



**THAILAND PEERS**

2021



## 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 2021

For the past 17 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 European students gain coveted places to study subjects such as medicine, law and architecture at leading UK and US universities.

Around 160 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.

## 2021 saw another outstanding year with our results showing

98% 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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86% 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.”



### **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.”

# 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 2021

Law

Medicine

Chemical Engineering

Economics

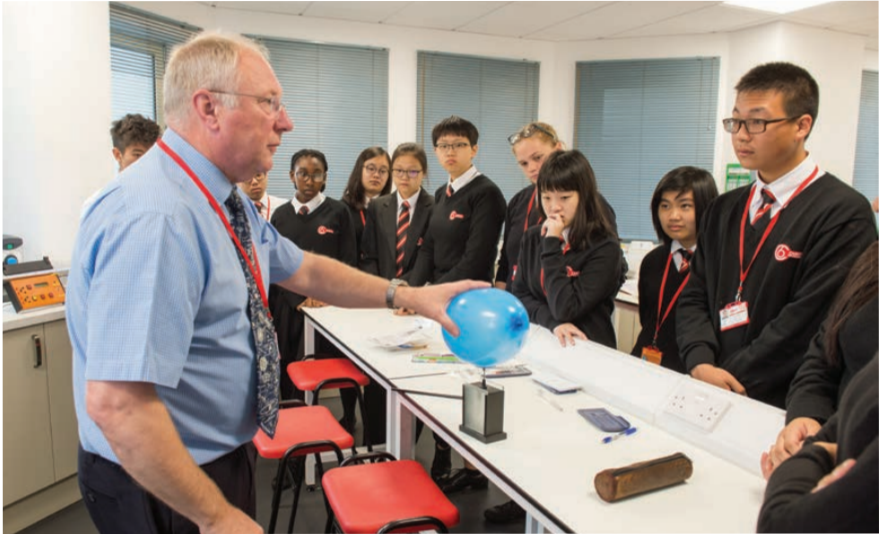
Natural Sciences

Mathematics

5%

of Cardiff students  
gained Oxbridge  
places in 2021





## 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. Loughborough
7. Durham
8. Lancaster
9. Bath
10. University College London

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

### GUARDIAN UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2021

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

*(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

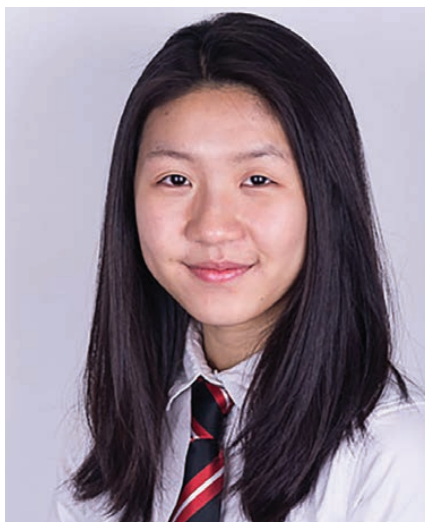
### Grades at A-level:

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.”

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## TOP SUBJECT CHOICES IN 2021

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students studying  
Medicine,  
Veterinary Medicine  
and Dentistry

41

students studying  
Engineering, Maths,  
Computer Science,  
and Architecture

25

students studying  
Economics,  
Business, Finance  
and Management

11

students  
studying  
Law

14

students  
studying  
Natural Sciences

## JANE SONAMI

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### Former School:

Anglo Singapore International School

### Subjects studied at A-level:

Economics, History, Mathematics, Further Mathematics

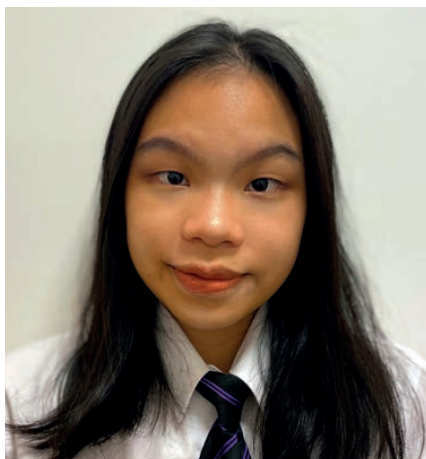
### Grades at A-level:

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

### University:

London School of Economics and Political Science – Economics

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“My most memorable moment at Cardiff Sixth Form College has been meeting like-minded individuals from different backgrounds. Academically, it has helped me to thrive and develop my full potential in my studies.

Outside of academia, I took part in numerous debates travelling around the country and was part of the Welsh National Debate Team, an achievement that has allowed me to connect with other students outside of college. In

my A2 year, I became the President of the Debate Club with the support of an amazing committee and was the Vice President of the Economics Club.

More importantly, my two years here at Cardiff Sixth Form College have been invaluable because of the people. I am grateful for all the amazing friends, teachers and staff that have shaped my life for the better.”



# UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS BY DEGREE SUBJECT 2021

(e.g. in alphabetical order A)

**Cardiff University** – Medicine, Psychology with Professional Placement

**Chinese University of Hong Kong** – Medicine

**City, University of London** – Finance with Actuarial Science

**Columbia University** – Economics

**Durham University** – Computer Science, Business and Management, Law

**Griffith University** – Medicine

**Imperial College London** – Biochemistry, Materials Science and Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Physics with Theoretical Physics, Mechanical Engineering, Electronic and Information Engineering, Computing, Aeronautical Engineering

**King's College London** – Law, Economics, Economics and Management, Accounting and Finance, Philosophy, Politics and Economics, Medicine, Mathematics with Management and Finance

**Lancaster University** – Electronic and Electrical Engineering

**London School of Economics and Political Science** – Economics, Finance, Politics and History, Law, Accounting and Finance, Management

**Mahidol University** – Medicine

**New York University** – Economics

**Queen Mary University of London** – Medicine, Business Management

**Queen's University Belfast** – Medicine

**St George's, University of London** – Medicine

**University College Dublin** – Medicine

**University College London** – Arts and Sciences, Economics, Applied Medical Sciences, Medical Sciences and Engineering, Mathematics, Computer Science, Law, Medicine, Biochemistry, Biomedical Sciences, Economics and Geography, Neuroscience, Comparative Literature, Engineering

(Chemical), Engineering (Electronic and Electrical), Engineering (Biomedical), Mathematics with Economics, Statistics, Economics and Finance, Engineering (Mechanical with Business Finance)

**University of Aberdeen** – Medicine

**University of Birmingham** – Medicine, Chemical Engineering

**University of Bristol** – Medicine, Aerospace Engineering, Mechanical Engineering

**University of California, Berkeley** – Civil Engineering

**University of Cambridge** – Chemical Engineering (via Natural Sciences), Economics, Mathematics

**University of Central Lancashire** – Medicine

**University of East Anglia** – Biomedicine

**University of Exeter** – Psychology

**University of Glasgow** – Aeronautical Engineering

**University of Hong Kong** – Medicine, Science, Law, International Business and Global Management, Dental Surgery, International Business and Global Management

**University of Manchester** – Mechanical Engineering, Materials Science and Engineering, Medicine, Civil Engineering

**University of Nottingham** – Electrical and Electronic Engineering

**University of Oxford** – Philosophy, Politics and Economics, Law, Medicine

**University of Queensland** – Physiotherapy

**University of Sheffield** – Medicine, Aerospace Engineering (Private Pilot Instruction), Architecture

**University of St Andrews** – Medicine, English

**University of Warwick** – Computer Science, Modern Languages and Economics, Economics, Psychology



# PROGRESSION BY DISCIPLINE

13% Law, Humanities and Social Sciences

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41% Healthcare (Med, Dent, Vet, Bio Sciences)

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29% STEM (Computer Science, Mathematics, Engineering and Architecture)

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18% Business, Finance and Economics

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75% of Cardiff students go onto Russell Group Universities

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89% of Cardiff students go onto QS Top 100

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42% 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 and two year GCSE and two year A-Level courses for students typically aged 14-19 years
  - High quality boarding options of single en-suite cluster rooms and apartments
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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.”

## **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, Malaysia and Europe
- 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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