Academic Success 2026



Ellesmere

Co-ed 7-18 Day and Boarding

Lidia Utikalova — IB, 38

Law, Europe

Lidia joined St Hilda's for the Sixth Form and her talent shone through from the start. She is a gifted pianist and also singer as well as an excellent academic student and she made the most of all her opportunities and contributed a great deal to the life of the College.



Natt Kritchanarat — A*A*A*A

Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology, University of Cambridge - Trinity College

Natt has been strong both acedemically and in her contribution to the life of the College since she joined us. She secured an A* in A level Mathematics at the end of Year 11, having completed her GCSE with us a year early. She will be studying Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology at Trinity College, Cambridge.



Poon Boonprasopthanhachot — A*A*AA

Mechanical Engineering, Imperial College London

Poon joined the College in Year 10 and immediately set about reducing his golf handicap. Along the way he worked incredibly hard and contributed a great deal. He thoroughly deserved his A*'s in Mathematics and Physics, and a further two A grades in Further Mathematics and Design Technology. He has secured a place at Imperial College London to read a Mechanical Engineering.



Lily Harris — AAA

Law, University of Manchester

Since starting at Ellesmere in Year 8, Lily has blossomed and has contributed both to the sport at the College and to the her Competitive House. She was awarded three A grades in English Literature, Economics, and Psychology which take her on to read Law at University of Manchester.



Harry Underhill — AAA

Geography, University of Leeds

Harry has come all the way through Ellesmere College and has made an enormous contribution over the years. He achieved three A grades in Geography, Economics, and English Literature and moves onto Leeds University to study Geography. He was our Captain of School and also contributed a great deal for the 1st XV Rugby Team.



Sami Prysor — AAB

Business Management with a Year Abroad, University of Swansea

Sami joined us in Year 10 as a swimming scholar and combined a demanding training programme with our Swimming Academy with his academic studies and gained two A grades in French and Economics, and a B in Business. He is going to read Business at Swansea after spending a year in Australia pursuing his swimming career



Charles Cuckson — A*ABB

Physics, Durham University



Charlie joined us in Year 7 and has been an excellent ambassador for the College in recent years through his performance in rugby. He was awarded A*Maths, A Physics, B in Further Maths and B in Chemistry. He will study Physics at Durham University and is playing rugby for the Scarlets this year.

Nok Hei Wong — AABC

Psychology, University of St Andrews



Marco joined us for Year 9 and from the start his academic strengths were obvious. He worked hard and became a popular member of the College, contributing a great deal to the Badminton club. He achieved A grades in both Economics and Psychology, a B grade in Mathematics and a C grade in Further Maths and he goes on to the Univerisity of St Andrews to read Psychology.

Sophie Davison — AAB

Philosophy, University of St Andrews



Sophie joined us for the Sixth Form and worked very hard to put herself in a strong academic postion. She gained in confidence every week and found herself as part of a very strong community. The experience will no doubt serve her well as her A grades in English Literature and Religious Studies along with her B grade in French take her to Durham University to read Philosophy.

Ellis Ashton — BTEC, D*D*

Deg Apprenticeship, Police Force



Ellis joined Ellesmere in Year 7 and from the start, it was clear that he would enjoy the challenges we offer. His rugby in particular became a real strength and his academic perfomance in his Btec was a true reflection of the hard-working and responsible man he has become. The Police Force will be gaining a true Ellesmerian and he should go far.

University Destinations 2026

Russell Group Universities

Cardiff University
University of Bristol
University of York
University of Cambridge - Trinity College
The University of Edinburgh
University of Exeter

International Universities

University of South Carolina, USA
Singapore University
University of Munich
University of Western Australia
German University
DHBW Ravensburg, Germany and the RTL Group Europe

National Universities

University of South Wales
University of Chester
Imperial College London
University of Lincoln
Loughborough University
Royal Holloway, University of London
University of Bath
University of Surrey
University of St Andrews
University of Reading
Cardiff Metropolitan University
University of South Wales
University of Manchester
Liverpool John Moores University
Loughborough University
University of Reading
University of Essex
University of Huddersfield
Swansea University
Oxford Brookes University
University of Greenwich
Oxford Brookes University
University of Leeds