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Home School
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Cambridge World-class education

Independent, selective private school
taught by Oxbridge teachers online.



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About Welcome

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Pioneer in the field

Cambridge Home School is among the very first independent education providers to offer an authentic private school experience, with highly qualified teaching staff and the use of cutting-edge technology, purely online and to a global audience.

World-class education

The calibre of our teachers, graduates from prestigious universities including Oxford and Cambridge, fused with a progressive methodology, and uniquely balanced curriculum, is reflected in our pupils' academic accomplishments.

Established in 2002, CHS has grown from a pioneer in the field to become a highly reputable educational institution with an enviable and unrivalled track-record, outperforming the majority of private and public schools alike.

Highly selective to maintain high standards

A robust, yet equitable, selection process lies at the crux of Cambridge Home School's success - both in terms of vetting the low number of pupils who are admitted but also as regards the teachers we employ, hand-picked PhD / MA qualified and seasoned subject specialists with a proven track-record coaching their pupils to accomplish exceptional exam results.

Parents are advised to join a waiting list to avoid disappointment – visit our website for instructions.



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About School Ethos

Our focus on the pupil as an individual with unique requirements and learning styles allows us to tailor the curriculum, adapting the pace and level of challenge to suit while inspiring, generating momentum and engaging interest.

Cambridge Home School's success in terms of exam results, outperforming the vast majority of equivalent schools, and in placing students at prestigious universities both in the UK and abroad, can be attributed in large part to its focus on the pupil as an individual with unique requirements and learning styles. Appreciating and emphasising these individual needs allows us to tailor the curriculum, adapting the pace and level of challenge to suit the pupil or, when required, create bespoke materials to inspire, generate momentum and engage interest.

This flexible and inclusive approach lends itself to adjusting and responding to the highly diverse backgrounds and capabilities of pupils.

Individuality and creativity are encouraged across the entire curriculum and this ethos is reflected in teaching staff's support of pupils, taking care to treat them as individuals who learn at their own pace within a robust framework

that sets high, yet achievable, expectations. Pupils are not limited by their age, nor are they arbitrarily forced to study at a level beyond their current capabilities.

A culture of self-improvement through diligent and consistent effort lies at the heart of the school and is instrumental in moulding sharp, inquisitive minds and such essential character traits as resilience and self-discipline.

This culture pervades all areas of pupils' lives during their formative years at the school and beyond into adulthood, often leading to, and shaping, life-long friendships among alumni – a highly varied group that mirrors the diverse nature of our accomplished pupils, spanning leaders in business, musicians, team GB athletes, writers, scientists, artists, entrepreneurs, fashion photographers and royalty. Building such friendships among likeminded pupils leads to an invaluable network with alumni who enjoy a shared culture of success.



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*Penelope is so much
happier now she is
studying with CHS...
Making friends and
always talking about
her teachers*

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About Our Teachers

Cambridge Home School employs teachers who regard teaching their vocation, are passionate about shaping the next generation, and are dedicated to bringing out the best in all pupils.

Selection & vetting

Cambridge Home School's highly selective admissions policy is mirrored in our approach to recruiting teachers: academic excellence is merely a starting point as attending Oxbridge is no guarantee of having the aptitude, patience and empathy required to understand, support, inspire and encourage the best from those pupils in one's care.

Clichéd and old-fashioned as it may sound, Cambridge Home School employs teachers who regard teaching their vocation, are passionate about shaping the next generation, and are dedicated to bringing out the best in all pupils.

Expert teaching staff

Our teachers, PhD teachers from Oxford, Cambridge and other prestigious universities, provide examples of balanced, well-rounded individuals, echoing the values taught in Cambridge Home School's curriculum.

Our cadre are handpicked graduates of prestigious UK universities and, among their numbers, boast celebrated musicians, expert scientists, renowned astronomers, national examiners, practicing artists, professional designers, and award winning authors.

No other private or public school can offer this calibre of teaching staff with industry experts across a range of fields and highly qualified teachers (MA/ MSc. and PhD) from the most prestigious and academically rigorous British Universities.

About Our Students



Cambridge Home School enjoys an enviable exam track-record, with our pupils annually out performing peers in other schools by half to a full grade.

This is, in part, due to our work ethic ('et laborare consequi' is the school motto) supported by academically distinguished teachers and a comprehensive, balanced curriculum.

Places are extremely limited so please register your interest via our website (no fee) or consider an 'enhanced application' to accelerate the process – details on the admissions page of our website:

www.chsonline.org.uk/admissions

Ambition

It is also due to Cambridge Home School's thorough vetting and selection process. Simply put, we create a 'virtuous circle' by admitting only the most ambitious students with good character. While success is achieved through consistent hard work, tenacity, and resilience, these qualities and habits can be taught and encouraged by our teaching staff.

Goals & Dreams

Goals and dreams, in our experience, provide the catalyst and passion that drives students to achieve greatness – we seek students that are driven and have accomplished tangible success in any form.

Our selection process ensures a win-win scenario for parents and students alike: individuals with ambition, drive and determination will thrive among like-minded peers and, as success breeds success, will benefit most from the exceptional level of support and encouragement provided by teachers within small classes.

Good Character

Equally, by selecting students with good character and ethics, we avoid the time-consuming and destructive issues that plague mainstream schools, including bullying and unproductive, antisocial behaviour.



About Our Curriculum

The focus is on holistic development and we ensure our curriculum covers creativity and ethics, not merely the pursuit of academic excellence.

Balanced, holistic development

Cambridge Home School provides a uniquely balanced and comprehensive curriculum that builds on and goes beyond the requirements of the English National Curriculum Key Stages.

Our independent curriculum takes the best, more useful parts of the National Curriculum as a starting point and then expands and broadens the scope of study, delivering a more comprehensive, well-rounded education.

The focus is on holistic development and, while we excel at preparing students for admission to the highest-ranking universities, we also ensure our curriculum covers creativity and ethics, not merely the pursuit of academic excellence. To this end, we are among the very few schools to offer Art & Design, Music, and Citizenship.

While structured, each student's educational experience at Cambridge Home School is not prescriptive and inflexible. Rather it evolves as the student develops, adapting and responding to his or her needs, interests and aptitudes.

This approach ensures students remain motivated, are encouraged to work at a faster pace if a particular area of study is less challenging or can slow the pace and benefit from individual attention if struggling with a given area of study.



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the valuable

role parents play

in the education

of their children.



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Our Schools **Primary Prep**

We build a solid foundation for higher level study and springboard to launch pupils' academic journey into becoming well-rounded, creative and critical thinkers.

The school is driven to developing pupil's knowledge, skills and understanding in all the subjects they study.

Balanced approach

Primary Preparation (Key Stage 2) for ages 8-10 provides a solid foundation for higher level study and springboard to launch pupils' academic journey into becoming well-rounded, creative and critical thinkers.

While Cambridge Home School's curriculum progressively builds on prior learning and covers a broad range of subjects, including Maths, English, Science, Art, Ethics, Languages & Cultures, it also strives to encourage individual expression, reflection and independent learning beyond school requirements.

Character & ethics

Much emphasis is placed on developing the individual learner in a non-prescriptive way that mirrors the student's interests, strengths and drive. The school's high expectations for each pupil go beyond academic achievements – equal importance is given to extra-curricular accomplishments, self-esteem and ethical conduct.

Parents are expected to be involved in their child's education – we appreciate the support and commitment of parents dedicated to helping their children develop and grow as part of a collaborative process with the school. As an online school, parental support of children at home plays an essential role in ensuring pupils achieve optimal performance – particularly should the occasional difficulty arise or if a pupil struggles with a given subject.



We understand and empathise with each pupil's individual learning styles and we offer bespoke pace and challenge.

Our Schools **Lower School**

Outstanding highly responsive tutors

The whole experience with the A-Level course has been impressive from the very beginning. The most outstanding thing is the tutor's responsiveness to communication. The marking of the submitted work is quick, very accurate, and the student can learn a lot from that. There are lots of materials available; the tutor's support is always precious, and available whenever needed. Also, the IT system used to deliver the course is very solid. In general, I would highly recommend Cambridge Online Education and their courses to anyone looking for high-quality courses at reasonable prices.

Robert R.

Impressive small class sizes

We were impressed with the small class sizes, the interaction in teaching with the students and the set up of the screens. Had a lovely chat with the headmaster which made us feel we were going on the right track.

Fiona E.

My daughter has been trialing Cambridge Online and loves it, she struggled in mainstream school due to high anxiety so this way of learning is perfect for her. The teachers are all very friendly and helpful, the classes are small unlike other online schools where there can be up to a 100 students in a class. I would have no hesitation in recommending Cambridge to anyone looking for online education.

Mrs Giles

Building foundations

Lower School (Key Stage 3) for ages 11-14 is often the time when pupils discover their love for a particular subject or develop a preference for certain activities.

It is during this time that the foundations are built both in terms of knowledge and also as regards their sense of individuality, confidence and soft skills that will serve and equip them for future study.

Experience dictates that this period should not be rushed as key decisions will be made that may impact on the pupil's future study or career. Rather, Cambridge Home School's focus at this critical juncture is on ensuring that a strong, broad foundation is built and that any weaknesses, whether in terms of character or subject knowledge, are addressed and dealt with. To this end, pupils are only progressed once they demonstrate academic competence, strength of character and a willingness to move forward.

Supportive teachers - exams passed

I loved taking my courses at Cambridge Online Education, as it helped me excel in my exams.

I found the teachers easy to talk to, helpful and very good at getting through the course material with me. Even after school hours, they were always ready to reply to emails and send feedback for any extra preparation I had done for my exams. I passed all my CIE exams with As in Physics, geography and biology. 3 Bs and only 1 C. All thanks to the help offered in this online school.

I would absolutely recommend it to anyone who is looking for an online school.

Fredrick Prior

Clear instructions, well thought-out lessons

My daughter absolutely loves this course and the teachers are fantastic!

The live lessons are well thought out, easy to follow and understand and really enjoyable. Instructions for the tasks are very clear and my daughter loves doing them.

She really looks forward to her live lessons twice a week and taking part in them with the online interaction and feedback from her teacher. We are so happy we chose OCAD - it has given my daughter a new perspective on her education and we love to see her enjoying it so much. Thank you!

Nicole L.

Our Schools

Upper School/Sixth Form

Unrivalled exam preparation delivered by uniquely qualified teachers, cutting-edge technology in highly supportive, small classes - Cambridge Home School gives students the edge with bespoke career advice, interview techniques and coaching. Our results speak for the themselves.

Upper School

Upper School, for ages 14-16, comprise CHS Level 3 and 4 and are focussed on preparing for International GCSEs (General Certificate in Secondary Education) which, although respected, stand-alone qualifications in their own right, are also a stepping stone to take A-levels required for attaining a place at university.

The choice of subjects for GCSE should mirror those planned for A-level (which in turn are usually dictated by degree entry requirements at a particular university). In other words, it is best to first determine which A levels are required to read a particular degree at the university of choice, then ensure you take the suitable GCSEs and A-level to meet the entry requirements. If in doubt, please discuss with the relevant tutor at Cambridge Home School. An alternative strategy is to study a broad selection of GCSEs to grant the student the most possible options should they be undecided about career direction or degree selection.

Sixth Form

Cambridge Home School offers world-class preparation for university. For students aged 17-19, success at Cambridge AS & A-levels, accepted and respected worldwide, ensure placement at the most prestigious universities in the world.

Beyond providing unrivalled exam preparation delivered by uniquely qualified (MA/PhD) teachers, cutting-edge technology to accelerate learning and highly supportive, small classes, Cambridge Home School provides bespoke career advice, interview techniques and coaching from graduates of the most prestigious UK universities.

The edge this provides our pupils in an increasingly competitive and saturated market is evidenced in our results – typically between a half and a whole grade higher than peers and an enviable track-record with UCAS applications.



Admissions *Process*

Limited places

Places at Cambridge Home School are extremely limited and the school is full for most of the year.

We welcome applications from parents who feel the school's ethos and approach would be a good fit for their children.

There are two options for those wishing to enrol:

- 1) Join our waiting list
- 2) Make an enhanced application

Join our waiting list.

Please note that, as few places are available at Cambridge Home School, parents may need to wait a considerable time before becoming eligible to apply. To avoid disappointment, please register your interest as early as possible, ideally a year or two in advance. To join the waiting list, please visit the 'admissions' page on our website.

Make an enhanced application

In circumstances where a wait of a year or two is not feasible, you may wish to consider an enhanced application. This involves making a direct submission to the Head Teacher and including a personal statement that outlines the exceptional circumstances of the application and details why the school should make an exception and enrol your child ahead of the waiting list. Details of the process and administration fee can be found on the 'admissions' page of our website.



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Further information

Admissions

Parents wishing to enrol their child at Cambridge Home School should complete the online registration form on the school website: www.chsonline.org.uk

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