



Message from Head of In Toto Cambridge

Dear parents and carers,

As we reach the end of another half term, I would like to take a moment to reflect on what has been a busy and exciting period for Cambridge In Toto Ed.

This term has seen our students settle confidently into our new learning spaces, including the beauty area, food technology classroom, and additional classrooms within Unit 9. It has been wonderful to see these facilities already making such a positive impact on teaching, learning, and student engagement.

We have also been delighted to welcome several new students to our school community this term, alongside continuing to grow and strengthen our staff team. Watching our community develop and thrive is something we are incredibly proud of.

Looking ahead, we are very much looking forward to welcoming our new Head of School, Mark Eastwood, who will be joining us on the 23rd of February. We are excited for the experience and leadership he will bring as we move into the next phase of our journey.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support. It is greatly appreciated and plays a vital role in everything we do.

Best wishes,
Stacey

Cambridge news



Chocolate Easter Egg Raffle

Get your tickets now for our Easter Egg raffle, held in the last week of term.

[Find out more](#)



A day of collaboration and creativity

Our Art teams from Cambridge, Peterborough and London came together for a day of CPD, sharing teaching techniques and ideas to support student progression — with plenty of fun along the way!

[Read more](#)



Attendance matters

Regular attendance is vital for academic progress, wellbeing and consistent support, with even small amounts of absence significantly impacting learning and future outcomes.

[Read more](#)

Cambridge news

In Toto Tales

Spring Term Edition I

In Toto Tales – February 2026

In this edition of In Toto Tales: discover how art inspires creativity and real-world skills, get the latest Forza Horizon 6 news, hear about the upcoming Student Council meeting, and find out how you can share your own work with the school community.

[Read more](#)



Our rewards system

Students earn points for effort and engagement, which they can redeem for rewards like snacks, own clothes days, or vouchers. Our system celebrates achievement, motivates positive behaviour, and makes hard work visible every day.

[Read more](#)

Updates from Mark – Head of Quality & Outreach



Peterborough College Trip

I will be visiting Peterborough College Journalism Centre with one of our Cambridge students, to help prepare him for transition in September 2026. We will be spending the morning with the media and journalism staff and students to gain an insight into potential courses for this young man. Moving forward, Peterborough College have opened possibilities for other students to visit in preparation for future placements. In Toto Peterborough catering students have already toured the College's extensive professional kitchens



Work Experience

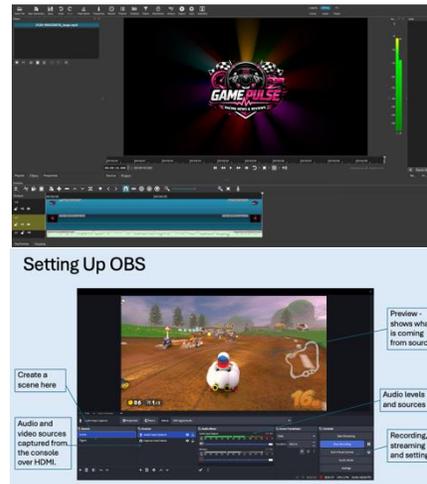
We now have a number of work placements available to our students on work programmes. We will be working closely with students to ensure they are matched with the correct placement, and to prepare them for these opportunities. We have already had a really positive response from a variety of work placements ranging from beauty to transport, and we look forward to forming a long professional relationship with these businesses, and to supporting our young people with the valuable employability skills that work experience offers.

Student showcase



Music

In Music the students have been learning about the different types of microphones and how to record a variety of instruments. The students have been applying their knowledge to create their own original compositions. They have also been learning about how to mix their compositions ready for distribution online.



Esports

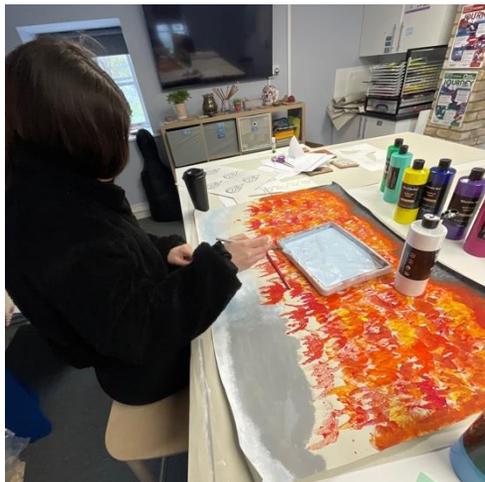
In Esports the students have been working on a streaming project and learning about how to develop their own YouTube channels. The students have been capturing footage from their favourite games from the Nintendo Switch and PlayStation and analysing the gameplay. The students have also been looking at branding and designing their own logos and visuals for their content videos.



Media

The media students have been learning how to create a short film and developing their camera skills. The students have taken their new knowledge into an area of creative media that interests them and we have seen short films created in animation, documentaries and advertising.

Student showcase - art



Our new facilities



Welcome to the new Beauty Department

We're delighted to unveil our brand-new, industry-standard beauty salon and teaching space at In Toto Ed Cambridge; a professional, calming environment designed to help our beauty students build confidence, skills and career readiness.

[Read more](#)



Welcome to the kitchen!

We're delighted to welcome learners to the newly upgraded kitchen in Unit 9, featuring individual workstations and improved facilities to support safe, confident and independent practical learning.

[Read more](#)

Year 11 resources



GCSE exam dates

View the GCSE Summer 2026 exam timetable, showing all exam dates, times and durations. Bookmark the page so you know when your exams are this summer.

[Read more](#)



Revision tips

Feeling overwhelmed by revision? These practical tips will help you stay organised, remember more, and make exam prep more manageable.

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This term in photos



Lucy's fantastic art



Mark gets a makeover!



Tiana's pottery wheel skills

Arbor Parent Portal App

Please remember you can update information with hold on your child and receive important updates from us via the Arbor Parent Portal App. You will have been sent log in details to the email address we hold on to the system for you. If you have lost these, please reach out to us and we can resend them. You will need the Arbor App installed on your mobile phone which can be downloaded for free. It is important to keep your child's information as up to date as possible so in the case of an emergency we can ensure there is no delay in getting information to you.

As a reminder we are required to have two emergency contacts for your child, so please let us know your who else we can contact in an emergency. This does not have to be a relative but they must be over 18 and aware that they may be contacted in an emergency.



We're using the Arbor Parent App!

See and manage your child's day-to-day school information. Understand their progress, make payments and bookings, and receive in-app messages - all from one app

Scan the QR code to download the Arbor Parent App, and use your email address to log in



Dates for your diary

1. **INSET day:** Monday 23 February - no students onsite
2. **Mock exams 2 (Year 11/13):** 2–6 March
3. **Year 10 & 11 Parent/Carer Evening:** Thursday 26 March
4. **Exam preparation meeting for GCSEs and A-levels:** Thursday 26 March
5. **Spring Term ends:** Friday 27 March

INSET day – 23 February

Monday 23 February is an INSET day – students **do not need to attend school** on this day.

Useful links

Term dates

Virtual worry box

Parent hub

Student hub

Attendance

All students' absence must be reported by 9am on the first day of absence and each subsequent day. Please ensure you either call the main office number **01223 344355** and select option 1 to leave a brief message detailing your child's name, the reason for their absence and your name.

If you are unable to call the office, please email Cambridge@in-toto-ed.com before 9am.

If your child is off with vomiting or diarrhea please be advised they will need to remain off school for 48hrs after the last episode to ensure they are well enough return and reduce risks of spreading infection.

[View the Attendance page](#)

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