



11th September 2023

NEWSLETTER

"Let us remember: One book, one pen, one child, and one teacher can change the world."

Malala Yousafzai

WELCOME BACK



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As the late summer sun warms the charming streets of Cambridge, we can't help but beam with excitement and joy as we extend our warmest welcome to all students, both new and returning, to CATS Cambridge. Whether you're just beginning your journey or taking those final steps toward your educational goals, we are genuinely thrilled to have you here and are eager to see what this year holds in store.

CATS Cambridge is far from your typical school. We understand that your time with us encompasses much more than just books and lectures. It's a journey of personal growth, cultural exploration, and the invaluable relationships you'll forge along the way. Our community is a vibrant place of diverse cultures and backgrounds, coming together to create a welcoming and supportive environment that feels like a second home.

Our staff members are not just educators; they are mentors and guides on your educational path. We firmly believe in nurturing strong connections between students and staff, both in and outside the classroom. It's these relationships that truly set CATS Cambridge apart and make your experience here genuinely enriching.

It's not just the connections with staff that make our community special; it's the lifelong friendships you'll establish with fellow students from every corner of the globe. These bonds will expand your horizons, challenge your perspectives, and create cherished memories that will stay with you forever. Together, you'll embark on explorations of Cambridge's cultural treasures, engage in spirited debates, and set out on adventures that will shape your future.

CATS Cambridge offers a rich curriculum alongside a diverse range of extracurricular activities tailored to your interests, whether they involve sports, the arts, or anything in between. We encourage critical thinking, problem-solving, and a deep appreciation for different cultures to equip you with the skills needed to succeed in our interconnected world. Our state-of-the-art facilities provide a nurturing space for you to excel in your chosen fields, whether your aspirations lie in the boardroom, the hospital, the gallery, or the laboratory.

As you embark on another exciting academic year at CATS Cambridge, remember that you're stepping into a world brimming with opportunities. Yes, there will be challenges and triumphs along the way, but you will never be alone. The bonds you forge, the knowledge you gain, and the experiences you accumulate will lay the foundation for your future success.

Welcome back to CATS Cambridge, where the pursuit of knowledge knows no bounds, and the relationships you cultivate are boundless. Embrace every adventure, savor each moment, and let this chapter of your life be one of profound growth, thrilling discoveries, and enduring camaraderie. We eagerly anticipate witnessing the remarkable heights you will reach, and we are genuinely honored to be part of your journey. Here's to an unforgettable year ahead!

ARRIVALS WEEKEND



As always this is an extremely busy event and one we look forward to every year. All the stops were pulled out to give all of our students the smoothest beginning to the start of their educational journey with us.

In the common room the Student Communications Team worked tirelessly to get everyone organised, handing out stationery, enrolling students into our IT systems, and helping with immigration forms and financial support. They were joined by Bowen and Claire from Sales as extra support as well as our induction workers.

Students also got their hands on their school hoody and t-shirt! House shirts will be released before Sports Day.

The Boarding and Reception teams also rose to the occasion, helping new students settle in and orientate to the school, directing them to their rooms, helping with luggage and enquiries as well as simply getting to know the new charges in their care. They were joined by Faisal from Sales.

George Leland, our new Activities Manager, laid out some games to pass the time on the Green and the weather was perfect for it!

Finally, the Catering Team worked their socks off to put out an amazing spread of food, including a light breakfast, an English brunch, dinner, and trays of snacks for people to help themselves to throughout the weekend.

It was lovely to see so many smiling faces from parents and students alike.



CLUBS & ACTIVITIES *

Autumn Term 2023-2024

Monday

Tag Rugby	George Leland	17:00-18:00	The Green
Book Club	Janet Wilson	17:00-18:00	207
Chemistry	Mike Liptrot	17:00-18:00	Lab 05
Basketball	Phil Bond	17:00-18:00	North Cambridge Academy
Pickleball	Phil Bond	18:00-19:00	North Cambridge Academy
Gym Workout	Idnam Hussain	16:00-18:00	The Gym Group

Tuesday

Softball	George Leland	17:00-18:00	The Green
Current Affairs	Eric Boston	17:00-18:00	211
Electronics	Kevin Healey	17:00-18:00	Lab 02
Duke of Edinburgh	Emily Van Loo	17:00-18:00	Common Room
Model United Nations	Ian Hunt	17:00-18:00	203

Wednesday

Running Club	Richard Tateson Kevin Healey	17:00-18:00	Meet in reception
Volleyball	Rey Limson	17:00-19:00	North Cambridge Academy
Football for all	George Leland	17:00-18:00	The Green
Tennis	Florian Van Loo	17:00-18:00	North Cambridge Academy
E Sports		17:00-18:00	Online
Economics	Paul Ibram	17:00-18:00	202
Fashion Hacking	Suzanna De Beer	17:00-18:00	Common Room

Thursday

Cricket	Qadeer Afzal	17:00-18:00	The Green
Badminton	Rey Limson	17:00-18:00	North Cambridge Academy
Art	Rebecca Nash	16:00-17:00	Common Room
Football Team	Godfrey Materuere	18:00-20:00	Meet in reception
Young Enterprise	Sandra Vojnovic	17:00-18:00	201

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BERLIN CHRISTMAS MARKETS

Berlin, Germany, with its 80 *Weihnachtsmärkte* (Christmas Markets) spread out all over the city, is the capital of the German Christmas markets and you won't find two identical ones. Each of them has its own atmosphere and is well worth the visit. Speak to George Leland, Activities Manager, to find out more. You can usually find George in his office next to the Common Room.

Buy something special for your family this
Christmas...

30th November to 2nd December

£356 per person

Flights and accommodation included



Berlin not your flavour? CATS Global Schools are offering residential trips to Iceland and Barcelona which are open to all CGS Students. See the school trip programs on the next page.



School Trip Program 2023-24



OPEN FOR ALL CGS STUDENTS

Barcelona 08-12 Apr 2024



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Iceland 29 Oct-02 Nov 2024

Bristol BCS 22-23 Sep 2023	Alton Towers WORTHGATE SCHOOL 21-23 Oct 2023	York GUILDHALL SCHOOL 23-24 Oct 2023	Iceland St. Michael's School 29 Oct-03 Nov 2023	Austria- Zell Am See St. Michael's School 08-15 Dec 2023	New York WORTHGATE SCHOOL 12-16 Feb 2024
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Andalusia St. Michael's School 16-20 Feb 2024	Iceland BCS 23-28 Mar 2024	Austria WORTHGATE SCHOOL 01-07 Apr 2024	Cornwall BCS 05-08 Jun 2024	Spain BCS 20-23 Jun 2024	France BCS 07-13 Jul 2024
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- If you are a current student and interested in joining one of our school trips, please contact your student communications team or your Activities Manager.
- If you are a new student, please contact the admissions team who will pass on your enquiry and check availability on your behalf.
- Many of our school trips are offered to those studying certain subjects so limitations to availability may apply.

STAFF SOCIAL



Staff Training and Induction Week traditionally culminates in some sort of staff social event and this year is no exception.

George Leland (Activities Manager) gets all the credit for laying out a spectacular array of games, food and drink for the staff to enjoy, including our very own Mexican street food vendor on site.



Competition always seems to rear its head at these events, with much of the heat turning up at the ping-pong table. Thankfully, nobody really won because all the rules kept changing.

It was an excellent start to the term and just what was needed before the busy arrivals weekend!





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