



INDUCTION WEEK

INDUCTION IS A TIME ORGANISED AT THE COLLEGE FOR YOU TO GET ACCUSTOMED TO PLACES, PEOPLE, RULES AND PROCESSES. DURING YOUR INDUCTION YOU WILL MEET THE TEACHING, RESIDENTIAL AND SUPPORT STAFF AND OTHER STUDENTS ON YOUR COURSE. THERE WILL BE LOTS OF ACTIVITIES IN THE FIRST WEEK TO HELP YOU GET TO KNOW EVERYONE.

ARRIVALS BETWEEN 31 AUGUST AND 7 SEPTEMBER

In your first week you will:

MEET YOUR HOUSE PARENT

You'll be settled into your accommodation, meet your House Parents and find out about your house, who will be looking after you, expectations and much more.

REGISTER YOUR DETAILS

Register with the Student Care Team, our Matron, the local doctor and the Police if necessary (students from certain countries only). We will take your photograph for your ID card which will allow you access to various buildings and to other Campus facilities.

SAY HELLO

Meet your fellow students, College staff and the Curriculum team to confirm your course, subjects and get your timetable.

TOUR THE COLLEGE

Take a guided tour of the College Campus and get to know your way around Canterbury. Throughout the term, there will also be outings in and around Canterbury as well as other cities.

GET CONNECTED

Receive information on how to log onto the College network, CANVAS (the VLE), your personal student portal and the College's virtual classroom network.

You will also be shown where and how to access:

- Course guides
- Learning resources

- Learning centre (including library)
- Timetable
- Upload your own work
- Useful information
- Community and collaboration areas
- Pre arrival guides and student handbooks

From 7 September, whether you are here face-to-face or online, you will:

MEET YOUR PERSONAL TUTOR AND YOUR TUTOR GROUP

A tutor group is a small group of students who meet with their Personal Tutor (PT) twice a week. In PT time you discuss issues like attendance, personal development and your progress throughout the year as well as topics on keeping safe, being well and preparing for your future.

COLLECT YOUR PERMIT

If you are a student with a Tier 4 visa, your Biometric Residence Permit will be stored securely until after quarantine. You will be sent an appointment time for collection from the Registrar's Office.

SIT PLACEMENT TESTS

To help us to set your academic target grades and to place you in the right classes for certain subjects you will sit some placement assessments in the first week. Do not worry! You do not have to study for any of these placement tests. All you need to do is take them seriously and try your best.

CHOOSE YOUR EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

We encourage you to join at least one and ideally two of the extra-curricular activities at CATS Canterbury. This gives you a break from your studies and can add to your UCAS application. With a wide range of sports and activities available every week, there is something of interest for all students.

GCSE AND PRE-PROGRAMME-STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO DO TWO CLUBS/ ACTIVITIES PER WEEK.

Speak to the Sports & Activities Manager in College during arrivals week to get a flavour of all the clubs, events and overseas trips on offer for the year ahead.

LEARN ABOUT OUR TRIPS

You will have the possibility to go on several trips to UK destinations, both for learning and leisure. A single trip can cost between £15 and £150. Trips to Europe could cost in excess of £150.

ATTEND ACTIVITIES AND SOCIAL EVENTS

We organise College social events on a regular basis, which students are encouraged to take part in. There is different activities organised to share British values and prepare you to achieve your best. These activities may be online, in person or a mixture to ensure all students are able to participate actively in the community. These activities will be organised by our Activities Manager

and members of the boarding team. We also ask you for your input in organising these and in ensuring these events are as engaging as possible

JOIN CLUBS

There are activities organised each week in College. A variety of activity equipment is available for student use in the evenings and all students can attend events in other residences where appropriate.

ACTIVITIES FAYRE

You will be able to select from a wide variety of activities to participate in during the academic year. Some examples include the Duke of Edinburgh award, Model UN, sports teams, academic extracurricular programmes and much more.

ASSEMBLIES

A variety of assemblies will be held during your induction period to ensure you are familiar with all areas of the College. These will include presentations from:

- Principal and Vice Principal
- Registrar
- Assistant Principal Academic and Higher Education Director
- Head of Boarding
- College Matron
- Pastoral Directors
- Curriculum directors

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council meets regularly and gives a voice to students' needs and points of view. It makes an important contribution to the planning of events and is open to all students to join. They are elected by the student body.

HEADS OF HOUSE

The heads of house are elected members of your boarding house, responsible for voicing the collective ideas to the boarding team. They will also be instrumental in liaising with the Boarding Team Leads and Activities Officer to ensure engaging activities and cultural events are offered in boarding time.

MEET YOUR TEACHERS

Opportunities to visit "virtual classrooms" and meet your subject teachers will be on offer to allow you to discuss any questions you have prior to timetabled lessons that will begin on the 7th of September.

If you arrive to the college for your face-to-face delivery between 19 and 28 September, you will join the induction weeks as above.

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