Further Maths and Physics

### Grades at A-level:

A\* A\* A\* A

### University:

Imperial College London  
– Chemical Engineering

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“I have really enjoyed my time here meeting a lot of hard working and like-minded people. I have gained so much independence and confidence in both academics and in my personal life at Cardiff, which I really believe will benefit me in the future when I progress next onto university in September and move to London”.

## **WORAWAT (DRAGON) TAWANTALERNGRIT**

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### **Former School:**

Harrow International School Bangkok

### **Subjects studied at A-level:**

Chemistry, Maths, Biology and Physics

### **Grades at A-level:**

A A\* A\* A

### **University:**

University College London – Medicine

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“Cardiff has equipped us with an experienced and committed Careers Department, who provided me with opportunities to explore my career path and further supported my interest in the medical field. In addition to this, I was offered ample support from the UCAS tutors. These experiences were crucial contributors to the success of my Personal Statement.

I participated in both Glee Club and the International Space Settlement Design Competition outside the classroom and these two societies have helped me to mature into a leader and a team player. I believe that these are both essential skills for my chosen career.



Establishing new friendships here has certainly been one of the most valuable experiences. My friends have supported me and provided an environment in which I am encouraged to push myself. This has made me more confident and willing to step out of my comfort zone, maturing as an individual. I greatly appreciate the wonderful circle of students that I am a part of.”

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## **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





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