

NEWSLETTER

“A team is not made up of isolated individuals. Always stay in the game. Don't be passive. Football is a team game. No one plays alone. Success depends on your whole team being a single unit.”

Pelé

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CATS CAMBRIDGE WINS CIFE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



CIFE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT 2024



A massive congratulations to our seven-a-side football team who successfully won the annual CIFE football tournament (CIFE is the professional association for independent sixth-form colleges) on March 21st at Oxford United Football Club!

Fourteen teams from across London, Cambridge, Oxford and Birmingham took part in this seven a side competition, being split into 2 groups of 7 teams.

The tournament began with the group stage followed by a knockout stage. Games were twenty minutes long and came in quick succession. We played 6 matches in hopes of qualifying for the next round. Out of the 6 games we had to play, we finished the group stage unbeaten in second position after 4 wins and 2 draws. This meant we were drawn against Ashbourne College in the quarter-finals, where we won 2-1 with exceptional goals from Adam and Assem.

We advanced to the semi-finals in a CGS derby against Guildhouse. The game was very evenly tied, but a moment of magic from Assem secured a 1-0 victory, progressing us to the final.

We met MPW Birmingham in the final, who were our first match of the day in the group stage where we tied 1-1. We knew this was going to be a tough game. The game was tied 0-0 and very evenly matched until Isaac stepped up with 30 seconds to go. He got the winner with a great strike into the top corner, crowning us champions!

This victory is a testament to the hard work, dedication, and team spirit shown by our players throughout the tournament. Thanks goes to Godfrey for once again coaching the team to a successful finish. Keep up the good work!



TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Group Stages		
CATS Cambridge	1-1	MPW Birmingham
CATS Cambridge	2-0	Bosworth Independent School
CATS Cambridge	3-0	Collingham College
CATS Cambridge	6-1	Cherwell College
CATS Cambridge	1-0	Oxford International College
CATS Cambridge	0-0	Padworth College
Quarter-final		
CATS Cambridge	2-1	Ashbourne College
Semi-final		
CATS Cambridge	1-0	Guildhouse School
Final		
CATS Cambridge	1-0	MPW Birmingham



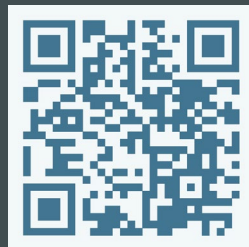
The Photographer's Gallery

On March 14th, A Level 1st year Photography went to London to see work at the Photographer's Gallery, this was a trip for the students to research and collect relevant information for their Personal Investigation coursework. Whilst in London, as a collaborative group trip, we also met up with Guildhouse College Fine Art and Photography A Level students at the National Portrait Gallery.





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